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# INTRODUCTION.

The present volume—third of the series of this calendar of the American MSS. in the Royal Institution—covers a period of nine months, namely, from July, 1782, to March, 1783, leaving material sufficient for one more volume to complete the whole of these manuscripts, which extend to the close of the year 1783.

Sir Henry Clinton having returned to England, was succeeded in New York, as shown towards the end of Volume II., by Sir Guy Carleton, afterwards Lord Dorchester, who had previously served as governor and commander-in-chief in Canada from 1768 to 1778. Like his predecessor, Sir Guy held, together with his powers as commander-in-chief, the authority to act with Admiral Digby as Commissioner for restoring Peace. Before leaving England he was acquainted with the negotiations for peace opened by Lord Shelburne upon his appointment as Secretary of State, and though on the first of the month of which this volume opens, the death of the Marquis of Rockingham had closed that short administration, yet, Lord Shelburne being placed at the head of affairs, the negotiations proceeded with but little interruption. The military events belonging to these dates are therefore few, but the details of this concluding period of the British occupation of their late colonies are not without interest.

One of the first papers is a state of the army under Sir Guy Carleton, giving the total of the effectives as 34,529. An attack by a party of Americans on Lunenberg, Nova Scotia, in the month of July, is entered on page 305, and, on page 157, is described the attack by Indians on General Wayne's camp on the outskirts of Savannah, though that event actually took place in June. The skirmish in South Carolina in which the American Colonel Laurens was fatally wounded is also mentioned, (p. 110). The arrival of the French fleet at Boston and the movements of the armies of Washington and Rochambeau, though not specifically stated, are probably the foundation of the opinion given at New York by General Lossberg in October as to the danger of attack (p. 162), and later of the dispositions and minute regulations given by General Robertson for the troops in case of such an event (p. 260).

The evacuation of Savannah took place in July, under a parting protest from Governor Sir James Wright (p. 11). That of Charlestown was next proceeded with and took much

longer to accomplish, the correspondence with General Leslie, who was in command there, continuing to the month of December. The artillery and ordnance stores were sent to Halifax, while most of the troops were distributed in the West Indies, East Florida, Halifax or New York. The decision to retain East Florida an asylum for the loyalists induced a great number of these with their slaves to remove thither, *see* the correspondence with Lt. Col. McArthur and Governor Tonyn at St. Augustine. Many other loyal inhabitants went to Jamaica and a few hundreds to Nova Scotia.

On the 20th December Carleton writes :—The evacuation of this place (New York) is to commence as soon as possible.

It was decided that Halifax should be put in the best state of defence and in his letter of the 9th September to Major Gen. Paterson (p. 110), the commander-in-chief intimates that the whole reinforcement of the year was to remain in Nova Scotia. To that province came the civil governor—John Parr—in October, and the correspondence and arrangements as to providing lands, shelter, and provisions for the loyalists, disbanded troops, and others arriving there, continue to the end of these papers. The "troublesome post" of Penobscot, as Washington calls it, was also retained for the time being.

The payment of the various provincial regiments by warrants issued every two months to their own paymasters is explained by Mr. Morgann, secretary to Carleton, as a method introduced by Sir Guy on his arrival (p. 158). Three of these American regiments were placed on the British establishment from December, 1782, viz., the Queen's Rangers under Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe, the King's American Regiment under Col. Edmund Fanning, and the cavalry of the British Legion commanded by Lt. Col. Tarleton.

Delays and difficulties thrown in the way of exchange of prisoners are remarked on in another letter from Mr. Morgann to Commissioner Elliot (p. 129). The prisoners which remained of the Troops of the Convention of Saratoga had actually been in captivity since the year 1777. Papers in the months of December, 1782, and January, February, and March, 1783, describe the sending out from Headquarters of supplies of clothing, money, and other necessaries, conveyed under passport by Captain Armstrong and Major Gordon to the various prisoners—British, German, and Provincial—in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, and the seizure and detention of some of these supplies *en route*. The action of the Spaniards towards the prisoners taken in the capture of Pensacola and West Florida calls forth a very angry letter from Major Campbell, *see* page 22. Depositions of Germans show the efforts made to induce them to become American settlers (pp. 314, 407). A letter from Lord Cornwallis regarding his personal exchange may be noted, as well as some papers relating to the release of Capt. Asgill.

Of the unscrupulousness of army contractors a glimpse is given on page 43, in the destruction of certain barrels of flour which consisted of "sweepings of storehouses and bakehouses, rags, paper and old hats."

Some private bills of the commander-in-chief for groceries, haberdashery, etc., show incidentally the prices of such articles at the time in New York.

The situation in the West Indies seems an anxious one for the various commanders, naval and military, in view of the movements of the combined French and Spanish forces at Hispaniola, and of the known fact that while the negotiations for peace with both countries were being conducted in Paris, an expedition was in preparation at Cadiz of which the French Admiral—Comte D'Estaing—was to take command. On the 24th March, however, the French minister at Philadelphia communicates to Sir Guy Carleton his official news of the signing of the preliminaries on the 20th January and consequent cessation of hostilities (p. 414).

A few papers at the end of the book may be pointed out as showing the exertions of Lt. Col. Thompson, better known as Count Rumford. In August, 1782, he had been publicly thanked in General Orders for completing the King's American Dragoons (p. 97). At the end of March the papers referred to include a scheme to attach four companies of light infantry to that regiment, as well as plans for the raising of a corps of volunteers from the disbanding Provincial forces to serve in the West Indies.

This volume, like the preceding ones, has been seen through the press by Mr. Henry J. Brown.

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# ROYAL INSTITUTION.

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## VOL. III.

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GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 1. New York.—Transmit state of receipts and payments for subsistence and extraordinaries from April 1 to June 30.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

GEORGE MOSLEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1782, July 1. New York.]—Petition. Recounting his services in the navy and in the 45th Regiment and begging an allowance of provisions for himself, his wife and two children, as he is unable to maintain them on account of infirmity and old age. With order of allowance for 20*l.* p. annum. Signed Thos. Murray, a.d.c. and dated 1 July 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 25, No. 123. 1 *page.*

JOHN TAILYOUR to His Excellency WM. MOORE & other members of the State of Pennsylvania.

1782, July 1.—Memorial representing the injustice of the seizure of his goods.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton.

(*See* end of September 1782.)

TROOPS.

1782, July 1.—State of the Army under Sir Guy Carleton. The total effectives reckoned for the whole of the various posts—34,529 rank and file. Signed Oliver Delancey.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 1. Bermuda.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47. *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Wm. Shedden to Gov. Browne 27 June 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 447; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH BRUERE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. London.—Desires payment of money mentioned in a previous application. The value of the wood supplied to troops from her lands was 100*l.* 10*s.* and 30*l.* was lent by her husband to Captain Joel of the Queen's Rangers for clothing for his troops. As Colonel Donkin has certified the receipt of the above, she desires now the fulfilment of the promise to pay it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Charlestown.—Encloses a letter just received from Brig. Gen. Campbell at Jamaica, in case the one written to His Excellency should be lost. Also transmits the commissary's report of the state of provisions at Charlestown.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Maj. Gen. Leslie 27 June.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Acknowledges letter by Maj. Nesbitt. The corps under Gen. O'Hara, consisting of the 19th and 30th Regiments, arrived on 24 June last, on its way to Jamaica. The season being so far advanced and Jamaica appearing from the successful action of 12 April to be in perfect security and the troops most exceedingly wanted here, took upon himself to detain them, and has added them, for the present, to the garrison of St. Lucia ; they have sailed to-day for that place. Gives extract from Shelburne's letter to him, authorising him in case of the arrival of any troops from N. America to detain them, also that he (Sir Guy) had orders to assist with reinforcements from his army. The French since 12 April have sent back some of their troops to their former stations to windward and have strengthened Brimstone Hill, and as the re-possession of St. Christopher appears to be a principal object with the administration, encloses extract of his last letter to Shelburne stating his reasons for not attempting it. Submits for consideration the sending what troops can be spared to put him in a state to act offensively and that they could proceed from New York to arrive in November at St. Lucia ; would also be glad to have more ordnance if possible. Has adopted his Excellency's plan, and appointed a commissary, Henry White, of New York, to transact all business that may occur in North America relative to the army under his command. Captain Bibby will deliver this. Sends a cypher.

*Three signed letters. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 145, 175, 149. 4 *pages each.*

*Enclosure :—*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to EARL OF SHELBURNE.

*Extract. After obtaining all the artillery and artificers that St. Lucia could furnish and arranging to consult with*

*Prescott as to the possibility of retaking St. Christopher, found that a scarcity of field ordnance and stores prevented that action being taken for the present.*
*Extracts. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 145, 176 *and* 148. 1 *page each.*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to HENRY WHITE.

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Appointment as Resident Commissary in New York to provide for the troops in the West Indies. To receive a compensation of 5*l.* per cent. on all monies expended.
*Triplicate signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 2. Antigua.—Instructions to the same to provide lumber for a barrack for 500 men, plank to construct two guard houses each for 50 men, vessel to convey horses and serviceable horses as many as it will carry, also fifty sets of light dragoon appointments. What is particularly required is negroes and if any are to be procured at New York (without purchase) to enter into H.M. service at 6d. a day and rations, they are to be sent. He is authorised to grant John Cruden of Charlestown power to send 200 from there.
*Triplicate signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

GEN. H. ST. JOHN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 2. Park Lane.—Recommending the bearer Mr. Yeoman, who having spent his fortune is gone to America to enlist in some regiment in the hope that his future conduct may entitle him to promotion.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

ROBERT BAYARD to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 3. New York.—According to Gen. Carleton's desire, has ordered diligent search to be made concerning the sloop "William and John" and now sends the marshal's report together with the letter and documents.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to DON JUAN MANUEL DE CAGIGAL, Gov. of the Havannah.

1782, July 3. New York.—"Your letter of the 18th April . . . addressed to Genl. Campbell, has been placed in my hands. Since which, I have also received two letters of your Excellency's . . . .

Your Excellency will observe by the inclosed receipts, some slight difference between the number of prisoners intended to be sent, and those actually received, which your Commissary of Exchange will doubtless set right.

Upon the subject of exchanges, and of the detention of Major Campbell and Captn. Deans of the Navy, as Hostages, I had received in May last a letter from His Excellency Genl. Galvez, dated 30th December 1781. In his opinions upon

these subjects I cou'd not concur, but I referred the whole to that generosity by which your national character has been always marked, assuring him, as I now assure your Excellency, of every attention on my part towards the subjects of Spain, and so far as it depends upon me, I shall preserve that intercourse of good will and regard between the subjects of two nations, which no course of open war has hitherto been able to destroy. With this disposition of mind, I shall represent with frankness, that it has been inconvenient to the officers, whose regiments are in Jamaica, to be sent here, and as their transmission to this or that place, seems to be of no public moment, I therefore hope, Sir, that in future exchanges those private considerations may be mutually attended to.

I am further to acquaint your Excellency, that those officers, whose corps were in Jamaica, have frequently applied to be conveyed thither in Flags which were often passing, and that two officers whose men have been brought here in the Flags have themselves been sent to Bermudas, circumstances with which it is probable your Excellency has not been made acquainted.''

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 17. 3 *pages.*

FRANCES DONGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the Commandant of the 3rd Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. Requests to receive fuel and rations as heretofore. With order of allowance by Thomas Murray a.d.c. 19 July, for 80*l.* per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 3. Beckmans Farm.—Confusion and apologies over the loss of papers put into his hands for perusal. Has obtained copies from the Judge Advocate. Is exceedingly unhappy least (sic) the roll may have dropped on the road and fallen into improper hands. Will offer a reward. Is ashamed to see him and sends Wemys with this.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

EARL OF SHELBURNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. Whitehall.—Desiring exchange of three engineers.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 271.

SNEDEN and DIXON.

1782, July 3. New York.—A/c ''Dove'' sloop 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* (New York Currency).

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

For Warrant of this amount *see* 5 August.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 3. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 12. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 217. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.*

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 13. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 218. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—17th Light Dragoons. Warrant No. 28 to pay Lieut. John St. Clair the sum of 1995*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.* with sundry stoppages for non-effectives and forage [485*l.* 9*s.* 6¼*d.*] being subsistence from 25 June to 24 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—63rd Regiment. Warrant No. 23 to pay Capt. Bent Ball, paymaster to detachment, the sum of 161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry of said regiment as per annexed a/c [*see* to 24 August].

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—64th Regiment. Warrant No. 24 to pay Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster to a detachment, the sum of 164*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*, being subsistence for Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry Co. of the said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—74th Regiment. Warrant No. 27 to pay Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to a detachment, 165*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and detachment of Light Infantry in said regiment.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York.—76th Regiment. Warrant No. 25 to pay John Shaw, acting paymaster, the sum of 76*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, being subsistence due to officers of said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August.

1782, July 3. Head Quarters, New York. 76th Regiment. Warrant No. 26 to pay William Cunningham, paymaster to a detachment, 205*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. of said regiment from 25 June to 24 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* A/c for that sum *see* 24 August 1782.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, July 4. New York.—In answer to letter of 31 May, cannot learn what has become of the ship or her captors. Has ordered notices everywhere under his command for her detention and restoration. P.S. Sends order of the Vice-Admiralty Court and report of the Marshal; also memorial of Benjamin Hart, master of the flag-ship, and copy of the advertisement intended for circulation.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

O[L.] D[E] L[ANCEY] to GOVERNOR BROWNE, Bermuda.

1782, July 4.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge receipt of letter of 12th June. Will contribute everything in his power to encourage so laudable a spirit in the inhabitants. Enclosed report will explain the reasons which have prevented his sending by the present opportunity the articles requested.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *July* 4.—*Report addressed to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. That he had applied to the officers commanding the Royal Artillery to know what had become of the ordnance mentioned in the list enclosed in Governor Browne's letter. Had received answer* [*see note of Lt. Col. Martin* 29 *June*] *that the ship's cannon and stores were delivered to the Royal Artillery at Boston in* 1775, *and were said to be sent from Bermuda to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels then expected to seize the island. The whole on examination were found unserviceable and left behind on the evacuation of Boston. Mr. Van Dam says it is impossible to send any arms by this opportunity as the ship is too full.*
>
> *Signed O.D.L. Vol.* 47, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

ADAM and GEORGE GRAVES and NICHOLAS ANDREWS.

[1782, July 4.]—Case of their sufferings on account of their loyalty, so that they are now wanting both money and clothes. Not dated; followed by certificate signed Hugh Kelly and James Fleming 4 July 1782, and endorsed as received on that date. With order for allowance by Thomas Murray a.d.c. New York, 9 July, of 80*l.* for the first and 60*l.* each for the others.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 136 *to* 138. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES O'HARA to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 4. St. John's, Antigua.—Forwards a copy of Sir Henry Clinton's orders to him, and other papers to explain the service he was sent upon, and the measures taken in consequence. On his arrival at Antigua General Mathew detained him and his detachment to reinforce the troops in

those islands; also forwards the state of the 29th and 30th Regiments which compose his corps, and who returns.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 4. St. John's Antigua. Duplicate of the foregoing.
*Vol.* 12, *No.* 170. 2 *pp.*
*Enclosing* Sir H. Clinton to Maj. Gen. O'Hara, 14 April.
Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Sir H. Clinton, 29 April.
Maj. Gen. O'Hara to Capt. Colpoys, 6 May.
John Colpoys to Maj. Gen. O'Hara, 21 June.
Return of Intrenching tools put on board the sloop "Chance" for 1,000 men. 14 April.
Return of a detachment intended for the relief of Jamaica, under the command of Maj. Gen. O'Hara. 14 April.

ESTHER TROUP to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Received 1782, July 4.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant John Troup, mortally mounded at Eutaws, South Carolina, 8 September last. Begs quarters, fuel and rations for herself and family, also the royal bounty to officers' widows. Has a son about six years old who she wished might be provided for in one of the Jersey battalions. Accompanied by certificates from Brigadier Generals Alexander Stewart and Cortland Skinner, a memorandum by Oliver Delancey that there must be a separate application for the bounty, and that the son's age is an obstacle to his being made an officer, and by order of allowance for 40*l.* per annum.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 96, 97 *and* 98. 3 *pages.*

ISAAC VANDER POEL to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 4. New York.—Memorial. Refers to previous petition delivered last February. The smallness of the allowance of half a dollar a day was partly compensated for by the prospect of the Refugees being allowed to cut wood, but as that appearance of maintaining himself seems at an end and he is in the deepest distress, begs to be put on such a footing as may keep him from ruin. With copies of two certificates and with order for allowance of 80*l.* per annum.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 119. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 4. Head Quarters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
Copies (with enclosure) in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fo. 421; Foreign Office, Various 321.
*Enclosure :—*

*List of Persons, Exiles from South Carolina now in Philadelphia bound to Edenton North Carolina where they have Relations and friends now residing, and who*

*will hold themselves in readiness to embark in a Flag with their Families, household goods &c., &c., immediately on her arrival. Similar List of Persons desirous of returning to George Town.*
*Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 70 & 71. 2 *pp.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 4. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 24 to pay Lieutenant Joseph Dunn, paymaster to a detachment of the Garrison Battalion at New York the sum of 150*l.* on account of subsistence for said battalion from 25 June to 24 August as per annexed Memorial [not here]. (See Memorandum on the following day.)
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1782, July 5.—Memorandum on a slip of paper of payment to Lieutenant Joseph Dunn of 150*l.* on account of pay for the Garrison Battalion in New York from 25 June to 24 August pursuant to the above Warrant dated 4 July.
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [ ]

1782, July 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Circular letter. Is directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose a number of advertisements to be published in every way thought proper and effectual. If any information is received concerning the vessel and the persons who committed the piracy, measures are to be taken to detain the ship and seize the persons and have them conveyed hither. [*Sloop "Wm. and John*].
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

GEORGE PANTON to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 5. New York.—Chaplain of Prince of Wales's American Regiment. Renewing his entreaty for the restitution of his allowance as a Provincial chaplain, and for the future receipt of his full pay.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to MORRIS (*sic*) MORGANN.

1782, July 5. New York.—Having consulted with the Commander-in-Chief respecting the means to be adopted to enable Col. Morris to distribute charity to distressed people, a temporary warrant is to be made out on the Pay Master General to advance to Col. Morris 2,000*l.* for this purpose.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK DE BURKSDORFF to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 6. New York.—Petition. Has three sons in the service; has lost his estate; is old and past labour; asks aid. With order for 30*l.* a year.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH CHEW, Secretary for Indian Affairs, to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 6. New York.—Sir. I have had sundry conferences with the Indian sent to me in consequence of your note to the Adjutant General, too long to repeat here. He wrote several things he was desirous of saying to His Excellcy the Commander in Chief ; from them I formed a memorial he has put into the Adjt. Generals' hands to deliver.

He says much about peace, religious & Christian dutys having been educated and ordained a minister at Dartmouth College in New England, a place famous for the true spirit of canting and zeal in the cause of rebellion ; he has been preaching to the Stockbridge and other Indians more immediately under the care of Mr. Kirkland who was educated under the same pious masters, and who by his unwearied endeavours got the Oneida Indians, to join the rebels, neither of these people being able to come at the salary allowed by the Society in Great Britain to Indian Missionarys Mr. Simons's principal business here is to find means of getting that or some other reward for what he cals his Christian labours, and having heard of the money given by the people of England to Whitaker *Wheelock* and the mohigan Indian preacher *Ocum*, under the pretence of their sole motive being the civilisation of the savages—he proposed to ask a passage to England there to solicit and get his salary fixed, also to endeavour to obtain other donations. I have put him of this at present being well assured it would occasion much trouble and no one good can arise from it,—

He says he hears the Oneida Indians have retired from amongst the inhabitants and gone back to their former settlement, that the Indians of Stockbridge and the New England tribes who were with the Rebels have quitted the service and are now at home and he thinks if the Commander in Chief sends a favourable message to them forgiving their former behaviour, they will remain at home, attend to their own affairs, and have nothing more to do with the Rebels notwithstanding Mr. Kirkland's endeavours to keep them in their service, who with many others have made them believe it was the Kings Troops from Detroit who murdered the moravian Indians on the Ohio.—I know several instances of kindness shewn by the Connecticut Indians, particularly the Nahautick Tribe, to His Majesty's persecuted subjects and believe any favourable report this man may make will have a good effect and I think the sooner he is dismissed the better. I will do myself the honor of calling upon you and if theres any other circumstance concerning him you wish to know will give the best information in my power, and am with great respect, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, July 6. Head Quarters.—Encloses a memorial of Captain Neil McArthur and begs to know if any orders are come from England on this subject.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

THOMAS KNOX to [GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

Saturday [probably 6 July 1782].—Since the dragoon was mounted John Hutchins brings information that the sloop called the "Dove" answers to the description given of the "William and John"; she lies now at the wharf and was sold for auction; the men have escaped. It is thought that those who seized her, took her to Egg harbour, and she was brought into this port under name of "Dove," having the Admiral's permission to enter with lumber. Desires to know whether the Marshall (*sic.*) of the Court is to detain this vessel until further enquiries have been made.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS and others.

Endorsed 1782, July 6. New York.—List of people that draw pay for their salaries and allowances for their support from Government—arranged alphabetically—most of them seem to be Loyalists.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 1. 6 *pages.*

Endorsed 1782, July 6. New York.—"List of salaries or allowances that have been paid persuant to warrants granted by His Excellency Sir H. Clinton." Endorsed "List of people that draw pay for their salaries and allowances for their support from Government." (Though dated the same as the foregoing this is found to give the pay for a previous period or quarter to each person.)
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 149. 8 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1782, July 6. New York.—70th Regiment. Abstract of pay wanted for the Grenadier Co. and a detachment of Light Infantry of that regiment commanded by Major General Tryon. Signed George Williamson, Lieutenant 70th Grenadiers.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 6. New York.—Memorial. Representing his services as assistant judge, &c., before the war—his imprisonment, financial ruin, and hardships since. In the winter of 1781 received a temporary support of a dollar a day, rations and fuel. The latter is now stopped. Hopes it will appear

that his services and sufferings are at least equal to those of other refugees of his rank whose situation has been made more easy. A note on the back by General Robertson is to the effect that he should be put on a higher class than where he now stands.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 154. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Henry Van Schaack to Sir G. Carleton 14 April 1783.

### Warrant.

1782, July 6. Head Quarters, New York.—Warrant No. 26 to pay Joshua Upham the sum of 57*l.*, allowance for support at 10*s.* per day. 114 days from 1 January to 24 April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 20. 1 *p.*

### Gov. Sir James Wright to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 6. Tybee in Georgia.—Received his of 24 May, notifying his appointment. Had previously received Leslie's orders, and necessity obliges him to comply with them. "I am afraid Sir, the situation of affairs here was not properly & sufficiently known to your Excellency or I trust such steps would not have been taken ; the distress and misery brought on His Majesty's Loyal Subjects here, you cannot conceive, and the very great property given up, besides one of the most valuable provinces on the continent of America, I apprehend your Excellency has no idea of. And this when a reinforcem^t of 4 or 500 Men woud have effectually held the country, and when the last letters I recd. from His Majestys Secretary of State authorized me to declare to the people that His Majestys Loyal and Faithful Subjects in Georgia might rely on His Majestys protection & support. I have the honor to be with perfect esteem, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 284. 2 *pages.*

### Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Benjamin Harrison.

1782, July 7. New York.—The letter accompanying this has been waiting some days for a flag to pass between him and Washington to be conveyed. Since which he will perceive by the enclosed (not named) that intelligence has been obtained respecting the sloop "William and John," which he hopes will lead to seizure and punishment of the persons concerned. Will communicate the measures taken in consequence, but will leave him to decide whether any and what compensation should be made.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to General Washington.

1782, July 7. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. 539.)

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 26. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 429; extract fo. 443; copy and extract Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN SICKELS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 7. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Bergen County with his wife and three small children. Has trod a nail through his foot and is not able to work. Is discharged from the "Indjeniers" and begs some relief. With two certificates of recommendation.
*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 113 *and* 114. 1 *page each.*

STORES.

1782, July 7. New York.—General Return of Camp Equipage, Arms, Accoutrements, Horse Furniture, and Regimental Clothing, &c., remaining in the several Stores occupied by the Quarter Master General. Signed Abraham Iredell, storekeeper, W. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster Gen.

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—Order to pay Roger Morris 2000*l.* This is in the form of a letter, but is apparently for the same purpose as the Warrant to Morris below.
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH & ELIZABETH DOBBS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 8. New York.—Petition. Are loyal refugees from Haverstraw. He is no longer able to work (as a blacksmith) and implores assistance. Recommended by Charles Inglis. 20*l.* per annum ordered.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

HENRY LANE, refugee from Philadelphia.

1782, July 8. New York.—Letter from Adjutant-General Delancey to Lieutenant-General James Robertson, recommending for support as a refugee the bearer who states he has rendered many services to Government, but has received as yet no compensation for them.

1782, July 9. New York.—Petition of Henry Lane of Philadelphia representing his imprisonment, services and sufferings; is reduced to asking assistance. Marked "Col. Morris will be pleased to pay him ten pounds New York Currency and charge it in this quarter's account. New York 19 July 1782. Thomas Murray Aid de camp."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 152. 3 *pages.*

TIMOTHY MATLACK to WILLIAM HENRY.

1782, July 8. In Council at Philadelphia.—Approving his action in seizing Tailyour's stores, papers and books.
*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton (*see* end of September 1782).

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. Whitehall.—Secret.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 28. 5 *pages.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 275; Foreign Office, Various 321.

EARL OF SHELBURNE to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. Whitehall.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Extract of Treasury Minutes 3 June 1782.
Richard Burke to Evan Nepean 14 June 1782.
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 144 fo. 283.

CAPT. GEORGE STEWART, 60th Regiment, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 8. New York.—Memorial. Praying he may receive the sum of 123*l.*, being the balance of his expenses while carrying dispatches to the Lieutenant Governor of Jamaica.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 32. To pay Charles Handfield, paymaster of the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1,096*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the regiment from 25 June to 24 August 1782. (See A/c on that date).
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 31. To pay Alexander Gray, paymaster of the 40th Regiment, the sum of 948*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the regiment from 25 June to 24 August. (See A/c on that date.)
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—To pay Roger Morris, Inspector of Refugees, the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to carry on the public service. (*See* letter from Carleton to W. D. Poyntz above.)
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 27. To pay — Wallop the sum of 30*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, as 61 days' pay for doing

duty as Major of Brigade to H.M. Provincial Forces from 25 July to 24 August 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

1782, July 8. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchased for use of the troops and other contingencies of his department.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

CORNIGHT BRIGGS, late of Cortlands Manor, West Chester County.

1782, July 9. New York.—Memorial for some assistance to relieve his distresses. Was forced to leave an ample estate. Has his own family and those of his two daughters to support, his two sons-in-law being killed in the service.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRINLEY.

1782, July 9.—"The necessary supply of forage for the King's Magazines of New York, Long and Staten Islands, from 1 October to end of May following 3,171 tons." Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

JOHN DEEGAN to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 9. New York.—Petition. That he and his wife are at present destitute of anything to support nature, though they were a great support to many British prisoners when escaping. Have neither house nor home. With various certificates and memoranda and order to pay him 10*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

NEVERS PERRY.

1782, July 9.—Petition. Is a refugee from Worcester County, Massachusetts Bay. Was with the New York Volunteers until the taking of Fort Montgomery, where he received two shots in his arm and is incapable of labour. Has desired to live without assistance, but really is not able. Referred to General Robertson 16 July. With order for allowance of 20*l.* per annum signed Thomas Murray, a.d.c., 19 July.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1782, July 9. New York.—Newspaper cutting headed Charlestown 24 July, containing address of the officers of the Militia to Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, thanking him for the services he has rendered the public, particularly in pro-

tecting the Loyalists who fled to Charlestown. In answer Colonel Balfour thanks them for their kindness and declares the personal attachments reciprocal.

*Printed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 172*.

HANNAH THEALL to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 9. Flushing on Long Island.—Petition. Was driven from her home in West Chester, New York, in 1776. Her husband, Capt. Ebenezer, was killed at Round Hill 1 July, 1781. Has a son serving in corps of Royal Refugees. Asks some relief to support nine children. With order for allowance, 12 July, of 40*l.* per annum. A certificate signed by Tertullus Dickinson and nine others is dated 13 July.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 9. War Office.—The list of promotions transmitted by Clinton 4th May is approved by the King, excepting Mr. C. W. Short to an ensigncy in the 24th Regiment *vice* Cotter. His Majesty has suspended his approbation of Lord Edward Fitzgerald's appointment to a company in the 19th till it is determined whether that officer will abide or not by the Captain Lieutenancy of the 68th in Ireland.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 23. *Duplicate. Vol.* 33, *No.* 219. 2 *pp.* and 1 *p.*

WARRANTS.

1782, July 9. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 30. To pay George Forbes, signal-man at the flagstaff on Staten Island, 11*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

1782, July 9. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 31. To pay Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees. 135*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, which with 1,750*l.* granted 3 April last, amounts to 1,885*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, being amount of expenditures in his Department from 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* List of Loyalists with sums to each to 30 June, which date *see.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 9. New York.—Three vessels will be ready to sail to-morrow to receive the families mentioned in Washington's letter of the 4th, and transport them to George Town, South Carolina. Enquires if he is to provide provisions or leave the families to subsist themselves.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

A. DOUGLAS to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Douglas Castle. Recommends George Rowland, who has been for some years a mate of the General

Hospital at New York, and now desires a promotion as surgeon or apothecary. The family are his constituents. Has asked Mr. Adair, Surgeon General to the Army, who replies that he is acquainted with Rowland and considers him qualified and deserving.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

1782, July 10. New York.—"Return of the masters' and crews' names now under orders as Flags of Truce." Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Thomas Aston Coffin to Maurice Morgann, 11 July.

CAPT. SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Halifax.—Encloses copy of a memorial from the House of Assembly of this Province respecting the distresses of the inhabitants for want of protection from the enemy, and also another from the inhabitants of the town of Lunenburg. Recommends them to his consideration and hopes for relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Nova Scotia House of Assembly, Memorial to Sir A. S. Hamond, 29 June.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 10. Whitehall.—Circular. His appointment as Secretary of State.

*Signed letter & Duplicate. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 78 & 45. 1 *p. and* 2 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 397 fo., 433.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 11. New York.—Sends Return. Mr. Watson desires to know the number and names of persons to be received on board at Philadelphia and Edenton that he may send the proper supplies of provisions, &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Return by John Hamilton, Agent, 10 July.

G. [— LANSINGH] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, July 11. Quebec.

*Copy. Vol.* 11, *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton, No. 3, 28 July, 1782.

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21837, fo. 270; copies 21839, fo. 252; P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Quebec 20: No. 32; Am. & W.I., 145, fo. 100; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Elizabeth Henderson to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 11. New York.—Memorial. That after the reduction of his regiment her husband, Lt. James Henderson, of the 78th, was employed in the direction of Indian Affairs in West Florida till 1769, when she was left in the province of New York with one child. Asks quarters and fuel and solicits his assistance in procuring her rights as an officer's widow.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

### Warrant.

1782, July 11. New York.—No. 33. To pay Hugh Colvill paymaster, the sum of 1,202*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 54th regiment 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

### John Barlow.

1782, July 12. Province of New York. Court of Vice Admiralty.—Deposition before Robert Bayard. That the sloop "Dove" was captured and brought into Egg Harbour, condemned as prize and sold at auction. That she was loaded and cleared out for New London, and that he was appointed mate; that on the day after sailing she was met by H.M.S. Hussar and brought into this port.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* [Sir G. Carleton] to [Gov. Harrison] 26 July.

### M[aurice] M[organn] to Brook Watson.

1782, July 12. New York.—Sends a list of persons to be conveyed from Philadelphia to Georgetown and Edenton. They are to be victualled at the rate of a ration to each man and woman and half a ration for each child. A commissary is to go in each vessel to distribute provisions, see that the said persons receive as much accommodation as possible and are treated with kindness, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1782, July 12. New York, Head Quarters.—Passes for the "Exchange" sloop, "Freemason" schooner, and "Three Friends," brigantine, to convey these persons.

*Copies. Vol.* 34, *Nos.* 58, 57 *and* 59. 2 *pages each.*

### Provincial Forces.

1782, July 12.—Memorial by Captain Ryerse, 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, Dun Fletcher, Loyal American Regiment, and J. Taylor, Captain 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. That they received from Major Ferguson 179*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.*, and ask balance of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 12. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 35. To pay James Rose, Acting Paymaster of 1st Battalion of the 42nd, the sum of 1,958*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25 June to 24 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 12. Half-past seven o'clock morning.—Reminds of his promise to send Gen. Washington's letter. "Be assured you are mistaken, for altho I read Mr. Washington's letter but once, I well remember his saying; the persons mentioned in the smaller list having their families and friends at Edenton would be there ready to embark."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 12. New York.—Memorial. Praying warrant on the Paymaster-General for 20,930*l.* sterling to enable him to pay for horses and waggons purchased for the use of Government.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

A/c for 900 Horses at 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. 152 Large Waggons with Harness complete at 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* each. 50 Small Waggons with Harness complete at 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* each. Total, 20,930*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

RICHARD WILLIAMS, refugee.

1782, July 12. New York.—Note or order from Major Thomas Murray, a.d.c. to Colonel Morris to put Mr. Williams on his list for 20*l.* per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 13. Jamaica.—Encloses duplicate of a letter sent by Lieut. Stewart. Eight hundred recruits have arrived from England, for the "undraughted Regiments" in Jamaica; seventy of these are unfit for service and the rest undisciplined. Don Galvez, with the Spanish army, continues at Hispaniola; four French sail of the line have gone to Europe, and it is said six more with three thousand troops have either proceeded to Chesapeak or the Windward Islands.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 185. *Duplicate. Vol.* 12, *No.* 171. 2 *pages each.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [ ].

1782, July 13. Secretary's Office.—Transmits a copy of Mr. Hancock's letter to the Commander-in-Chief, together with a list of persons prisoners on board the guard ship. His Excellency will be pleased if they are released on the terms proposed in Mr. Hancock's letter.

*Autograph draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 13. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 32. To pay Col. John Roberts the sum of 50*l.*, as one quarter's allowance in lieu of rent of several houses occupied as goals for rebel prisoners, 1 April to 30 June at 200*l.* per annum.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, July 13. Saturday, 2 o'clock.—By letter received this morning, he is convinced Mr. Morgann believes him mistaken respecting the intended post for embarking part of the people bound to South Carolina ; had the clerks sent copies of the returns as they really are he would have been more satisfied. Is still of opinion that part of the families are to be taken on board at Edenton. With this protest he returns the intended pass and waits to receive the three in any form he pleases.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 40*. 1 *page.*

COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 14. New York.—(Really to the Board of which he was President.) The sentence of the Court Martial held on Captain Lippencot, together with minutes of their proceedings, are now laid before them. They are desired to give their opinion what further step should be taken to prevent like murders in future and satisfy justice in the present case.

*Copies. Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 144, 145 *and* 146. 2 *pages each.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, July 15. New York.—No. 4. Approves of his delaying the evacuation of St. Augustine ; would agree to the change made in the garrison if he did not fear it would hinder the evacuation of Savannah and Charlestown. Would have been much censured had he given the permission to go to Europe desired at such a time. All other operations are suspended till these evacuations have taken place. The evacuation is not a matter of choice but of deplorable necessity in consequence of an unsuccessful war. Therefore again requests that the troops from Savannah be

sent as soon as possible to New York, those from Charlestown to follow. Is not unmindful of distresses of Loyalists, but considers the safety of the province of first importance, and that being accomplished the prospects of Loyalists will be more favourable. Has applied to the Admiral for a convoy to Jamaica and he thinks he can supply one. Has not received the papers respecting the rents of houses. Major Wemyss, who takes this letter, will give information on the several matters mentioned in Leslie's letters.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

1782, July 15.—Answers to Gen. Leslie's questions [see 27 June], sent in the above letter. 1st. Left to General Leslie's decision. 2nd. Such as have been promised their freedom, must have it; the others to be decided upon by Genl. Leslie. 3rd. Ansd in the letter. 4th. No horses are wanted here. 5th. Answd in the letter. 6th. Answd in the letter. 7th. There is no hospital ship here.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 15. New York.—(For Board of Associated Loyalists.) Has received no reply as yet to request of 20 June last requesting a copy of the proclamation of the general court-martial on the trial of Captain Lippincot for the execution of Huddy; acquaints him of this in case he should think the Board had neglected that important matter.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 57. *Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 9. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

COL. BEVERLY ROBINSON.

1782, July 15. New York.—Pay Bill of the Extra Guides of the Army and for sundry persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Colonel Beverly Robinson to 24 June, 1,529*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 194. 4 *pages.*

The same, accompanying the Warrant to pay, 27 July.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT ROSS, dep. comsy. of prisoners, to LT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, July 15. Charlestown. Petition.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 361; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH SNIEDEN, refugee.

1782, July 15. New York.—Certificate from Edward and William Laight and order for allowance for 20*l.* per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 15. New York.—The rum for Charlestown will be shipt on board the schooner "Dove," John Nowland master, and the schooner "Perfect," William White master, tomorrow, ready to proceed under convoy of H.M.S. "Duc de Chartres" now ready. Sends enclosed a copy of Major John Morrison's letter dated Charlestown the 27th ult.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 10, 1 *page.*

*Enclosing*—John Morrison to Brook Watson 27 June.

JOSEPH CHEW to THOMAS WALLACE.

1782, July 16. New York.—Notifying the dates and authorities of his appointment to the office of Secretary for Indian Affairs 16 July 1782.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

UNESS HAVENS to LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 16. New York.—Petition. Is widow of the late John Havens, refugee from Newark in New Jersey. Is far advanced in life and their property in Jersey has been sold by the rebels. Begs some relief. Added is order for allowance of 20*l.* a year.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

DR. HUGH ALEX. KENNEDY to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, July 16. General Hospital at Three Rivers.—Congratulates him on his safe arrival at New York. After five years of oppressive servitude, in which time he has experienced every species of asperity and unprovoked neglect, flatters himself his release cannot be far distant. Is assured of His Excellency's ability to restore the colonies and bring about peace. Begs to be removed nearer his person. Recites as proof of Haldimand's aversion that his two sons, 13 and 11, had been proposed as volunteers by Major General Clark in October 1781, but Haldimand immediately erased their names and gave the commissions to two younger boys and a volunteership to one of the same age.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

NAVY BOARD to the TREASURY.

1782, July 16. Navy Office.—That before making new contracts, returns of provisions in store should be first obtained and further supplies regulated by these returns. A blank form accompanies this letter.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 89—90. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* George Rose to Sir Guy Carleton 28 July.

Copies in vol. 46, No. 41 ; Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS. 21707, fo. 92.

PETER BRADSHAW, refugee.

1782, July 17. New York.—Note by Major Murray that Peter Bradshaw was put on Col. Morris's list 1st July for 40*l*. If Major Murray did not write so, he will make it that sum when he sees Col. Morris.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to DON BERNARDO DE GALVEZ.

1782, July 17. New York.—A very angry letter caused by the communication of his (Galvez's) letter to Sir Henry Clinton dated 30 December last, and the language he has therein "indecently presumed to express." Conscious of rectitude he presents his conduct to the rigid test of a public investigation. "I have transmitted the correspondence in question with you Sir, to the Minister of my Sovereign. Have you done the same? If so, why disturb the Commander in Chief of these armys, or attempt to divert his attention from more important objects, by the intrusion of a subject, which was already left to the mutual and ultimate decision of the Courts of London and Madrid." Were the epoch of the assault on Pensacola to revolve he would repeat his conduct, and glories in recollecting that "the handfull of gallant and intrepid officers and men I had the happiness to command, resisted a multitude of foes (in the combined forces of France and Spain) in a manner that I leave to the chaste pen of a candid historian to relate. . .

I think it beneath me here to comment on the use you have made of that power [gained by the capitulation]. Let events, and the too often mentioned correspondence speak for themselves. I am above, & feel my conduct superior to expostulations. And I here declare, that with respect to personal considerations, I consider myself & my reputation, so far above, & so much out of the reach of your ungenerous, & unbecoming reflections, that as a private gentleman, I would have treated your last letter with a disregardfull & contemptuous silence. But when I view myself as an officer holding a respectable rank in the service of my most gracious sovereign, and beloved country, I obey the impulse of a just resentment, at your unavailing effort, & impotent attempt to tarnish the lustre of the arms of Britain, & gloss the inconsistency of your own conduct in doing which you have stained your paper with language, I would blush at the thoughts of imitating, in retorting with similar illiberality on you.

It is with unexpressible satisfaction Sir, I now announce to you, that I am now no longer in your power, nor subject to the haughty & wanton caprices of your temper. By recent letters from Havannah & Jamaica, I have with real joy received authentick, & unequivocal intelligence, that comformable to the laws of nations, & of war, as well as to the first article of the capitulation, signed & ratified with

you (on the surrender of the garrison of Pensacola) on the 10th May 1781, the officers & soldiers, together with myself, the publick & staff officers composing that garrison, have been fairly & actually exchanged, by an equivalent of officers & men in the service of Spain (that had been captured and detained as prisoners of war to the British arms) being sent by the Governor & Commander in Chief of the Island of Jamaica, to the Havannah, & there received for the purpose of said exchange, by the Governor & Captain General &c of the Island of Cuba, and that transaction stamped with every necessary & conclusive sanction, agreeable to the honourable and liberal cartel settled & interchanged between their Excellencies the Governors of said Islands on the 18th November 1781. . . . . .

I would wish . . . to avoid making any further mention to you of Major Campbell . . . . I shudder at the accounts of cruelty being added to injustice in his confinement at Mobile, which as being one of the most unhealthy situations on earth, offers a probability he may there perish (and with him the power of that pen you seem so much to dread), and of representing the accumulated injuries that have been vindictively & illiberally heaped on him. Should he survive his maltreatment, his liberty & redress of his sufferings will be sought & expected from other powers than those you possess. . . . .

As it is utterly impossible that any thing you can ever say or do, will amount to an attonement for your conduct & behaviour towards me; and as from education and disposition, I am unaccustomed to a harshness of expression reluctantly forced from me by you, I hope our correspondence will here for ever finish, and as my service is now again called for, & devoted to my King & country, I never wish to meet you but in arms. I cannot however lay down my pen, without observing to you, that should the chance of war, in your turn ever place you a prisoner to the arms of Britain, & in my power (an event by no means unusual even in that career of conquest, & unequal advantages that seems to have intoxicated your imagination) you may rest assured that a liberal treatment, contrasted to that I have experienced from you, would in my humble opinion, be the deepest reproach, & the severest censure you could possibly meet with.''

Closes with sincere testimony to the uncommon politeness and liberal treatment received from Don Manuel de Cagigal Governor of Cuba.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 60. 5 *pages.*

### Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 17. Charlestown.—No. 3. Sir,—Five Spanish Officers and about seventy men, having been captured by one of our privateers, and brought into this port, in the month

of March, I was induced from motives of various consideration to adopt the measure of sending them immediately to the Havana; in the number of which the expectation of being able to obtain some consequential intelligence of the strength and situation of the enemy's force at that place had much weight with me, which the then critical state of our affairs in that part of the world, and the invasion which threatened Jamaica had rendered an object of considerable importance.

In this view I made choice of Mr. Robert Ross, who embarked in the Flag of Truce which conveyed the Spaniards, with the temporary appointment of a Commissary of Prisoners for the purpose of adjusting the exchange. This Gentleman readily engaged in a design which from his connections with the Spaniards during his former residence on the Mississippi he was well qualified to execute. The uncommon ability with which this service has been performed, will in the perusal of the extensive and correct information which I have the honor herewith to enclose be manifest to Your Excellency, and render my praise superfluous—I embraced the opportunity of the Zebra sloop of war sailing from this port to the West Indies to transmit a copy of it to Sir George Rodney.

The relation which I also enclose of the situation of Captain James Campbell, I thought it my duty to procure, and to lay before Your Excellency; I have every confidence that a proceeding of so extraordinary a nature, thus coming Sir to your knowledge will not remain unredressed, and the pain with which I represent the unmerited sufferings of a British Officer is alleviated when I reflect that I address myself to Your Excellency. I have the honor to be, &c.''

* *Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Intelligence from the Havanna by Robert Ross. Movements of the French and Spaniards and their numbers, etc.*

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 120. 8 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXR. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 17. Charlestown. Sir,—Since the departure of Captain Ashe, I have been severely attacked with an inflamation in my eyes, which has confin'd me to a dark room, and from my being subject to this complaint for these some years past, I have every reason to suppose that my confinement will continue near a month longer; my constitution from the nature of the climate has been very much reduced, but as I have your Excellency's orders to remain here, nothing but the immediate apprehension of my health being in danger, can induce me to remove myself to New York, although my physicians have pressed me to it.—I have therefore resolved to try the remainder of the summer; but I think it proper to apprize your Excellency, that should

it become necessary for my healths sake, that I should be obliged to leave Charles Town, that Genl. De Bose, who will have the command in my absence, has, from his good sense and prudence, ever left the business department of the command, to the senior British officer.—Major Genl. Gould whose health was declining very fast, sailed in the Grenville Packet for England the 13th inst by the positive advice of his physician.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

Extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 365; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 33. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 20,930*l.* for nine hundred horses, 152 waggons, &c. [*See* Memorial and A/c 12 July.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 34. To pay to the Hon. Stephen Skinner, one of the counsellors of New Jersey, the sum of 119*l.* 8*s.* 1½*d.*, as allowance for support from 26 November 1781 to 30 June 1782, having been obliged to leave his estate and property on account of his attachment to His Majesty's Government.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 35. To pay Fred. Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 221*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, as salary from 11 December 1781 to 30 June 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

1782, July 17. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 37. To pay to Fred. Cornwallis, paymaster to a detachment, the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company of the 33rd Regt. from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 17. New York.—The rum now in His Majesty's stores is only sufficient to last until August 6th next. Submits the expediency of purchasing 500 puncheons, which will last until 25th September.

*Signed letter. Vol,* 34. *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK.

1782, July 18. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 66. 4 *pages.*

Copies of this and following in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fo. 433; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Governor Hancock's list of American Prisoners of 3 June returned with remarks to each such as :—" On board the flag bound to Boston," " sailed in a cartel vessel," " dead," &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

List of four enclosures in the above letter to Governor Hancock.

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

### Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 18.—Sir,—Notwithstanding the arrangement that I proposed to your Excellency by Captain Ashe, in removing part of the 60th Regiment to this place ; I have since judg'd it of more essential service, to order the Florida Rangers, who were raised for the service of Carolina & Georgia, to disembark at Charles Town ; where I propose keeping them, till such time as your Excellency may think proper to remove them to New York, or St. Augustine.—Should the latter place be determined to be kept, I think it necessary to acquaint your Excellency, that Lieut. Col. McArthur, from the knowledge I have of him, will be, if it can be contrived, the properest person to leave the command of that fort to.—From the late changes in the publick departments, I have reason to think, that application will be made to your Excellency, by Major General Dalrymple, for Capt. McKinnon, Deputy Quar. Masr. General, for leave to go to New York, in order to settle his accounts ; I need not I hope Sir, point out to you, the great occasion there will be, for the service of a Quarter Master General here, should this place be evacuated, and I am to hope that leave will not be granted for him.—I beg leave to put your Excellency in mind of the very great want of rum here, which I have reported in every letter, that I have written to New York for these three months past. Although I have made every saving in my power, by confining the issuing of that article to the soldiers alone, yet I am sorry to acquaint your Excellency that I have not at present in this garrison, more than one week's rum ; and I am sorry also to add, that not long since, three ships from Jamaica, have been taken off our bar, and carried into George Town.—I must therefore request that a quantity of rum may be ordered here as soon as possible, and if there was sent at the same time a proportion of port wine for the use of the sick it would be of the greatest service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 207. 3 *pages.*

### Loyalists and others.

1782, July [18].—List of people that draw allowances for their support by Warrants from the Commander in Chief. Endorsed " New York, 18 July." 14 names.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

1782, July [18].—List of people in the Civil Department that draw their pay by Warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c. Endorsed "New York, 18 July." [For the previous period or quarter's pay for each of these people *see* paper dated 6 August, vol. 52, No. 150.]
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

1782, July [18].—List of people employed in the Military Department that draw their pay by Warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c. Endorsed "New York, 18 July." This shows amongst others, the commanders of the Provincial Forces and is arranged alphabetically under names and offices. The paper containing list and amounts for the previous quarter or period is dated 6 August:—thus Stephen Payne Adye's pay is there from 1 January to 31 March 1782, while in this entry (Vol. 56, No. 4) it is for 1 April to 30 June.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 4. 6 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET, purveyor.

1782, July 18. New York.—Memorial for a temporary warrant for 1000*l.* to pay the incidental expenses of the Hospitals.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 62. 1 *p.*
Warrant to pay that amount.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

JOHN MARSH, Agent Victualler.

[Recd. 1782, July 18].—List of Navy transport victuallers loaded at Cork, and of the quantities and species of provisions they contain, intended for the service of H.M. Troops in New York, that proceed under convoy of H.M. ships "Jason" and "Vestal." Endorsed "Return of 12 provision ships for New York post. Received 18th July."
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*
Similar list for the troops in Georgia proceeding under the same convoy.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, July 18. New York.—Sends 12 blank warrants for holding general courts martial and 12 for deputy judge advocates.
*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

EZEKIEL TILTON.

Petition from Elizabeth Tilton to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, on behalf of her husband Ezekiel, who while fishing has been seized and sent to Monmouth Jail where he is reported to be

loaded with irons and daily threatened with death. Not dated but apparently accompanied the petition of the Monmouth Co. Refugees.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Monmouth County Refugees' memorial to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, concerning the treatment in captivity of Ezekiel Tilton. With several signatures. Not dated but followed by a certificate from Lieut. Col. John Morris and Aaron White dated 18 July 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

1782, July 18.—Lt. Col. John Morris and Aaron White. Testimonial that Ezekiel Tilton has been active to serve Government, and that the rebel commander will murder the man without some orders to the contrary from his superiors. Added to the above memorial.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 18. New York.—No 39. To pay John Sargent, paymaster to the 38th Regiment the sum of 928*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* as subsistence for same from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 18. New York.—The 30,930*l.* paid in virtue of warrants of 8 and 17 July being nearly expended and the account thereof being ready for inspection, prays they may be referred to the Board of Accounts for that purpose, and as money is now wanted to carry on the current business prays a warrant for 10,000*l.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

1782, July 18. New York.—Memorial from the same for 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood, cattle and sheep purchasing for the use of the troops and other contingencies of the Department.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

1782, July 19. New York.—Warrant No. 37 for that amount.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 19. Charles Town.—No. 4. Will send this by the fleet from Savannah, which may be hourly expected. Refers him to Brig. Gen. Clarke for an account of the evacuation of Savannah. Has been induced in answer to the request of Sir James Wright and the inhabitants, to desire Capt. Swiney to supply shipping to transport about 2,000 of their negroes to Jamaica ; has written to Campbell

and commanding officer of the navy at that island, concerning this, and to desire the immediate return of the vessels. Is not yet informed if Capt. Swiney could comply with this, but desires his instructions, as it is probable a similar requisition will be made by the inhabitants of this place when evacuated. Scarcity of provisions in Florida. Has ordered the Florida Rangers to disembark at this place not thinking it advisable from the conditional circumstances under which they were raised to send them to the Northward. The sickness which rages among the troops at Charlestown has compelled him to contract the works at the Quarter house and to reduce the command at that post which now consists of about 700 men. General Greene has moved his army opposite Ashley Ferry near Mathew's plantation. Thinks the amount of shipping required for evacuation of Charlestown cannot be estimated at less than 15 to 20,000 tons, and doubts if the total embarkation can be completed in less than four or five weeks. Has given leave to Lieutenant Colonels Balfour and Cruger and Captain Barry to proceed to New York to request Carleton's permission to return to Europe. Has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Allen of the New Jersey Volunteers to succeed Balfour as Commandant of Charlestown. P.S. Has learned that Greene has been joined by 300 new men under General Pickins; a number of boats have been collected on the Ashley, and the militia ordered to assemble. As it will not be possible to keep any number of them together at this season of the year he has probably some immediate attempt in meditation to which every possible attention will be given.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 208. 6 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGAN[N] to BROOK WATSON.

1782, July 19. New York.—Sends copies of two letters from the Agent Victualler at Cork enclosing general returns of provisions shipped for New York and the Southern District. Invoices and bills of lading of provision and oat ships have been delivered at this office but he will probably have received duplicates from Cork.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL UNDERHILL to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, July 19. New York.—Memorial. Praying some support in lieu of the pay he received as serjeant in Colonel Tarleton's corps, being now discharged as an invalid. With certificate from Major Hanger and from Frederick Philips.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 19. New York.—No. 38. To pay to Major George Beckwith the sum of 1,000*l.* for his Majesty's secret service.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

JOHN GRAHAME to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 20. Tyby in Georgia.—His Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division of the Southern District in the room of Mr. Cameron deceased—I presume to adress myself to your Excellency, and to request that I may be honored with your instructions as to the line of conduct which your Excellency may wish me to pursue, in respect to the different Nations of Indians within my district.

Above two hundred of the Chactaw Nation arrived in this Province in January last and have remained with the Garrison of Savannah ever since—they have upon every occasion shown themselves ready and willing to go upon service—and in every instance where they have been actually employed have behaved not only with spirit but with a degree of good order and regularity, not very common amongst savages, they are now embarked for East Florida, and having been absent from their Nation near twelve months—I shall send them home how soon they arrive.

I beg leave to observe to your Excellency that from the contiguity of the Chickesaw and Chactaw countrys to West Florida and the Mississipi, the Indians of those Nations have it at all times very much in their power to harrass the Spanish Settlements in that quarter, and indeed not only to break up the more remote ones altogether—but likewise to possess themselves of several of their outposts,—and I humbly apprehend a diversion of consequences may be made by them, should your Excellency think proper to give me orders to that purpose.

St. Augustine being now the only British post to the Southward from whence any communication can be kept up with the Indian Nations in our interest—I shall there wait your Excellency's orders—I have carried with me the few presents which remain undistributed—of which a fresh supply is very much wanted—letters from Lord Geo. Germain of the 7th Decembr mention that two different cargoes of such goods had been shipt for Pensacola for the use of my Department, but on the surrender of that garrison were stopt at Jamaica, and had been since ordered to New York—where if they should be arrived—I hope your Excellency will be pleased to give orders that they may be sent to me at Augustine.

If the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's Troops in East Florida should require of me—as necessary and essential to the King's service & the security of that Province; that I should order down a considerable body of Indians—I conceive it will be my duty so to do—but in obedience to late instructions signified by the Right Hble. Welbore Ellis Esqr. I shall persevere in restraining them from committing any acts of violence or from acting at all offensively, unless they should be ordered on detachment with the King's Troops."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 71. 4 *pp. Duplicate. Vol.* 16, *No.* 87. 4 *pp. Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 70. 3 *pp.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Brig. Gen. Campbell, Halifax.

1782, July 20. New York.—Sends six blank warrants for holding general courts martial and six for deputy judge advocates.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 20. War Office.—Lieut. Col. Joseph Goreham, Lieutenant Governor of Placentia, is appointed Colonel in the army by brevet, and his commission is dated 16 May 1782.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1782, July 20. New York.—No. 41. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, Paymaster to a detachment of the 43rd Regiment, the Hon. George Cary Colonel, the sum of 256*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* as subsistence for the Grenadier Co. of the same from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1782, July 20. New York.—No. 40. To pay to Captain George Meggs, Paymaster to detachment of 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, Major Gen. John Dalling, Colonel, the sum of 246*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* as subsistence for four companies of same from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maurice Morgan[n].

[17]82, July 20.—Will be obliged for the original letters and bills of lading for the oat-ships which it has always been customary to lodge in the Commissary General's office.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann.

1782, July 20. New York.—Has received the copies of two letters from the Agent Victualler at Cork sent yesterday; has already the bills of lading of some provision ships, but not those of the oat ships, therefore shall be obliged for them. Enquires if the two victuallers loaded for Georgia etc., are to proceed there or be discharged here.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Edward Pearce Willington, Lieut. 2d 71st Regiment.

1782, July 20. New York.—Abstract of pay due for taking charge and disposing of rebel deserters from 1 January to 30 June 18*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 20. War Office.—Same letter as that signed Townshend above.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1782, July 21. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144, fos. 455 and 533; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR JAMES MARRIOTT to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 21. College of Advocates, Doctors Commons. —To liberate Jeremiah Hopkins of the Queen's Rangers who was taken prisoner with Cornwallis, also to promote him, or if disabled, to send him to England. "He is the son of very worthy parents, his mother and brother both in my service."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JACOB ACKERSON to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

[1782, July 22. New York.]—Memorial. Is a refugee from Orange County. Prays the continuance of relief received from Government through the recommendation of Colonel William Bayard. Followed by certificate from Major Timpany, and order of allowance for 20*l.* signed Thomas Murray, the order dated New York, 22 July 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM BROWNE to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, July 22. Bermuda.—Acknowledges letter of the 5th enclosing an advertisement from Sir Guy Carleton, which he has made known to the public in the manner he thought most likely to answer its purpose.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. Jamaica.—Having received orders to send to New York the Indian presents originally destined for West Florida and which have been detained at Kingston since the capture of Pensacola, he now forwards them by the "Bridgewater" transport. Has kept back part for the Indians on the Musquito shore, and encloses account of what is sent to New York. Has given permission to the vessels from Jamaica to sail for New York with rum, also sent some by the transports "Bridgewater" and "Two Sisters."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

[General Sir Guy Carleton] to General Haldimand.

1782, July 22. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 38; copies fo. 39 and 21806 fo. 24.

Lord Adam Gordon to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 22. Newcastle on Tyne.—"A cloathing for the 26th Regiment of foot, (then under my command, as Colonel,) was sent out to them, in the year 1779, and has ever since been lying in a store at New York. Although I wrote several times, to Sir H. Clinton to beg, he would let it go, as clothing, to Provincials and give me either credit for the amount—or cloathing at home, in lieu of mine;—I never could be favoured with any answer." Has directed his agent to write to Major Murray respecting it, and will be obliged if he, (Carleton), would give such directions as he thinks best in view of the loss of a whole clothing. Recommends to his notice his nephew Francis Skelly eldest captain in the 71st.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

George Gracie to [ ]

1782, July 22. New York.—Refers to a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief on Saturday last and gives further information with regard to the balance due to him from Bartlett Allan's estate on Martha's Vineyard. As Mr. Norton says he is to receive from Government 3000*l.* sterling asks only a dividend in it in proportion as his debt is to theirs or that his amount may be stopped from this payment until the other inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard compel Mr. Allan to do him justice which will not in the least hurt Mr. Norton.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 94; *also Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 93. 3 *pages each.*

Lieut. W. Gratton, Paymaster 64th Regt., to Major Mackenzie.

1782, July 22. Charlestown.—Not knowing to whom he ought to direct the enclosed contingent accounts of the 64th Regiment, begs him to send them to the proper person at Head Quarters, that they may be signed by the Commander in Chief and returned.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 22. Charles Town.—"This letter, with which is enclosed a copy of an estimate and valluation of rent due to the inhabitants of Charles Town for houses occupied by the troops or otherwise employed for the service of govern-

ment, Capt. McMahon late Barrack Master of this town will have the honor to deliver to Your Excellency to whom I beg to refer Your Excellency for any more particular information you may desire on the subject.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. Charles Town.—''Having received information that the cypher by which I communicated with Sir Henry Clinton has been discovered by the enemy, I take the liberty to enclose one herewith to Your Excellency.''

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ROBERTSON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, July 22. New York.—Transmits the enclosed which shows the opinion of the Board as to the steps to be taken to prevent for the future murders similar to that of Captain Huddy and also how justice should be satisfied in the present case.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 142. *Copy. No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *July* 15 *and* 22. *New York.—Proceedings of a Board of Officers on the Lippencot and Huddy affair. Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 153. *Copy No.* 141. 3 *pp. each.*

JANE ISABELLA WINSLOW, widow of Rev. Edward, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 22. New York.—Memorial. Imploring relief for her family and herself, since for some weeks past her rations of provisions and 4*s.* a day have been withdrawn.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, July 22. New York.—No. 41. To pay Captain John Cochran 45*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay 1 April to 30 June 1782, at 10*s.* per day as commandant of H.M. fortress of Fort William and Mary, New Hampshire, paid by order of the Treasury as signified in letter from General Gage to Governor Wentworth 17 April 1775.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

LT. GOV. WILLIAM BULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 23. Charles Town.—Memorial on behalf of the Loyal American Subjects in the Garrison of Charlestown against the apprehended evacuation.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 34. 6 *pages.*

[qy. Maurice Morgann to qy. Brook Watson.]

1782, July 23. New York.—Encloses list of presents suitable to be given to the Indian here, sent by Mr. Chew who will take directions as to procuring the things. Desires to know the day on which the vessels to convey the inhabitants of Carolina sailed from this port.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Gov. Tonyn to the East Florida Houses of Assembly.

1782, July 23. St. Augustine.—Communicating that Sir Guy Carleton has directed that the troops may remain here, and that Admiral Digby has ordered a sloop of war and two galleys as an additional maritime defence. General Leslie, sensible of the commodiousness of this province as an asylum for refugees, early concurred with the wishes of the Commander-in-Chief. Desires them to expedite the most material parts of their business that he may bring this session to a period.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 235. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 27 Sept.

Thomas Aston Coffin to [Maurice Morgann.]

[17]82, July 24.—In Mr. Watson's absence has opened the letter enclosing list of presents proper for the Indian, which will be attended to. The vessel to convey the inhabitants of Carolina sailed from this port on Sunday the 14th inst.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot.

1782, $\frac{\text{April 25.}}{\text{July 24.}}$—Superintendent's Office New York.—Account of pay due to the Superintendent of the Port, and the Officers of his department, and also the Superintendent's disbursements during the same time. 478*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31 July and approved by General Robertson the same day.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

(The Warrant for same is dated 8 August.)

John Miller to Lt. Gen. Alexr. Leslie.

1782, July 24. Bahama Islands, New Providence.—Memorial. Detention by the Spaniards.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

James Moncrief, Commanding Engineer, Southern District, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 24. Charles Town.—Sends by Lt. Col. Balfour plan of the present fortified position against a blockade. Since this plan was made out Redoubts No. 1 & 3 at the

Quarter house have been destroyed in consequence of the troops being sickly and obliged to retire to the town. Plan of the neck of Charles Town also sent "on which are represented the new works that have been erected since the surrendr. of the place; all of which are now in a state of defence excepting the new fort building on Sullivan's Island, in room of Fort Arbuthnot now in ruins."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, July 25. New York.—Desiring passport for Chief Justice Smyth to attend with the minutes of the trial of Richard Lippincot &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 459; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANT.

1782, July 25. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 40. To pay to James Rose, Extra Adjutant, 18*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay for doing duty as such 1 April to 30 June.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GOVERNOR HARRISON].

1782, July 26. New York.—In consequence of advertisements published at New York, information has been had concerning the sloop "William and John" which was seized in the Chesapeake by persons belonging to the "Maria" flag ship. The enclosed paper shows how she was brought into New York, and where the owners can apply for satisfaction. Has had this ship purchased, repaired, and sent to be returned to the original owners. Tho' it will make some difference in the circumstances of a case referred to His Excellency's candour, it will make none in the purpose of abiding by his award.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* John Barlow's deposition before Robert Bayard 12 July.

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. Virginia.—Has received his favours of 4th and 7th inst. Is glad to find that the sloop "William and John" is likely to be recovered; hopes the matter will be settled without much expense. Has ordered the ship and her cargo to be valued, and will transmit the result "in order for a final settlement."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT HOAKESLEY.

[1782, July 26.]—A/c with Government. For sundry provisions and forage for the use of the army under Lord Cornwallis in September and October 1781, as per the annexed certificates. 5529*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* American Currency. Not dated but examined at the Commissary of Accounts' office by Duncan Drummond, New York 24 July 1782, and approved, New York 26 July 1782, by James Robertson, President of the Board.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. Charlestown.—Mr. Knight the bearer has served in the commissariat with Cornwallis's Army and claims pay as deputy commissary. Could not take upon himself to allow the charge in his accounts, there being no regular commission. Is ignorant what may have been Lord Cornwallis's intentions and takes the liberty of recommending him knowing him zealous and diligent in his employment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 26. New York.—Description of Delaware River, Head of Chesapeak Bay, Hudson's River and Gardner's Bay. Situation of the "rich populous trading town" of Philadelphia. "The command of the navigation of the River Delaware is of the utmost importance to the British Nation, both in peace and war, and the taking possession of it would be one great and decisive step towards terminating the American Rebellion. To do this effectually and permanently, it would be necessary to establish a respectable post between Philadelphia and the sea, on the banks of the River, whose guns could command the ship channel." Two points are proposed —one at the mouth of Christian Creek, the other at Reedy Island. Advantages of both these. The post of Reedy Island "would bring over to the British interest, a most valuable, extensive, and fertile tract of country, commonly called in Virginia and Maryland the Eastern Shore. . . . . This country is well peopled, and besides tobacco produces abundance of wheat, Indian corn, oats, rye, with plenty of pasture and hay. So that were the British established either at Reedy Island or Christeen Creek in the Delaware, they could draw from it the same resources, as they do now from Long Island by possessing the lower parts of Hudson's River, the East River & Connecticut Sound, but much more abundantly, as Long Island is by no means so rich or fertile as the country above described whose inhabitants have already made many advances to come under the protection of the British Government, and have long wished

for the execution of the plan now suggested. And were they to prove upon trial insincere in their professions, a few frigates and armed vessels would soon reduce them to submission, as they could not long subsist with any comfort without free egress to the ocean thro' the Cheaseapeak and Delaware Bays. Their example would very soon be followed by the inhabitants of Virginia and Maryland, on the opposite shore of the great Bay of Cheaseapeak. In short the Delaware and Cheaseapeak are so connected, that whoever is master of the first, will very soon be so of the last, with the help of such a sea force as may be reasonably expected, where almost every thing depends on the command of the water, and the proper distribution of cruizers and armed vessels. . . . . The town of New York tho' well situated for trade, is one of the worst situations in the world for a military post. It commands no extent of country or important pass, either by land or water, but is itself commanded by Brooklyne and Powles Hook; both its land and water lines are so extensive, that it requires an army to defend it, and has accordingly had one for that purpose these six years past. It is a spot of no intrinsic or natural value to Great Britain, and has a very bad harbour for ships of war, tho' its temporary importance is at present very great, by its immense quantity of moveable property belonging both to the King and to the British merchants that is at this time within it.'' Brooklyne on Long Island is infinitely preferable to the city or island of New York. The post called the Flag Staff Hill on Staten Island may be rendered very respectable. But Sandy Hook is thought by good judges to be the most important spot to Great Britain of any spot connected with this communication. Description of Gardner's Bay called by Admiral Arbuthnot the Spithead of America. "Rhode Island and Boston Harbours having already been mentioned in the Remarks dated July 1780, it is only further to be observed, that whoever commands the navigation of Boston and Rhode Island Harbours, Hudson and Delaware Rivers, will finally bridle the whole Rebel Country, and reduce those infatuated people to the necessity of suing for peace on any terms. It may be objected to this plan that the securing of a few harbours or rivers included altogether in the short distance of four hundred and fifty miles, can never command the rebel coast which is upwards of fifteen hundred miles in extent, with many harbours, rivers, and bays both to the Southward of Delaware and to the Northward of Boston, besides several small harbours between them—To this it is answered that the countries depending on the Delaware and Hudson Rivers, Rhode Island and Boston Harbours for exports and imports, contain upwards of three fourths of all the whites in the thirteen revolted colonies, and produce the sinews of war in the same proportion, therefore whoever

permanently possesses that coast will have the whole.'' The great Bay of Cheasapeak with the Carolinas requires a decided superiority at sea to engross it. If Great Britain cannot keep on the American Coast this decided superiority all other plans for permanently holding N. America will prove abortive. Besides the Royal fleet armed vessels must be at each post. ''It is notorious that the present American Rebellion was raised by the smugglers of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, residing in the sea port towns, particularly the large cities. The Bostonians gave the first being to the thought, their example was soon followed by the rest, and finally adopted by the thirteen provinces now in Rebellion. These are the greatest enemies to America as well as Britain, to the latter they will never be reconciled but by compulsion, and when the rebellion is over, they will begin their smuggling again, unless they are curbed by Britain's effectually commanding the navigation of the four principal posts, above mentioned, when that is done all the rest will be easily bridled by cruizers.'' The choice of a military emporium will fall either on Rhode Island or Gardner's Bay as the fittest situation.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 24. 9 *pages.*

### Brunswick Troops.

1782, July 27. Bushwick.—Memorial from Lieut. Col. de Mengen commanding the troops of His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick for 1227*l.*, as subsistence for said troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

Warrant No. 42 for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

### Andrew Elliot.

1782, July 27. New York.—Return of the persons employed in the Department of the Superintendent of imports and exports. Certified by Andrew Elliot.

*Original. Vol.* 14, *No.* 60. 3 *pages.*

### Thomas Faunce to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 27. Quebec.—Thanks for endeavouring to procure him the appointment of commissary of artillery, although he has failed to obtain it. Has informed Mr. Hey of his wish to enter the Legislative Council, and desires assistance in this matter, also in procuring an appointment in the army for his eldest son now thirteen years old.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

### Gov. William Franklin to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 27. New York.—The Board has received from Captain Adye a copy of the proceedings of the Court Martial

on the trial of Lippincot also of the sentence of the court from General Robertson. Thanks for these papers ; requests him to defer his decision until they have time to set in their true light the many falsehoods contained in the evidence ; to complete their remarks and obtain necessary proofs, etc.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

### George Rose to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 27. Treasury Chambers.—Duplicate of that dated 28 July.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Navy Board to Lords of Treasury 16 July.

### Warrants.

1782, July 27. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 44. To pay to Cadwallader Colden 68*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being 91 days' pay due as Resident Commissary of prisoners within the rebel lines from 1 April to 30 June 1782 at 10*s.* per day and an allowance for extraordinary charges and other expenses for same period at 5*s.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Colonel Hinte Commandant of Fort Knyphausen 45*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay as such 1 January to 30 June, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 42. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of claims of Refugees, 209*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* for 91 days' pay due to himself, his deputy assistant and clerk 1 April to 30 June as annexed a/c. [*See under* 30 June.]
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*
1782, July 27. New York.—No. 45. To pay to Col. Beverly Robinson 1529*l* 19*s.* 9*d.*, being for sundry guides to the army and for sundry other persons for services done from different periods to 24 June as per annexed a/c. [*See* under 15 July].
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

### General Haldimand to General Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 28. Quebec. No. 3.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 217. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 23 June.
[Capt. Sherwood and Dr. Smyth to Col. Allen and Major Fay] April.
A.B. [Jacob Lansingh] to Gen. Haldimand 11 July.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 91 ; Foreign Office, Various 321 ; Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 44 ; 21806 fo. 4.

General Haldimand to General Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 28. Quebec. No. 4.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*
Copies in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 50; 21806 fo. 6.

Hessian Prisoners of the Regiment of Knyphausen to Colonel de Borck.

1782, July 28. Philadelphia Goal.
*Translated copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 92. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosed* by [Sir G. Carleton] to Thomas Townshend, No. 32, 30 Oct. 1782.
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 483; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Maj. Gen. Sir George Osborn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 28. London.—That Lieut. Col. Watson's presence is greatly needed in his regiment which is ordered home; hopes therefore he will not be detained in America. If he has been appointed aid-de-camp, desires to be informed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

George Rose to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 28. Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.—Encloses by order of the Treasury the copy of letter from the Navy Board [see 16 July] and its enclosure which is the form of return they wish adopted respecting supply of provisions. Desires orders to be sent to the several commissaries to comply with the proposals of the Board.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

Joseph Stansbury, refugee.

1782, July 28.—Certificate from Adjutant General Oliver De Lancey to Maurice Morgann. That Stansbury was allowed 2 dollars per day down to 30 April last and that the allowance was intended to be continued to him as a compensation for his secret services.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 29.—Quebec. Most private.
*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 203 *and* 219. *French.* 3 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 105; Foreign Office, Various 321; Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS. 21727, fos. 119 and 123.

Brunswick and Hesse Hanau Troops.

An account of the treatment shown the prisoners of war of these German troops, detained at Reading in Pennsylvania,

containing "Proposals" from James Reid to these prisoners dated 30 July, 1782, prefaced by extract of his instructions from the Minister of Finance and the Secretary of the Board of War 11 July, and followed by a "Form of Discharge," copy of "Oath" to the United States and copy of Capt. Bowen's address to the same prisoners also dated Reading 30 July.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 153 *and* 154. 16 *pp.*

Part copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 117 and 120; 590 fo. 6; Lansdowne MSS. 69 p. 117.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—Private. "The Duke of Argyll having done me the honor of transmitting to Sir Henry Clinton when Commander in Chief a memorial in my favor, and requesting he would be pleased to recommend to His Majesty, to alter the establishment of the 74th Regiment in regard to the field officers, and being informed his Grace intended to make the like application to Your Excellency before you left England; I take the liberty of sending inclosed a similar memorial, which if Your Excellency will be pleased to do me the honor to approve of, and to recommend, will for ever command my utmost gratitude and service.—Inclosed is a copy of the Duke of Argyll's letter to Sir Henry Clinton, by which Your Excellency may observe how desirous he is to have me appointed Colonel to my Regiment." [See 29 January].

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 76. 1 *p.*

*Enclosure :—Memorial of the same.*

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 77. 2 *pp.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—No. 3. Receipt of letters of 24th and 30th May by the "Halifax." Answers, 24th and 26th June, sent by the "Cornwallis." Nothing material has happened since his last. Has been under the necessity of encamping the troops in order to have the barracks repaired. Captain Dunbar gone to take the command of the Grenadier Company of the 70th Regiment; Captain Burns and Lieutenant Tonge gone to New York on the recruiting service as requested by Lieutenant Colonel Goreham.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to MAURICE MORGAN[N] Secy. to His Excelly. the Commr. in Chief.

1782, July 30. Halifax.—Acknowledging letter of the 20th with six blank warrants.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

## Stores.

1782, July 30. New York.—Report signed George Turnbull, Lieutenant Colonel New York Volunteers, James Duncan, navy, and William Armstrong, Captain 64th, of a survey taken by warrant of Sir Guy Carleton on damaged provisions exhibited to them by Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary, as unfit for use. At the Victualling Stores at New York they found 75½ barrels of pork, and 11 of beef which being totally unfit for men to eat were taken below Governor's Island and the barrels staved and emptied into the river. Barrels of butter, oatmeal and rice were also found unfit to eat and were thrown into the river. Pease and bread being mouldy and unfit to issue were sold for the good of government. Seventy-two barrels of flour they saw thrown into the river after staving the barrels at the wharf. Six of these barrels consisted of "sweepings of stores and bake houses, rags, paper and old hats." At Jamaica Long Island twenty barrels of flour were examined, four only appeared to be damaged flour, the other 16 were of a composition much the same as that mentioned above. Barrels of pork and butter being unfit to issue were sold for the benefit of government. A barrel of oatmeal appeared to them a composition of flour, meal, pease and dirt. Two casks of vinegar were also ordered to be destroyed.

*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 25. 4 *pages.*

## Warrants.

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 46. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to the Royal Artillery, 3794*l.* 6*s.* being the amount of expenditure in the Engineers' Department under the direction of Captain Morse between 1st and 30th June as per annexed a/c. [See that date.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Another copy of the same.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 87*l* 0*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for officers and privates of absent corps 25 April—24 June, as per annexed a/c. [See that date.]

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 49. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General for prisoners, the sum of 269*l* 17*s.* 3½*d.* for expenditure in that department in New York from 1 April to 30 June. [See the a/c on 30 June.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

1782, July 30. New York.—No. 52. To pay the sum of 20,995*l* [name not filled in] for 200 days' forage, baggage and bat money for the army in the district of New York for the year 1782. (Quarter Master General's Department.)

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

A/c annexed to the foregoing Warrant. Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the Army in the district of New York for the year 1782, 20995*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

General Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 30. Head Quarters. Two letters. (Both printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 325 and 324.)
*Signed letters. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 80 *and* 81. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 463 and 467; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Extract of a Letter from Boulogne.

1782, July 31.—"The probable cessation of arms in "America, and the promised acknowledgement of Indepen-"dence will render it necessary to make some permanent "arrangements for our family, and either to collect the "disunited branches or make further division, in either "case it will be my greatest pleasure to contribute as far as "I am able to it's harmony and felicity.

"I say the promised acknowledgement of Independence, "because the only difference between the Rockingham and "Shelbourne parties is, that the former wanted an imme-"diate and unconditional acknowledgement, and that Lord "Shelburne (who is likely to continue in office) has declared "in the House, his intention of not suffering it to remain "an obstacle in the way of Peace—but the flattering "prospect begins to decay, the English are accused by the "French of being too much elevated by their successes in "the West Indies, and of proposing unreasonable terms. "Their agents however still continue at Versailles, and it "is possible their negotiations may only be protracted on "account of the length of time necessary to receive dis-"patches from Madrid and the Hague. I mentioned before "that the Dutch had constantly declined the proposition "of a separate Peace, and as my countrymen have *some-"what uncivilly* done the same, a general pacification or "redoubled war are all that remain."
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

Georgia Refugees to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July 31. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Protesting against the inaccuracy and harshness of a written engagement drawn up by Capt. Swiney which they were obliged to sign, to the effect that having had the option of proceeding to New York or St. Augustine they have accepted the latter, and that if it be considered by the Commander-in-Chief a deviation from his order to Capt. Swiney to land them at St. Augustine instead of New York, they will then claim no accommodation to remove from there, if it should be quitted,

unless more craft than sufficient to remove the garrison should arrive. Represent that they had no choice left but to sign, and trust that should this province be evacuated they would meet with his countenance and protection in spite of it. At least 4000 persons whites and blacks have removed from Georgia into this province. Jamaica or some other of the West India Islands is the only place where they can employ their slaves to any advantage.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 31. Head Quarters, Antigua.—The transports bringing the 19th and 30th regiments with other transports which were ordered to proceed to North America, have been unavoidably detained but will sail in a few days. Has detained Captain Wynyard of the 74th regiment and directed the Deputy Adjutant General, Quarter Master General and remainder of staff to return, as they were not required here; has kept also the medicine. The loss of the packet prevents his knowing the intentions of the administration but should His Excellency be able to spare any troops, requests them to bring as much lumber with them as possible.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

ANTHONY STEWART.

1782, July 31. New York.—Narrative. Respecting Captain Lippincot's trial. With affidavit before Wm. Wadell 13 August.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 17, *No.* 61. 15 *pp. Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 2.

*Enclosed by* Wm. Franklin to Sir Guy Carleton 12 August.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 47; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, July 31. St. Augustine.—Has received his of the 24th of May and congratulates him upon his appointment. Transmits triplicates of his dispatches sent by Moore, on the alarming occasion of the intended evacuation of this province, with an address to the king, Moore having informed him that the originals were thrown overboard. Has received, through General Leslie, his commands for the troops to remain in East Florida; expresses his own and the inhabitants' thanks for this measure, as it has saved them from destruction. They expected no mercy from the rebels. Trusts this last order will anticipate the royal clemency. Flatter themselves the attention due to subjects so distinguished for their loyalty and the commodious asylum the province will prove, will induce His Majesty to continue it

under his royal protection and time will evince the wisdom of such measures and the importance of the Colony to the trade and commerce of Great Britain.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to GOVERNOR HALDIMAND.

1782, July 31. Whitehall.—Most secret. Transports to be sent to New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21705 fo. 60; copy 21710 fo. 68; draft P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Quebec 19, No. 86.

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{July 31}}$ —"Abstract of the several accounts sent herewith of expenses incurred in the Engineer's Department, under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief engineer." With copies of Duncan Drummond's certificate as Commissary of Accounts and of Lieutenant General Robertson's as President of the Board of Public Accounts. A true copy, James Fraser.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 177 *and* 178. 1 *page each.*

(See the Warrant 19 August.)

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, July.—Bills drawn on Messrs. Harley and Drummond in the month of July.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 200. 8 *pages.*

HUGH KELLY and JAMES FLEMING.

N.D. [qy. 1782, July.]—Case. That in the year 1775 when the rebels were associating the people to carry on rebellion Kelly commenced counter-associations—that Fleming being appointed associating officer for the rebels he joined Kelly under that colour and together in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania they associated upwards of 1900 men. "That in the year 1779, a report prevailed in Maryland, and Virginia, that part of the British Troops, was preparing, to penetrate from Fort Detroit, to Pittsburgh, on which Kelly immediately went to Red Stone Settlement, near Pittsburgh (where he had large connexions) above two hundred miles, from his residence in Maryland, and there associated one hundred and seventy five men to join the Kings Troops at their coming to Pittsburgh, and that at the same time, Fleming went to the Kittawnings, in the upper part of Pennsylvania, and associated seventy five men to join the King's Troops at the same time and place. . . . That previous to June 1781, near thirteen hundred fighting men, had taken the annexed oaths, No. 3 and 4, under the name

or appellation of the Maryland Royal Retaliators, and near five hundred the affirmation No. 1 and oath No. 2.'' That Kelly with officers and privates was apprehended, Fleming escaped to Lord Cornwallis in North Carolina; Kelly, condemned to be hanged, was saved by a dispute between the civil and military authorities. Later, 170 officers and privates were apprehended and some sentenced to death—but in spite of dangers Kelly and Fleming continued to prepare the Loyalists for the coming of Lord Cornwallis, but hearing, with a number of other loyalists, of his Lordship's then situation in York Town, and a reward of 500*l.* and 350*l.* respectively being offered for them dead or alive, their property in the hands of the rebels, they resolved on separating and getting to New York. On his way to that city Kelly was apprehended and kept in gaol twenty two days. On his arrival at New York he met General Hamilton who gave him the annexed certificate. His case was laid before General Clinton who promised to provide for him, but other than a dollar and a ration per day and fuel for one room he has received no consideration or gratuity, though he has lost property, been at much expense, and been thirteen times tried by the rebels. Both he and Fleming now expect their families in New York and have no means of providing for them.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 140. 6 *pages.*

*Annexed are :—*

Association of Maryland Loyalists 8 December 1775.

Hugh Kelly, Instructions to nominated officers of the Maryland Royal Retaliators with forms of oaths [8 December 1775].

Brig. Gen. James Hamilton, certificate to Hugh Kelly 6 December 1781.

Henry Law, Capt. of the Port, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, July.—List of seventeen harbours in the Sound from New York as far as New London, their depth of water and for what ships or boats they are navigable.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

General Leslie.

[1782, July.]—Paper headed ''Answers to General Leslie's queries; and Remarks.'' Is found to be a copy of the queries put forward by General Leslie on 27 June and of General Carleton's answers on the 15th July.

*Vol.* 17, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1782, July. New York.—To pay to Christopher Blundell the sum of 23*l* 0*s.* 0*d.* being pay for 188 days as storekeeper of the fortress of Fort George in New York from 25th December to 30th June 1782 at 2/6 per day.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master of New York, the sum of 18*l* 4*s*. 0*d*. being pay as same for 91 days at 4/– from 1st April to 30th June 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York. To pay to Captain John Cochran the sum of 45*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. for 91 days' pay from 1st April to 30th June at 10/– per day as Commandant of Fort William and Mary in New Hampshire paid by order of the Treasury by letter from General Gage to Governor Wentworth of New Hampshire 17 April 1775.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay Captain Charles Handfield, 22nd Regiment, the sum of 45*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. as allowance for his extraordinary duty and trouble in taking charge and care of several parties of men belonging to the troops of Convention and those taken at Virginia &c. from 1st April to 30 June 1782. 91 days at 10/–.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay William Jordan, Town Adjutant, the sum of 13*l* 13*s*. 0*d*. pay for 91 days as such to the Garrison of New York from 1 April to 30 June 1782 at 3/– per day.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay James de Peyster, Commissary for French Prisoners, the sum of 90*l* 10*s*. 0*d*. allowance for same from 1st January to 30th June 1782, 181 days at 10/–.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

1782, July. Head Quarters, New York.—To pay Lieutenant Richard Porter, 22nd Regiment, the sum of 22*l* 15*s*. being pay for doing duty of Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate from 1st April to 30th June 1782, 91 days at 5/–. (For another copy see 23 August.)

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

1782, July.—Four. To William Porter. The first as deputy commissary of musters 25th December 1781 to 24th June 1782, 45*l* 10*s*.; the second on account of Colonel Burgoyne for pay allowed as assistant for mustering the foreign troops, 1st January to 30th June 1782, 90*l* 10*s*. The third and fourth are duplicates of the first.

*Printed copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 27. 4 *pages.*

1782, July. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 8. To pay Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 200*l* for ½ year's salary from 11th December 1781 to 10th June 1782 at 400*l*.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1782, July. New York.—To pay Pelham Winslow, Fort Major of Castle William in Massachusetts Bay, the sum of 25*l*, one quarter of a year's salary for same from 1st April to 30th June 1782 at 100*l* per annum.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1782, July.—Accounts of Warrants for Extraordinaries, granted by Sir Guy Carleton on Mr. Deane Poyntz within the month of July 1782. Nos. 24 to 52, 75,651*l* 5*s*. 1*d*.

*Original. Vol.* 53. *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1782, August 1. New York.—Received his of 29th May, 29th June and 17th July with the paroles enclosed. Has attended heedfully to what was said as to the difference of the tariff agreed on by their respective Courts and if the one hitherto adopted between the Americans and English can be altered for the better he will readily concur. Consents to his proposal to make up the balance of 44 in the exchange of Col. De Laumoy for Majors Greene and Timpany out of the remaining convalescent prisoners sent from Gloucester to New York in February last. Transmits a list of the 44 men thus credited, 12 being still left to be accounted for as Rochambeau wishes. "I have the pleasure to acquaint Yr. Exy. that I learn by the last pacquet from England that conferences are opened at Paris for a general pacification, an event which instead of these cold intercourses may give me the happiness & honour of embracing your Exy. in peace." Sends two letters conveyed by the last packet.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 142. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of British and German Convalescent prisoners of war received from the Chesepeak under charge of M. de Bouchett Deputy Adjutant General to the French Army under Comte de Rochambeau, left at New York on parole* 22 *February and now applied with Majors Greene and Timpany in the exchange of Colonel de Laumoy agreeable to His Excellency's letter of* 17 *July.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 1. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 99. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 471; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. GOV. H. T. CRAMAHÉ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. Richmond Green.—Desires his leave of absence as Judge Advocate upon the American staff, the pay attending that employment being the only subsistence left him since Hamilton's going out as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec. Endorsed: "Leave of Absence given to him—and transmitted by the Carysfort."

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent General.

1782, May 2. / Aug. 1. Superintendent General's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to the Superintendent General of the Police, and the officers of his department; and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during the said time 327*l* 10*s*. 11½*d*. Examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31 July, and approved by James Robertson, President of Board of Public Accounts.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 8 August.

HESTEL DE ROUVILLE (fils) to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 1. Montreal.—Thanks His Excellency for all his kindness and begs to serve again under his orders.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

Paper containing extracts of letters. See under the latest date 13 November.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of the 14th June addressed to his predecessor Mr. Townshend. Mr. Porter to be Commissary of Musters in North America *vice* Mr. Pitcher deceased. Appointment of Lord Edward Fitz Gerald to a company in the 19th Regiment is now confirmed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 48, *No.* 2; 33, *No.* 221. 1 *&* 2 *pp. respectively.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 1. War Office.—Requests him to review the enclosed copy of the establishment of staff officers, &c., and let him know the result of his considerations before directions are given that the estimates of the charge of the forces for 1783 be prepared.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 3; *also duplicate Vol.* 33, *No.* 222. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosure :—*

> *Establishment of General and Staff Officers of the Hospitals and Officers of Garrisons under Sir Guy Carleton on the Atlantic for the year* 1782, *showing pay per day to each. Begins :—"* 1. *General and Commander-in-Chief* 10*l* 0*s*. 0*d*."
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> *Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 4; *also copy, Vol.* 33, *No.* 223. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1782, August 2. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 540.)

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No* 103. 3 *pp. Newspaper cutting in same vol., No.* 172*.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 297 fo. 349; 145 fo. 69; Foreign Office, Various 321 and elsewhere.

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 2. Charles Town.—No. 5. Has received his of 15th by Major Wemyss. It will be a satisfaction to have an officer so well instructed in His Excellency's sentiments with regard to future operations. Will give particular attention to the disposal of everything for the speedy evacuation of this place on the return of the fleet from New York. Will give orders meantime for articles of heaviest encumbrance to be embarked on vessels now here; expects some ships will soon return from St. Augustine and Jamaica. Fears they will not have sufficient shipping to transport all the loyal inhabitants of Charlestown. Sickness still prevails among the troops and to such an extent that the reinforcements from Georgia are barely sufficient to relieve the posts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 213. *Duplicate. No.* 214. *Copy.No.* 215. 2 *pages each.*

WARRANT.

1782, August 2. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l* to enable him to pay for wood purchasing for the use of H.M. troops and other contingencies of his department to be hereafter accounted by him.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, August 3. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*

Also in the Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 54, 55, 57; 21806 fo. 23; P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 356; Foreign Office, Various 321.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 3. New York.—I have been talking with Mr. Taylor who appear'd to me a good deal disappointed at the news, but willing to go out & will write; & wd return I believe if required.

He wishes much to have something to produce to the people from authority. If your Excellency therefore will have something drawn out for him to carry out I sd think it wd. be of service, or give him a copy of our letter to Genl. Washington, which indeed I think cant be publish'd too soon, & if you will be pleased to order me a copy & dont disaprove, I will give one to Mr. Taylor & others—But at all events I think it sd. be printed immediately. I have the honor &c. I this moment hear that the *news* which has got abroad from

Genl. Conway's motion has made the Refugees violent to a degree & I am afraid will occasion more disorder in the town.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 117. *Copy.No.* 118. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

EARL CORNWALLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 4. Calford.—Dear Sir, Lady Asgill, whose situation has been most distressing, is very anxious to have the inclosed letter transmitted to Genl. Washington. I think I convinced her that it was impossible that the letter could arrive in America time enough to be of any use, but yet she was unwilling to give up sending it, I have therefore taken the liberty of inclosing it to Your Excellency, that you may determine whether it ought to be sent to Genl. Washington, if, contrary to all probability, you should receive it before that unfortunate transaction is finally settled.

I mentioned in a former letter how my exchange was circumstanced; but lest that packet should have miscarried I will again trouble you with a repetition of it. Mr. Laurens on obtaining his liberty engaged to procure me a release from my parole; and as Dr. Franklyn had been empowered by Congress to offer Lt. Genl. Burgoine in exchange for him, & as that General had already been exchanged in America, he requested the Dr. to give me an immediate release, that I might not be under the necessity of waiting for an answer from America. The Dr. said that he had no authority from Congress to propose any person in exchange for Mr. Laurens but Genl. Burgoine, but that, as he was of opinion that in justice & equity I ought to be released, & that it was for the honour of his country that it should be so, he would take it upon himself to do it, but he still seemed to entertain some doubts whether the Congress would confirm it. He likewise concurred with the Marquis de Lafayette in giving their activity to my aides de camp Ld. Chewton, Majr. Ross and Lieut. Haldane, (who are still however to be exchanged whenever a cartel shall take place), as a civility of nearly a similar nature was done to Genl. Lincoln.

I shall take it as the greatest favour if you will give every assistance in your power for the final settlement of this business. I most heartily beg pardon for giving you so much trouble about my affairs, and can only assure you that if it ever should be in my power to obey any commands of yours, it will give me the greatest satisfaction to do it. I have the honour to be with great esteem & regard &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1782, $\frac{\text{May 5.}}{\text{August 4.}}$ —Account of expenses attending the Commissary of Accounts' Office, 104*l* 10*s*. 5*d*. Paid by him between these dates.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

SIR J. GRIFFIN GRIFFIN to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 4. Audley End.—Writes at the request of a gallant officer who has served upwards of six years in America and who had the misfortune to be made a prisoner on Lord Cornwallis's surrender—Captain Raymond of the 22nd Foot. Being a very active young man he is very anxious to be set at liberty and get out again upon service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 4. Fresh Meadows.—Two rolls of the King's American Regiment, the one of Captain F. P. Philips's troop the other of Captain John Fulton's.

*Originals. Vol.* 27, *Nos.* 38 *and* 40. 3 *pages each.*

ANTHONY STEWART to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, August 4. New York.—Transmits a paper containing some remarks on the evidence produced in the defence of Lippincot on his trial for the murder of Joshua Huddy. Is aware that many things brought forward will condemn the members of the Board of Directors, but he will not now attempt to justify himself in case such an action would weaken the testimony by which Lippincot hopes to save his life. This paper he desires to be laid before Carleton and returned shortly to him, as it is to form a part of the general remarks on Lippincot's trial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 58. *Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 10. 2 *pages each.*

SERJEANT CHARLES ATKINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 5. New York.—Memorial. That he was born and brought up in the 47th Regiment and served sixteen years as corporal and serjeant. Was promised promotion by General Fraser who received his death wound shortly after. Begs his character and situation may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, August 5.—Received his of 24th and 26th June; thanks for the description of Nova Scotia enclosed and for that of the post of Penobscot. If he should continue to think it absolutely necessary to construct an outwork for the defence of Penobscot to give order to engineer accordingly. "As you mention that the Howe armed brig will be useful in keeping up a communication with Penobscot, I approve of your continuing her in the service, and leave it entirely to your discretion to keep or discharge the armed schooner." If the party sent to Spanish River remains longer than the

usual season for encamping, to give directions respecting their hutting. With regard to examination of public accounts refers him to general orders on that subject; accounts to be sent first to the deputy commissary and thence to commissary of accounts. Morden's—the barrack master's—letter having induced delay in fulfilling the orders given to commissary general by the King's commission, those orders to be complied with immediately. To issue bat and forage money to all officers in his district holding themselves in readiness for action. Refers to him a request from the Governor of Nova Scotia, for military assistance. P.S. Has thought of lodging an additional number of troops at Halifax and given directions to the commissary general to make preparations for that purpose.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 5. 4 *pages.*

[Sir] G[uy] C[arleton] to Sir A. S. Hammond (*sic*) Lt. Govr. of Nova Scotia.

1782, August 5. New York.—"I am favored with your letter of the 10th of July, with its several enclosures, and lament exceedingly that the inhabitants of Lunenburg have suffered so much by the incursions of the enemy.

As it is highly probable that your Province will soon be put in a very respectable state, I shall in the meantime refer you to Brigadier General Campbell, commanding on the spot, for any assistance that may be immediately necessary from the military."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 6. 1 *p.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Harrison.

1782, August 5. New York.

2 *Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 111 & 112. 1 *page each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 475; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Sir Guy Carleton to General Washington.

1782, August 5. New York.—Requests a passport for Mr. Landeg of the General Hospital at New York, to pass to Lancaster with medicines for the prisoners at York and Lancaster and to remain and distribute these as occasion may require.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure:*—Invoice of the above medicines.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Elizabeth De Lancey to Maj. Gen. James Robertson.

1782, August 5. Flushing.—Desiring continuance of emolument enjoyed since last November—fuel for three fires and forage for two horses. It is the first compensation or

favour she has ever received from Government. Early in the war her house at West Chester was taken possession of by the Continentals and converted into a hospital; when they were routed General Heister's Quarters were fixed there; her property in forage, grain and cattle was taken for use of the army, and though an account was sent in, and payment promised, it has never been received. She and her children lost 14 houses at the fire in New York in 1776. Returning to her house at West Chester they were too much exposed to alarms from the open and spirited part her son James has taken. He advised them to come to Long Island and the fuel and forage was a most seasonable relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

A. Forshner.

1782, August 5. New York.—Affidavit before Wm. Waddell.

*Original. Vol.* 17, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir Guy Carleton 12 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 19; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Gordon, Biddulph and Co.

1782, August 5. New York.—Certificate that Lieutenant Henderson has settled all a/cs for subsistence and paid for rations for the Loyal American Regiment to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Major Gen. Greene.

1782, August 5. Charles Town.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton. No. 10. 8 Sept.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 257; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Brig. Gen. Augustine Prevost to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 5. Barnet.—Desiring protection for his son George now the eldest ensign in the 4th battalion of the 60th, and if he is so good as to promote him without purchase, recommends—Shaw, the son of an old officer and friend, to the vacant ensigncy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1782, August 5. New York.—King's American Dragoons. Certificate by Alexander Innes, Inspector General, and Edward Winslow, Muster Master General, Provincial Forces, as to the enlistment of 388 men.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

Query annexed to Lt. Col. Thompson's Memorial of 6 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 189; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 5. New York.—No. 48. To pay to Sneden and Dixon the sum of 136*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.* to reimburse them the sum of 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* New York Currency, the cost and charges of the sloop "Dove" formerly the "William and John" purchased and repaired by them as by their account.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Three papers of memoranda for the filling up of the foregoing warrant.

*Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 105, 107 *and* 108. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 5. New York.—No. 53. To pay to the Deputies and Assistants in the Quarter Master General's Department the sum of 147*l.* 5*s.* for pay as such.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, August 5. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 73; Foreign Office, Various 321.

THOMAS BROWN and GEORGE KELLY.

1782, August 6. Norfolk.—Valuation of the sloop and cargo "William and John" as given on oath, 1034*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Harrison to Sir G. Carleton 27 August.

EARL CORNWALLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. Calford.—Introduces Captain Cameron of the 43rd regiment, who remarkably distinguished himself in defending the redoubt at Yorktown and who has had the mortification to see a junior officer preferred to the majority of that regiment although he was ready to purchase at the regulation price. Hopes when a suitable opportunity arrives he may not be passed unnoticed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS FREEBODY, President of the town council, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. Newport.—Requesting that the records of Newport (which were carried off by the British troops when they evacuated the island) may be restored to the inhabitants.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 237.

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners.

1782, August 6. New York.—Representation. As to the treatment of the officers taken on board the "Romulus" by the French.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 357; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LOYALISTS, &c.

1782, August 6. New York.—Return of people that draw allowances for their support by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief. Begins:—"Abraham Cuyler" (15 names.) Endorsed "New York 6 August 1782."

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

Endorsed. 1782, August 6.—List of people employed in the Military Department that draw their pay by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief. (For similar list but for the next ensuing period for each person see paper dated 18 July previous.)

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 5. 6 *pages.*

1782, August 6. New York.—"List of people employed in the Civil Department that draw their pay by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c."

*Original. Vol.* 52, No. 150. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 6. New York.—American Legion. Warrant No. 54 to pay Captain Nathan Frink the sum of 139*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for purchase of 8 troop horses.

*Printed Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Inspector (*sic*) Roll of eight horses bought for the American Legion, prior to the orders from the Commander-in-Chief forbidding purchase of horses, &c. for Capt. Frink's troop. Not dated but accompanies above warrant.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 6. New York.—Memorial in behalf of himself and the officers of the King's American Dragoons.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 119. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 185; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1782, August 7. New York.—Narrative. With Affidavit before Wm. Waddell 13 August. Respecting Capt. Lippincot's trial.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 17, *No.* 62. 25 *pages.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir G. Carleton 12 Aug.

Copies in Vol. 46 No. 3, 18 pages; in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 31; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Jacobus Cropsey to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 7. Narrows.—Petition. Praying that a barn, billet room and cellar belonging to him now occupied by the British Legion may be given up to him. Complaining also of the conduct of the soldiers under Major Hanger who have killed his most valuable horses, wounded others with their swords, pulled up his corn, not to mention stealing of his poultry. A note in another hand says "It is remarkable that the horse killed as above and others in the neighbourhood have been quartered and carried off to feed hounds."

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

### Lieutenant General Robertson.

Memorandum, not dated, for a warrant for 4000*l.* on account of his salary as governor of New York, by order of the Lords of the Treasury dated 7 August 1782. [*See* the following letter from George Rose and *see* warrant as made out 29 October.]

*A few lines. Vol.* 39, *No.* 242.

### George Rose to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 7. Treasury Chambers Whitehall.—The Treasury have received a memorial from Major General Robertson desiring them to authorise him (Sir Guy) to issue a warrant to the paymaster at New York for his salary and allowances. To grant such for 4,000*l.*, being the amount due to him as Governor of New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

### Admiralty Order.

1782, August 8. Admiralty.—"You are hereby required and directed on the application of Sir Guy Carleton to cause to be received on board the ships . . . . such of the troops composing the garrison of that place as they can conveniently accommodate . . . and as soon as the hurricane season is over . . . . to make the best of your way to Barbadoes . . . . taking transports with troops. To land the troops at Barbadoes that they may be in readiness to follow the orders of H.M. land forces there.

*Copy by Adml. Pigot. Vol.* 20, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Admiral Pigot to Gen. [qy. Carleton] qy. September 1782.

### Board of Officers.

1782, August 8. New York.—Report, signed John Small, George Turnbull and C. Handfield, to General Sir Guy

Carleton as to the accounts of Captain Althause of the New York Volunteers.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 201. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* R. St. George to Col. Innes 14 August.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. New York.—"As I understand the Refugees on Loyd's Neck are exceedingly alarmed at the withdrawing part of the force from the Sound, I should therefore be glad to know from Your Excellency whether you intend they should keep that post as it will be necessary in that case to send something there immediately, there is a galley ready but she has so few men that without 20 soldiers she is not fit to go, and if you think it right they should remain there I will order a frigate though she is wanted here."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1782, August 8. New York, Head Quarters.—In answer to his letter of this date, it is his wish to keep the post at Lloyd's Neck as long as it is in his power; but at any rate it would be proper to have some frigates in the Sound.

*Autograph draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, August 8.—Account for Public Service 309*l.* 15*s.* 9⅓*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

*Annexed* to warrant for same dated 9 July.

HEREDITARY PRINCE of HESSE (reigning Count of HANAU) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. Hanau.—Recommending to his care part of his regiment of Hesse Hanau, prisoners under the Saratoga Convention—desires their exchange and that they might rejoin the regiment in Canada—also his free corps which if opportunity offers might also go thither.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 51, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

RAWLINS LOWNDES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 8. Charlestown, S. Carolina.—Apologizes for the liberty taken in writing. Is an inhabitant of the province; known in many public characters in which he formerly served his Majesty. After the conquest of Charles Town was included in the benefits of the capitulation and expected to be protected in person and property. Has since remained within the British lines unimpeached of violating his engagements—Thinks the continual deprivation of his property is not warranted by any principle of war or policy.

What he particularly alludes to is the prevalent practice of carrying off negroes from this province, scarcely a vessel sails but some of the inhabitants lose this kind of property; many of his own are now at New York and other places. Captain Durnford of the Engineers has lately carried with him a valuable house servant woman, wife to a man in Captain Durnford's employ. They have both been in Georgia in his employ. Hearing that Georgia was to be evacuated, waited on Colonel Moncrieff to request his interposition for the recovery of the negro woman, but Captain Durnford did not permit her to come on shore and after lying a day or two off the bar the vessel proceeded to New York. Desires interposition of his authority and the restoration of the woman, to whom his family are much attached, who raised his children and had the care of their infancy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 216. 4 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BROOK WATSON.]

1782, August 8.—Sends certain demands on account of wharfage and care of the sloop "Dove" formerly "William and John," and as some further repairs may be necessary to enable her to sail in safety to the Chesapeak to be returned to her owners, he is to make such repairs and liquidate any just demands.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

GURTRYDE or GURTRYDA PINHORNE to BRIG. GEN. BIRCH.

1782, August 8. Flushing.—Asking him to continue the allowance of wood for fuel from the King's Magazine. Is widow of Lieutenant Pinhorne who died previous to the present rebellion. With recommendation by R. Alexander, memoranda, and allowance agreed upon, dated 5 December. Endorsed "on Colonel Morris's list."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 44. To pay to Colonel Lentz the sum of 400*l.* as subsistence for the Hesse Hanau troops under his command.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 57. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Police, the sum of 327*l.* 10*s.* 11½*d.* for salaries due to the superintendent and officers employed under him. Also for sundry disbursements from 2 May to 1 August as per annexed account. [See under 1 August.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

1782, August 8. New York.—No. 58. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Port, the sum of 478*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, being his pay as such and the officers employed.

Also for sundry disbursements attending the office from 25 April to 24 July as per annexed account. [See 24 July.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43. *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

BOARD of GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, August 9. New York.—Report to General Sir Guy Carleton as to the claims of Lieutenant Colonel Thompson and his corps of American Dragoons. Signed by Lieutenant General John Campbell, Brigadier Generals Birch and Abercromby.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 197; Foreign Office, Various 321; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, August 9.—Certificate. That when the warrant was made out for the King's American Dragoons he was directed to state that though it was necessary to conform to the customary rules for the Provincial service the regiment was not to be deprived of any advantages &c.
*Copy in Lt. Col. Thompson's hand. Vol.* 51, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LIEUT. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, August 9. Head Quarters.—Sending to him and the general officers the representation of Lt. Col. Thompson &c.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

GOV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, August 9. New York.—Requesting His Excellency to have the rent of the house in which he resides settled as soon as may be. When he took the house 50*l.* was asked for the first six months and if he remained in it longer the rent was submitted entirely to himself. Is of opinion 150*l.* per annum will be sufficient, and he believes, satisfactory to Messrs. Yates and Stephens who represent the persons to whom the house belongs. As he has taken his passage to England at the request of a number of Loyalists and with the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief would wish his consent to pay the rent for the remainder of the quarter ending the last day of October. The reason for asking this favour is that he is obliged to leave his furniture and effects undisposed of as it will be some weeks before they can be sold with such loss as he can ill sustain. *Followed by* a statement from Adjutant General Delancey that having represented that Sir Henry Clinton had told Governor Franklin his house rent should be paid, the Commander-in-Chief was pleased to order the following letter to be written to Lieutenant General Robertson.

1782, July 12. Head Quarters.

"Sir, It having been decided that the House in which Governor Franklin now resides, is the property of some children under the care of Mr. Stephens of the Ordnance, and that they ought to be paid rent, the Commander in Chief has directed that what is now due shall be paid by Government, for which purpose I take the liberty to request your Excellency will be good enough to determine what sum should be paid for each year that it has been in the Governor's possession."

*Copies. Vol.* 48, *No.* 254. 2½ *pages in all.*

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to [LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE].

1782, August 9. Head Quarters.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 261; Foreign Office, Various 321.

HOSPITAL STORES.

1782, August 9. New York.—Invoice of medicines for the use of His Majesty's Forces at New York.

*Two copies. Vol.* 43, *No.* 172. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 17 August.

TROOPS.

1782, August 9.—List of regiments on the coast of the Atlantic under General Sir Guy Carleton for which clothing has been shipped on board the "Laurie" transport, Captain Ramsay, and compleated 9 August.

*Two copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 224 *and* 226. 1 *&* 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir Geo. Yonge to Sir G. Carleton 26 August.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 60. To pay to Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 309*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* to reimburse money advanced by him upon public service as per annexed account. [See 8 August.]

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 123 *and* 124. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 59. To pay to Robert Hoakesly the sum of 5529*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* New York Currency or 3225*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* sterling for provisions and forage for the army under Cornwallis in September and October 1781.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 61. To pay to William Wanton the sum of 150*l.* being allowance of 200*l.* p. annum from 1st October 1781 to 30 June 1782 granted for present support.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

1782, August 9. New York.—No. 62. To pay to Lieutenant Edward Pierce Willington 71st Regiment, the sum of 18*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* as allowance of 2/– per day for his trouble in taking the charge, care and disposal of rebel deserters 1 January to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 20 July.

LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COL ALEX. INNES.

1782, August 10. Head Quarters.—300*l.* to be paid to Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood to close all claims.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—No. 6. Sends a duplicate of his letter acknowledging despatch by Major Wemyss. Fears he will require much more shipping than at first stated. Has given permission to British merchants at Charlestown to send a deputation to learn what terms will be granted them from the enemy ; whatever Greene's answer may be, it is probable many will desire to remove their property with the troops. Will appoint officers to superintend the transport of the negroes &c. to Florida, Jamaica and elsewhere ; proposes a corps of pioneers ; has not sufficient provisions, so will apply to General Greene, who he hopes will see it is to his interest to supply him on reasonable terms. Some civil officers and others desire to go to England if a proper convoy can be granted.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 217. *Duplicate. No.* 218. 4 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—The Loyalists whose property has been confiscated by Acts of the Rebel Assembly seem to expect some compensation for their losses from the sequestration fund. Mr. Cruden, the commissioner appointed to manage the sequestered estates, has a balance due to him of 10,000*l.*, and he requests this may be paid from a proportional sale of negroes. Desires orders respecting this claim and the expectation of the Loyalists, in case an offer should be received from the Rebel Assembly which by some is thought to be concerting measures on this subject. Is again in a dark room and very weak. Proposes sending the Florida Rangers with the refugees to St. Augustine unless contrary orders arrive before the evacuation. Has now part of the artillery embarked.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 220 ; *also duplicate, Vol.* 23, *No.* 219. 2 *pages each.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Charlestown.—No. 8. Proposes sending the North and South Carolina regiments and Col. Brown's corps to East Florida, also the withdrawing thence of the 4th battalion 60th regiment under Lieutenant Colonel Glazier; this change would place the command on Lieutenant Colonel McArthur who is well fitted for it. Many of the South Carolina regiment have gone off to the enemy. Proposes to reduce the regiment to infantry instead of dragoons. The returns, which are sent, show the weakness of these three corps; will await orders before making the change and in the meantime proceed with preparations for the evacuation which will probably be completed about three weeks after the arrival of the transports. N.B. The two deputies gone from here to his Excellency is a measure he has not encouraged.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 10. Trenton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 84. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 147; Foreign Office, Various 321.

G. G. LUDLOW to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, August 10. Denyses.—Before the receipt of letter of 8th inst., the British Legion was ordered to proceed to Jamaica, thus relieving Cropsey from the distress complained of by the troops occupying his house etc. Has obtained no evidence respecting the other irregularities he mentions.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. MURE, ATKINSON & MURE to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, August 10. London.—Desiring information before settling Lt. Falconar's claims.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21707 fo. 98.

NEW YORK Loyal Inhabitants & Refugees to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON & DIGBY.

1782, August 10. New York. Address.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 134. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 375; Foreign Office, Various 321.

EVACUATION of SAVANNAH.

1782, August 10.—List, signed H. Chads, agent for transports,—of transports arrived from Savannah with part of the garrison and stores under convoy of the "Assurance"; list of those left at Charlestown with part of the garrison

of Savannah and provisions under the direction of Lt. Arnold agent; of those gone from Savannah to St. Augustine with inhabitants and their effects under the direction of Lt. Carter agent; and of those gone from Savannah to Jamaica with inhabitants and their effects under the convoy of the "Zebra." With Recapitulation.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 213 & 214. 3 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 333; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Troops.

Account of pay due to extra staff officers—Major Mackenzie from 1 April to 30 June and 7 Majors of Brigade from other dates. Signed by Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, 10 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 15 August.

### Affidavits before Wm. Walton, Magistrate of Police.

1782, August 11. New York.—By Thomas Leonard and James Putnam junior.

*Original. Vol.* 17, *Nos.* 64 & 65. 3 *and* 4 *pp.*

*Enclosed in* Gov. Franklin's Report to Sir G. Carleton 12 Aug. 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I., 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Lieut. Gen. John Campbell.

1782, August 11. New York.—Abstract of pay, 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* due to the staff of the late garrison of Pensacola prisoners of war to Spain, to the 23rd July.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

### General H[aldimand] to [Sir Guy Carleton.]

1782, August 11. Quebec. No. 5.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 11, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 109; Foreign Office, Various 321; Brit. Mus., Addtl. MSS. 21806 fo. 7; 21808 fo. 59.

### Congress Resolutions.

1782, August 12.—*Copies. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 88 & 90. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 18 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 77 & 133; Foreign Office, Various 321; France 557A fo. 261; Lansdowne MSS. 70 p. 52; French translation in Paris and elsewhere.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM FRANKLIN to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 12. New York.—Report taken on oath 13 August on the Lippincot and Huddy affair. Believes in Capt. Lippincot's innocence.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 60. 8 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Narrative by Anthony Stewart 31 July.
Narrative by R. Alexander 7 August.
Affidavits of A. Forshner, Thomas Leonard and James Putnam 5 and 11 August.

Copies in Vol. 46 No. 1; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 9; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, July 1. / August 12. —British Grenadiers. Abstract of pay for the Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion 18*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Signed C. Brownlow Lt. Col.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 180. 1 *folio.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 12. New York.—No. 63. To pay to John Rush, paymaster to the Brigade of Guards, the sum of 797*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* for 365 days' pay to the extra staff of the detachment of Foot guards, with medicine money as per the annexed account. (See to 24 December 1781.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, August 12. New York—No. 46. To pay to Philip Marc, Commissary, of 3rd Waldeck Regiment, Commander Lt. Col. C. de Horn, the sum of 3805*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* as subsistence for same from December 25th 1781 to June 24th 1782. Also for prisoners of the Waldeck Regiment lately arrived from Havannah from 25th June 1780 to 24 June 1782.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 1 *page each.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, August 12. New York.—Cannot think the business of the "Dove" comes within the line of his duty, but should the General direct this business to him must see it done but trusts he will see the impropriety of his being burthened with business of light importance.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. Charlestown.—Introduces Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont, who have much property which has been confiscated by the enemy. They are appointed by the Loyalists here, who will be obliged to leave the Province on the troops quitting Charlestown, to present a memorial on that subject; they are also well qualified to give a true

representation of the state of the country and its inhabitants.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Earl of Shelburne.

1782, August 13. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 341; duplicate, Foreign Office, Various, 321.

Sir Guy Carleton to General Washington.

1782, August 13. New York.—On the trial of Capt. Lippincot. With list of enclosures.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 140 & 139. 7 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 479 & 487. Foreign Office, Various 321.

Lieut. Col. Oliver De Lancey to Col. Alex. Innes.

1782, August 13. Head Quarters.—Six months full pay to be given in advance to Adjutant Chalmers who has his leave to go to Europe. This to close all accounts with him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

"Dove" sloop.

1782, August 13.—Government account for anchor, ropes, blocks, handlead, quadrant, lantern, tender box, &c. &c. and for some half worn sails, followed by a note of work done to her by order of the Commander-in-Chief, and certificate by Charles Godfrey, master, New York 13 August 1782, that the sloop was delivered to him in good order and that he promised to deliver her in like order to Governor Harrison of Virginia. Witnessed by David Sproat.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*
[N.d. query accompanied the foregoing.]—List of people to go to Virginia. With note at foot that they are naval prisoners on parole. Signed David Sproat and addressed to Mr. Morgan (*sic*).
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann 14 August.

Captain James to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 13.—Memorial. Advanced to his troops the sum of 135*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, but the paymaster being robbed or embezzling the amount the loss falls on him (James). Other services and losses.
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

Henry Edward Knox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 13. New York.—Wrote on 24th March last from on board the sloop "Vulture," telling of his

distresses. Has since obtained his discharge from that ship and a passage to New York: now desires assistance in procuring employment under his command, so as to provide for his family who are in great need.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to MAJOR GEN. GREENE.

1782, August 13. Head Quarters, Charlestown. Two letters.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *Nos.* 229 & 230. 1 *page and* 3 *pp.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton No. 10. 8 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 265 & 245; Foreign Office, Various 321, and translations in France and Spain.

ROBERT WILLIAM POWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON and REAR ADL. DIGBY.

1782, August 13. Charles Town.—Memorial, for committee of Loyalists assembled at Charlestown, South Carolina. Representing their condition,—their persons banished, their property confiscated and themselves now on the eve of being abandoned to their fate by those very friends whom they have risked all to support. To lay their situation before His Excellency and point out the probable means of relief they have deputed Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont and request a hearing for them.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. Baltimore.—Has received his of 1st inst. and now sends the paroles of Majors Green and Thimpany. Has no direct despatches from his Court and only knows of the state of the negotiations through Carleton's letters and the public papers. Ardently desires peace so as to reunite two nations which ought to have sentiments of esteem for each other and give him the opportunity to become more particularly and personally acquainted.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. New York.—Praying warrant to the Pay Master General to receive the stoppage money and grant necessary discharges for the same. Requests that in future the stoppages may be collected only from 24th June.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 13. New York.—Has received 115*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, New York Currency, being the amount of the sale of the

schooner "Delegate" lately belonging to Government, and prays warrant to the Pay Master General to receive the same and give the necessary discharges.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

MRS. WHITLEY, refugee.

1782, August 14. New York.—Certificate by J. Barry. That a warrant for the King's royal bounty has not been granted to Mrs. Whitley on account of the loss of her husband. [See Mrs. Whitley's Memorial June 20.]
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 14.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*
Autograph signed letter P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 325; duplicate and triplicate signed letters, Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN CRAWFORD to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1782, August 14. Halifax.—State of provisions.
*Copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 24 & 25. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton 17 August 1782.
Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 406 fo. 25.

HESSIANS.

1782, August 14. Camp, Denyse's Ferry.—Return of horses recruited for the Hessian Mounted Yagers, by the Commander-in-Chief's leave, from 31st May 1782. Signed by Col. de Wurmb.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount *see* 27 August.

LIEUT. BRINSLEY HEWETSON.

1782, August 14. Secretary's Office.—Directions as to increase of his pay as Town Major.
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR JOHN MATHEWS to [MAJOR GEN. GREENE.]

1782, August 14. Uxbridge.
*Copy. Vol.* 23 *No.* 231. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton No. 10. 8 September, 1782.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 249; Foreign Office, Various 321.

R. St. George to Col. Alex. Innes.

1782, August 14. Head Quarters.—Sending papers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Report of Board of Officers to Genl. Sir G. Carleton 8 August.

Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 14. Whitehall.—Three letters, in duplicate.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 143-5 *and* 151-3. 3 *pp.* 3*pp. and* 1 *page.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 309, 317, 321.

Warrants.

1782, August 14. New York.—No. 65. To pay to Joshua Loring the sum of 200*l.*, on account of expenditures in the Commissary General for Prisoners' Department.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*
1782, August 14. New York.—To pay to Sneden and Dixon the sum of 233*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, New York Currency, or 136*l.* 1*s.* 0½*d.* sterling, as cost and charges of the sloop "Dove." This is differently worded from that of 5 August, though apparently for the same purpose.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 146.
1782, August 14. New York.—No. 64. To pay to John Rush, paymaster to Brigade of Guards, the sum of 370*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* for 182 days' pay to extra staff of the detachment of Foot Guards as per annexed account. [See under 24 June.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
1782, August 14.—Rules to be observed and attended to from this day in making out warrants for extraordinaries for pay due to people in public employment,—military, civil, and allowances for support.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Maurice Morgann.

1782, August 14. New York.—In obedience to the verbal order of the Commander-in-Chief has had the sloop "Dove" repaired, victualled, and manned with naval prisoners ready to proceed to Virginia. Encloses two inventories of the vessel and materials, and on the back the master's receipt and promise to navigate said vessel to Virginia and deliver her up to Governor Harrison. Also the list of seamen on board, certified to be naval prisoners on their parole (see 13 August).
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Burke.

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 4. Received letter of 19th April enclosing memorial of Mr. Charles Cooke praying payment for flour said to be his property taken in a

rebel magazine in 1777. The memorial appears to have been decided on by Sir Henry Clinton, and he cannot think Mr. Cooke entitled to payment for any rebel magazine seized by the troops, whatever merits he may have as a loyal subject.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Earl Cornwallis.

1782, August 15. N.Y.—Transmitting a letter from Gen. Washington and the answer made.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Duplicate signed letter in the Cornwallis MSS. 7.

[Sir] G[uy] C[arleton] to Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, August 15. Head Quarters, New York.—No. 5. "I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letters by the fleet from Charlestown, which arrived safe in this port on the 10th instant.

Major Wemyss who sailed from hence the 17th July in the "Duc de Chartres," will repeat to you my determination respecting the evacuation of Charlestown, and my impatience until it is carried into execution.

You may expect some shipping from Europe or the West Indies to assist in this business.

Tho' my letter of the 23rd of May last, was so full, respecting the conduct to be observed in the evacuation of Savannah, and was equally intended for that of Charlestown, yet, having received information from home, that Government disapprove very much of the officers of the police at Charlestown having extended their jurisdiction beyond its proper limits, that they have given in to a very dangerous policy of interfering with the property of Rebels, lying within the British lines, and have taken cognizance of debts prior to the capitulation, all which is considered as unwise, and unauthorized, I think it right to communicate the same; tho' what has been said in my letter above mentioned, I thought sufficiently strong to prevent plundering of any sort, or carrying away any property which may belong to Rebels. I recommend, not only the leaving the property of such persons uninjured, but to treat those in your power with lenity and generosity.

Such prisoners of war as remain in your possession you will try to get exchanged as soon as possible.

A supply of rum was sent under convoy of the "Duc de Chartres," and I have directed such medicines as are most wanted to be sent by this opportunity.

P.S. I am informed the French Fleet were seen off Cape Ann on the 7th instant."

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Earl of Shelburne.

1782, August 15. New York. Nos. 14 and 15.

*Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 159 & 158. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fos. 349, 369; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, August 15. New York.—Two letters, Nos. 2 & 4.
*Copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 161 & 162. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters, 12).

[COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY] to the LOYAL INHABITANTS and REFUGEES at NEW YORK.

1782, August 15. New York. Answer to Address.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GERMAN TROOPS.

1782, August 15. On board the "Rebecca" in the harbour of Halifax.—List of German troops in the harbour of Halifax on this date. Showing a total of Hessian, Brunswick, Anspach, Anhalt, Hanau and Waldeck—1964. Signed by Colonel Hatzfeld.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 17 Aug.
1782, August 15. New York.—Memorial from Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General, for subsistence for the Hessian troops, 10,000*l.*
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount 19 August.

MAJOR GEN. NATHANIEL GREENE to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, August 15. Head Quarters.
*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 253; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SAMUEL HAKE.

1782, August 15. City & Province of New York.—Deposition of Gilbert R. Livingston, captain in the American Legion. That he is well acquainted with Samuel Hake, who in the year 1778 under cover of a flag of truce brought a quantity of valuable goods into Red Hook and sold them to one Jacob Thomas who was threatened and terrorised into confession. The goods were seized and confiscated. Mr. Hake was told that the property would be restored if he would take the oath of allegiance to the States which he positively refused to do.

Followed by note of hand of Messrs. Jacob Thomas and Hugh McAdams, 3 December 1778, for 10,669*l.* 7*s.* continental currency, and a memorandum by Mr. Hake to take the note in paper currency or in specie, both copies certified as true and exact by Gilbert R. Livingston.

*Copies. Vol.* 44, *part of No.* 185. 2 *pp.*

Qy. accompanied Mr. Hake's memorial of 18 October.

TRANSPORTS &C.

1782, August 15. New York.—List of transports and army victuallers at Charles Town under the direction of Lieutenant Arnold, agent.

*True copy. H. Chads. Vol.* 36, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

1782, August 15. New York.—List of army victualling transports in the port of New York. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

1782, August 15. New York.—List of army victualling transports in the port of New York, also of oat vessels. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 66. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver De Lancey, adjutant general, the sum of 234*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* for expenses incurred in his office for pay of clerks, stationery, &c., 1 April to 30 June as per annexed account [see under 30 June].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

1782, August 15. New York.—No. 67. To pay to Frederick Mackenzie, deputy adjutant general, and seven majors of brigade the sum of 343*l.* being pay as such to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 10 August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 16. New York. Two letters Nos. 16 and 17 and Schedule of enclosures for No. 16.

*Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 163, 164, 165. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 144 fo. 389 and 145 fo. 5; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, August 16. No. 3.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

EAST FLORIDA Assembly to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1782, August 16. St. Augustine, East Florida.—Address. Thanks for his messages to the two Houses of Assembly, for

his concern when the order for the evacuation of this Province arrived, and for the steps he took to effect a change of the measure. Satisfaction that the troops are to remain and an additional naval force afforded, so that East Florida is rendered a safe asylum for many refugees. Request him to convey their thanks to the Commander-in-Chief and Lieutenant General Leslie, and trust they shall remain under the protection of the British Empire. Signed by Governor Moultrie and William Brown. *Followed by* his answer of acknowledgment 21 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 234. 4 *folios.*

*Enclosed by* Governor Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 27 September.

FRANCIS MAXWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 16. Philadelphia.—Question of conveyance of prisoners.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* his instructions from the Commissioners for taking care of Sick and Wounded Seamen 24 May.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 369; Foreign Office, Various 321.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

[1782, August 16.]—Return of horses purchased for the King's American Dragoons before the 10th of April, 784*l.*, and shown to Brigadier General Birch for his approval. Not dated but annexed to following warrant.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

Warrant for the same dated 16 August.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 167. 1 *p.*

LUDWIG SCHMID, paymaster of Hessians.

1782, August 16. New York.—Two accounts for expenses in transporting money and clothing to prisoners, the first dated New York 16 August 1782, 59*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*; the second for more personal expenses 24 August 36*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, both certified by Lossberg.

*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 111 *and* 112. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same 16 October.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 16. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 125; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 17. Halifax.—Received letter of 5th inst.; the contents shall be punctually complied with. Colonel

Hatzfild with a body of German recruits arrived on the 14th inst., by whom he received a letter from Shelburne. Encloses a copy, together with a letter from his lordship to Carleton. The recruits were ready to sail for New York, but on information that a French fleet was actually on the coast, of their taking the "Allegiance" sloop of war from Penobscot, and chasing the "Chatham," he detained these recruits on account of the risk of their being taken. Is glad an outwork is to be constructed at Penobscot; intends sending the Brunswick recruits thither, as he is afraid the place may be attacked. Provision ships for this garrison have not yet arrived, and there are only 10 days' allowance of bread and flour in the King's stores here. Has given Mr. Crawford permission to purchase 400 barrels of flour as there is only a month's provisions at Penobscot. Hopes to send two months' provisions to latter place as some flour has been sent in the "Diligence." An enclosed return shews the weak and sickly condition of the garrison.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 20; *also duplicate, Vol.* 49, *No.* 22. 3 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* Earl of Shelburne to Brig. Genl. Campbell 15 April.
John Crawford to Brig. Genl. Campbell 14 August.
List of German troops in the Harbour of Halifax 15 August.

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, August 17. New York. No. 18.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 173. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 63; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE CHERRY, agent victualler.

1782, August 17. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Account of provisions delivered unto the Army Victualling Stores at Cork and Cowes upon the contracts for victualling 40,000 troops at New York for the current year, which provisions have been applied to other services. Also similar account for 10,000 in the Carolinas same date. Signed George Cherry, Agent.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 228 *and* 230; *Duplicate No.* 229. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* George Cherry to Sir Guy Carleton 26 August.

JOHN RICHARD FALCONER to — ORDE, Esq.

1782, August 17. London.—Question of wages due to him in fitting out ships at St. John's 1776 to 1779.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21707 fo. 102.

General Haldimand to Earl of Shelburne.

1782, August 17. Quebec. Most Secret.
*Copy. Vol.* 11, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 28 August.
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Colonial Corres., Canada 20 Nos. 62 & 96; copies Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 579; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21727 fo. 125.

Governor John Mathews to Lieut. Gen. Leslie.

1782, August 17. Uxbridge, Ashley River.
*Copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir G. Carleton 8 September.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 269; 590 fo. 143; 147 fo. 687; Foreign Office, Various 321.
Another copy *enclosed by* Rutledge and others to Gen. Carleton 27 March 1783.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 127. 3 *pp.*

Benjamin Slack, Lt. of Engineers, to Maj. McKenzie.

1782, August 17. Paulus Hook.—Stating his expenses from London to Falmouth as 37*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* and his passage in the packet as 63*l.*, total 100*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* Requests an order to be repaid as soon as possible.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 17. War Office.—Encloses invoice of medicines on board the "Laurie" transport for the use of the army under his command.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 170. *Duplicate No.* 171. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosing* Invoice as above 9 August.

Sir Guy Carleton to Earl of Shelburne.

1782, August 18. New York.—No. 19.
*Draft and copy. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 175 *and* 174. 3 *pages each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 79; Foreign Office, Various 321.

George de Haacke, Captain in the Waldeck Legion, to Mr. Morgan (sic).

1782, August 18. Paul's Hook.—Desires him to lay before His Excellency the enclosed memorial and annexed papers. Believes he will see, on examining them, the justice of his claims. In case of necessity to see the first memorial, it is in the hands of Major Mackenzie.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Capt. de Haacke to Lt. Col. Delancey, see* 11 *June.*
*Wm. Dalrymple to Lt. Col. Delancey, see* 24 *May.*
*Maj. Thompson to Capt. de Haacke, see* 9 *June.*

CAPT. GEO. DE HAACKE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, *August* 18. *Paulshooch.—Memorial. Does not conceive his employment to settle the exchange of prisoners at the Havannah belonged to the line of his duty and begs his expenses may be reimbursed. Maintains that he was really exchanged and ready to embark when out of the mere request of General Campbell and Governor Cagigal he was prevailed on to stay and take upon him the charge of said exchange which he brought to an end with trouble and expense and the loss of his majority for a year by being absent from his regiment.*

*Signed original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 18. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No* 87. *Copy No.* 89. 2 *pp. each.*

*Enclosing* Resolutions of Congress 12 August.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 129; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Halifax.—Transmits duplicate of letter of 17th inst. The German recruits lately arrived are in want of many necessaries, blankets or bedding. They have no cartridge boxes, drums, side arms, camp kettles or tent hatchets. The Deputy Inspector General here may furnish some of the articles, to be returned to him if they are ordered from this place.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Halifax.—Received the enclosed letter from the pay office here. Requests orders.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

ALEX. THOMSON, Deputy Paymaster, to BRIG. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, *August* 19. *Pay Office, Halifax.—His instructions direct the subsistence of troops to be issued according to effective lists to be signed by the commanding officer. As he is ignorant of the mode to be observed in paying the foreign troops begs him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's instructions relative to the lists and vouchers to be taken &c. for the subsistence or pay of the foreign troops now arrived from the Weser.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

MICHAEL HUMBLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. "Lady's Adventure," Castle William. —Delivery of prisoners from England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 373; Foreign Office, Various 321.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 19. Whitehall.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433 fo. 62.

GEORGE TURNBULL to COL. ALEX. INNES.

1782, August 19. New York.—Has at last been able to proceed with the abstracts of the detachments of absent provincial corps; has been assisted by Mr. Potts whom he desires to be recommended for an allowance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Richard Lorentz, paymaster general to the Hessian troops, the sum of 10,000*l.* as subsistence for same for the present year 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 15 August.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 69. To pay to the Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 1st Battalion British Grenadiers whose names are specified in annexed account the sum of 18*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 12 August.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 70. To pay to James Fraser, Acting Paymaster to the Royal Artillery, the sum of 1646*l.* 15*s.* 9½*d.* being amount of expenditures in the Engineers Department under the direction of Captain R. Morse from 1 to 31 July as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount *see* 31 July.

1782, August 19. New York.—No. 71. To pay to Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of H.M. Hospitals, the sum of 1163*l.* 1*s.* 7¼*d.* being the balance due on his account of expenditures in the Purveyor General of the Hospital Department at New York from 25 March to 24 June and of the Virginia Hospitals accounts between the 10th December 1780 and the 24th June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same see 24 June.

1782, August 20. New York.—No. 48. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach troops, the sum

of 2000*l.*, subsistence for Jagers, detachment of Musketeers, and such officers of the 2 regiments of Anspach as are here on parole, for the ensuing two months.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1782, August 20.—Colonel de Voit's requisition for the same.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN, master, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. On board the Hope Cartel off Castle William.—Delivery of prisoners from England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 377 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. Halifax.—Sends duplicates of recent letters by the "Perseverance" frigate which would have sailed this morning but for an alarm of there being 50 French ships in the Harbour to attack the place, which prove to be a fleet from Portsmouth with recruits under Maj. Campbell of the 74th. Sends copy of Shelburne's letter and awaits orders. Would send the recruits immediately to New York but for the extraordinary risk of their being captured by the French fleet. Maj. Campbell will go with the Brunswickers to take command at Penobscot.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Earl of Shelburne to Brig. Genl. Campbell see* 19 *April* 1782.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to CAPT. SIR ANDREW SNAPE HAMOND.

1782, *August* 20. *Halifax.—"As the troops who have arrived at this port to day, is the reinforcement that the Commander in Chief expected from Europe and desired should be sent to New York immediately on their arrival, I shall be glad to know, if the Navy now in the Harbour is a sufficient convoy for their proceeding to New York with these troops, and if you will think it a prudent measure for them to undertake it with all expedition."*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 29. 1 *p.*

CAPT. SIR A. S. HAMOND to BRIG GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, *August* 20. *Halifax.—In answer to his letter thinks the sailing of the troops had better be postponed until it is known with certainty what has become of the French fleet. When the passage is clear the "Renown" shall proceed with them, but Captain Henry's orders are to remain at Halifax until he receives further directions from Admiral Digby.*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

DECHAMBAULT FILS to "Mon géneral" [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 20. Montreal.—Presenting his respects to his Excellency as Commander-in-Chief. Colonel Carleton has promised his good offices in his behalf. Hopes his Excellency will sympathise with his misfortunes.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

GEORGE HARRISON, master of the "Tyger" transport, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 20. Philadelphia.—Delivery of prisoners.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Instructions from the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen 22 May.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JAMES CLARKE to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 20. New York.—"In answer of yours of this day, I am to inform you that I have been unsuccessful in all my inquiries after the records of Newport, which were in the possession of Mr. Thurston. The only light which his memorandums have given me is that they were put on board the same transport with General Prescott's baggage at Rhode Island, and damaged by the ship's running on the rocks in Hell Gate—I have the honor, &c."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. F. R. HUMPHREYS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 20. Kingston, Jamaica.—By two officers of the 79th regiment arrived a few days ago from the Havannah captured at Rattan Island, learns that the men under their command were sent to be exchanged at New York. Applies therefore as commanding officer to have these men sent to Jamaica to join the regiment instead of drafting them into another corps; would be glad if Lieutenant James Smith who is believed to be at New York could accompany them.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

A.(?) or O. MAGNAN to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, August 20. Quebec.—Recalls to his remembrance that in 1776, as a reward for his services he was given a commission as Chief Surveyor of Roads in the absence of Mr. Belletre who was a prisoner. Exercised the office until the end of last month and Mr. Belletre has the salary. Asks that the commission may be made out in his name and that Mr. Belletre may receive a pension until his death.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, August 21. Tuesday. 12 o'clock at night. Halifax. —Has this moment landed from England from the fleet destined for New York. Was hurried away from London and refused leave to go to Ireland to take up the recruits ready for his corps. Hopes to explain to His Excellency in person the reasons given by the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, August 21. New York.—Sends duplicates of two letters dated 26 July and 5 August, entrusted to Charles Godfrey; also copy of a pass given to Godfrey and other mariners (all naval prisoners) parolled for navigating the sloop "William and John" to the Chesapeake. Also sends state of ship with list of articles now belonging to her and with which she is now to be delivered up according to pass and engagement enclosed. She sailed from New York on the 15th inst. Acknowledges letter of 26 July received since the sailing of the sloop; will wait any further application with a perfect confidence in his Excellency's candour.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 189. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM WANTON to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1782, August 21. 47 Smith Street.—"Upon application to Mr. Chaloner respecting the Rhode Island records, I have this information, that he took them into possession by order of Genl. Piggot, and that the Town Major Barry, the day before leaving Newport, gave him an order to send them to his house. That he did so, and that they came to this place in the ship with Genl. Presscot's baggage, and were lodged with Mr. Thurston, who was a writer in the Adjt. General's Office, where he lately died. That the chest contained only records of wills &c. nothing relative to the doings of the Government. As yet cannot find where the said Mr. Thurston left them, perhaps at a Mr. Rapaljee, Newton, where he did for some time reside.—

I have in my possession the Laws of the Colony with their Acts driving the Governor from his governmt, if of any use you will command them, and my services."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

CHARLES MIDDLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 21. Navy Office.—Private. Sends particulars of what has been kept back of the provisions originally intended for New York and Charlestown. Details of those to be sent to Barbadoes for 20,000 men, as it appeared the state of the stores at New York would admit of the division. Has written to General Mathews concerning the necessity of unloading the ships and of preparing for their arrival.

Desires the empty vessels to be returned to Europe by every possible opportunity as they are needed for future service. Stores remaining at Cowes.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 187 *and* 188. 3 *pages.*

MRS. WHITLEY, refugee.

1782, August 21. New York.—Certificate of David Thomas that no warrant has been issued to Mrs. Whitley, widow of the late Ensign Whitley, for the payment of the King's royal bounty.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 21. New York.—No. 72. To pay to Lieut. Benjamin Slack of the corps of Engineers, the sum of 104*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse his expenses in bringing dispatches from the Secretary of State to New York agreeable to letter of 5 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

1782, August 21. New York.—No. 73. To pay to Captain George Stewart, 60th Regiment, the sum of 123*l.* to reimburse expenses in going to Jamaica in April last with dispatches from Sir H. Clinton and returning to New York with answers.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 8 July.

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 21. New York.—Memorial for a warrant for 10,000*l.* sterling to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

SARAH BARTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 22.—Memorial. Is widow of the late Rev. Thomas Barton banished from his living and estate in Pennsylvania in 1777. Her allowance of fuel and rations has been for some time suspended and she is told she must make a further application for continuance of her pension.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 22. "Formidable" at Sea.—Announcing his arrival on the coast of America with His Majesty's fleet. Was obliged to cruize a fortnight off the port of Havannah to protect the trade bound to Europe from the enemy. Intends looking into the Chesapeak, and, not finding the French there, will be at New York in a few days.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [General Washington].

1782, August 23. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 137; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Lt. Col. Oliver De Lancey to Maj. Fredk. Mackenzie.

1782, August 23. Head Quarters.—That Mr. Roubalet was ordered to furnish Capt. Ashe with provisions to the amount of 35*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*; requests payment to be procured in the customary way.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

General Orders [Army under Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, August 23. Head Quarters.—As to the drawing of officers' rations.
*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*

Nicholas Hanssegger to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, August 23. New York.—Thanks for permission to proceed to Canada. Desires his subsistence from 24 June last to 24 October next, also free passage, as he cannot possibly go without this assistance. Hopes, from his acquaintance with Haldimand, to be of use in the service in Canada.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

James Putnam to Col. De Lancey, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 23. New York.—Agreeable to directions, has enclosed the certificates and accounts for the service of the armed brig "Sir Henry Clinton" and sloop "Association," acting under the order of the Board of Associated Loyalists; prays the necessary orders to the Quarter Master General or Commissary General for payment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 74. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel de Mengen of the Brunswick Troops the sum of 600*l.*—account for bat, baggage and forage money for 1782 for officers of said corps, for which he is to be accountable to the officer commanding H.M. forces in Canada.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Colonel Lentz commanding the Hanau troops the sum of 250*l.* similarly for bat, baggage and forage money for 1782.
2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 27; *Vol.* 43, *No.* 194. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of

45*l.* 10*s.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782 for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 78. To pay to Christopher Blundell, Captain of the Port of New York, the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay from 1 January to 30 June for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 86. To pay to James De Peyster, commissary for French prisoners, the sum of 90*l* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay from 1 January to 30 June for doing duty as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Interpreter to Foreign troops, the sum of 11*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 91. To pay to Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, German translator for Hessian troops, the sum of 22*l.* 15*s.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 92. To pay to Martin Linn, late Captain of the Port of Rhode Island, the sum of 91*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, allowance for 365 days' support from 1 July 1781 to 30 June 1782 at 5/– per day he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23, New York.—No. 93. To pay to Anthony Mosengiel, interpreter to the Regiment of Anspach troops, the sum of 21*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June 1782, at 4/8 per diem.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 172; *Vol.* 38, *No.* 254. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 94. To pay to David Mathews, Mayor of New York, the sum of 100*l.* for ½ year's salary from 1 January to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 95. To pay to Lieut. Richard Porter, 22d regt., the sum of 22*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* being pay for doing the duty of Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate from 1 April to 30 June 1782. 91 days at 5/–.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 96. To pay to William Porter, Commissary of Musters, the sum of 47*l.* for 188 days' pay from 25 December 1781 to 30 June 1782 for his extraordinary duty and trouble during the absence of the other deputy commissary.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

178[2], August 23. New York.—No. 97. To pay to William Porter, Deputy Commissary of Musters, the sum

of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* for 181 days' pay as such from 1 January to 30 June 1782 at 10/–per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 99. To pay to Pelham Winslow the sum of 25*l.* for 1 quarter's salary as Fort Major of H.M. Fortress called "Castle William" near Boston 1 April to 30 June 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 104. To pay to J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master to the Garrison of New York, the sum of 18*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*, 91 days' pay from 1 April to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1782, August 23. New York.—No. 105. To pay to Joseph Stansbury the sum of 28*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* allowance of 9/4 per diem for 61 days from 1 May to 30 June as a compensation for his secret services. [For another copy see at the end of this month, day not filled in.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1778, December 31. / 1782, August 23.—List of warrants granted for pay of Colonel John Burgoyne, Commissary General of Musters to the foreign troops serving in America, and his assistants or deputies. 1523*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

### William Wanton to Maj. George Beckwith.

[17]82, August 23. 47 Smith Street.—"There are no papers in my possession belonging to the Colony Rhode Island, excepting their Laws with copy of the Charter, and a small box con^tg^ the proceedings of the police under my brother the late Col. Jos. Wanton as Sup. Intend^t^ I have some intimation that the chest of records are or have been very lately deposited in the building called Exchange. I have the honor to be" &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

### James Clarke to Col. De Lancey, Adjutant General.

1782, August 24. New York.—"I am this moment informed that the chest containing the records of *Newport,* are in one of the Commissary General's Stores, on Murrays Wharf, in the loft over Jones the ship chandler—I have the honor to be" &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

### Admiral Hugh Pigot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 24. "Formidable" in the Lattitude of 31° 00 N. Longitud 79° 00 W.—Spoke yesterday with a schooner from Charles Town. His information was that the French squadron was seen about 14 days ago in the latitude of 38° 10 N. standing to the Northward supposed for Rhode Island. As he cannot depend entirely upon this information

is standing with His Majesty's fleet for the Chesapeak having dispatched a frigate before him to look in there. If he finds nothing to detain him there he hopes to be at New York in a few days and shall be happy to co-operate with him in every thing for His Majesty's Service, "I should have been with you long ago had I not found it necessary to cruize a fortnight off the Havanah until Rear Admiral Graves had passed the Gulph with the captur'd French ships and Jamaica trade the Enemy having at the Havanah twelve Ships of the Line and five frigates to appearance in perfect readyness for the sea."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 24.—List of the Provincial Forces who have given in their accounts for payments to this date noticing such as have brought in certificates for having settled for their provision and hospital stoppages.

*Vol.* 27, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, August 24. Camp, Staaten Island.—Memorial of Captain Gilbert Livingston and other officers of the American Legion at present commanded by Major Menzies, to Sir Guy Carleton. Deprecating the proposal to disband the corps or incorporate the men into other regiments; promising to complete their quotas of men in a reasonable time. At foot is note by Michael Houseal that "this memorial being the first, done agreeable to Major Menzies's advise; was by him refused his recommendation thereof," in presence of those ready to sign it if so recommended. *Endorsed :*—This memorial is improperly presented. Should be made through the officer comg. Regiment & District.

*Original, not signed. Vol.* 30, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / August 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion commanded by Brig. Gen. Arnold. 994*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Menzies.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

Same date.—Ditto for the same—the total differs by a few pounds. 988*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 16 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington 105*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

Same date.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. Several figures crossed through, the total not clear. 2260*l.* 10*s.* $0\frac{76}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major. Thomas Miller, paymaster.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Same date.—Ditto for the same. Total 1692*l.* 12*s.* 4¼*d.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant to pay that amount 3 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Third Battalion of Brig. Genl. Delancey's Brigade commanded by Colonel Gabriel G. Ludlow. 1197*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed by Colonel Ludlow and W. Chipman, paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 30 August.

Same Date.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 730*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* No signatures.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 6 November.

Same date.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Thompson. 1805*l.* 17*s.* $8\frac{64}{100}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43 *No.* 211. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for same 16 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverly Robinson. 1114*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Henderson, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 15. 1 *page*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 4 September.

Same date.—Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Chalmers. 591*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount *see* end of August.

Same date.—Ditto for the First Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers commanded by Brigadier General Cortland Skinner. 1301*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 216. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for same 1 November.

Same date.—Ditto for the Third Battalion of the same. 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount 12 October.

Same date.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Allen. 383*l.* 4*s.* Signed William Allen, Lieutenant Colonel, and M. Holt, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 30 August.

Same date.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers or 1st American Regiment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe. 1782l. 8*s.* $2\frac{72}{100}$*d.* Signed James Kerr, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount, August.

Same date.—State of subsistence account for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers. Endorsed "State of Settlement." 1802*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

Same date.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non commissioned officers and troopers of the West Florida Royal Foresters commanded by Capt. Adam Chrystie. 107*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* Signed Adam Chrystie.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant to pay 2 September.

Same date.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Troops. 1391*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Signed Alexander Innes, Inspector General Provincial Forces, and James Boyd, paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 258.

*Annexed to* warrant for the same 30 August.

Same date.—Amount of subsistence for officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieut. Col. George Turnbull of the New York Volunteers. 1216*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*

*Duplicate. Vol.* 43, *No.* 209. 5 *pages.*

*Annexed to* copy of warrant for that amount 16 September.

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Memorandum. Abstract of subsistence for Ensign John Fleming of the Orange Rangers. 11*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. New York.—Abstract of stoppages due from the Garrison Battalion to H.M. Hospital 6*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* Signed J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 186. 3 *lines.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Ditto from the Guides and Pioneers. 1*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / August 24. —Certificate by J. Mallet, Purveyor, that no Hospital account is due from the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment between these dates.

*Signed. Vol.* 8, *No.* 5. *A few lines.*

1782, August 24. New York.—Warrant No. 100 to pay to Joseph Dunn, Paymaster to a detachment of the Garrison Battalion, the sum of 460*l.* for account of subsistence of same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

### Col. Beverley Robinson.

To 1782, August 24.—Pay Bill of the Extra Guides to the Army, and for sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Col. Beverley Robinson, commencing at different periods and ending at this date. Guides and Messengers seem to be the only two descriptions.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 159. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 7 September.

### George Rose to General Haldimand.

1782, August 24. Whitehall Treasury Chambers.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

JOHN RICHARD FALCONER to the TREASURY.

*Memorial. Praying that they will obtain justice for him as lieutenant in command of the "Polly" armed brig, one of the six vessels chartered by Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson in the beginning of* 1776 *to serve in Canada and as having served on Lake Champlain till* 24 *July* 1779. *Since he resigned has often made application to Messrs. Mure, Son and Atkinson for the arrears of pay due to him amounting to* 130*l.* 16*s.* 0*d. but cannot obtain any redress and is obliged to take this method of stating his case, the appointment held being under Mr. Robinson's authority.*

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

Letter and enclosure also in the Brit. Mus. Addtl. MSS. 21707 fos. 94 & 96.

## TROOPS. BRITISH REGIMENTS.

1782, April 25. / August 24. —Abstract of 122 days' subsistence for the 17th Foot.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / Aug. 24. —A number of pay or subsistence accounts for 61 days, each one page of varying size, viz. :—

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| 17th Light Dragoons | Vol. 43, No. 14. |
| 7th Foot—nine companies | Vol. 56, No. 27. |
| 22nd Foot—ten companies | Vol. 43, No. 32. |
| 23rd Foot—detachment | Vol. 24, No. 77. |
| 37th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 15. |
| 38th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 64. |
| 40th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 34. |
| 42nd Foot—1st Battalion | Vol. 43, No. 52. |
| 43rd Foot—Grenadier Co. & odd men | Vol. 43, No. 73. |
| 54th Foot (in duplicate) | Vol. 43, No. 48 ; 39 No. 116. |
| 57th Foot | Vol. 43, No. 46. |
| 60th Foot—third Battalion 4 companies | Vol. 43, No. 75. |
| 63rd Foot—Grenadier Co. and a detachment of the Light Infantry | Vol. 43, No. 6. |
| 64th Foot—Grenadier Co. also a detachment of the Light Infantry Co. from 25 April | Vol. 43, No. 2. |
| 74th Foot—Grenadier Co. also a detachment of the same from 25 April | Vol. 43, No. 12. |
| 76th Foot—Capt. Wm. Cunningham's Co. of Grenadiers | Vol. 43. No, 10. |

[The warrants to pay most of these are at various dates in the month of July.]

1782, June 25 / August 24. —Account of cash paid by Captain Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and

men of absent British Regiments between these dates. 103*l.* 16*s.* 7¼d.

*Signed Charles Handfield. Vol.* 35, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 September.

1782, August 24.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that there are no hospital stoppages due from the company of Grenadiers of the 33rd Regiment to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 157. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the 37th Regiment for the muster from 25 June to 24 August. Dated 28 August.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 158. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 159. *A few lines.*

To 1782, August 24.—Ditto for the Grenadier Co. of the 74th Regiment.

*Signed. Vol.* 31, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

To 1782, August 24.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that all hospital a/cs for the Grenadier Company of the 70th Regiment are settled to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 108. 24 *words.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gen. Haldimand.

1782, August 25. New York.—Recommending Abraham Cuyler, late Mayor of Albany.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 67; copy 21806 fo. 22.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gen. Haldimand.

1782, August 25. New York.—Respecting the return of part of the regiment of Lossberg from Canada to New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 69 & 77; copy 21806 fo. 21.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Gen. Haldimand.]

1782, August 25.—Sends copy of the letter to Washington. Has shaped his conduct towards peace but there is no like disposition on the part of the enemy. Precautions must be taken. The French fleet is on the coast &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 75; copy 21806 fo. 22.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Sir Andrew Snape Hammond (sic).

1782, August 25. New York.—Sends copy of a letter written by Digby and himself as Commissioners for Peace

to General Washington, to which they have as yet had no other answer than an acknowledgment that it had been received and should be transmitted to Congress. It is difficult to foresee what precise events may follow the proposition made at Paris, but it seems certain that many refugees will need and have a just claim to establishments out of the 13 provinces ; it will be therefore an act of necessary caution to reserve as much land as possible in his province to answer demands which are likely to press on the generosity and good faith of the public. Is informed of the near approach of the English fleet under Admiral Pigot. Recommends the bearer Major General Paterson to mutual regards.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, August 25. New York.—To take the command of the troops at Halifax ; to proceed by the first opportunity to that place and to receive from Brigadier General Campbell copies of all instructions, letters, &c. concerning the post.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

THOMAS CARTILLY [?Cartill or Carlill] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 25. "Adamant" Castle William.—Delivery of prisoners.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 385 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, August 25.—"The Commander-in-Chief has directed me to send you the inclosed papers, and to request your determination with respect to the mode of payment of them."

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 187.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 25. Charlestown.—No. 9. Encloses dispatches which were to have been sent by the "Narcissus." Is making every preparation in conformity with instructions. Enquires what is to be done with regard to the Provincial corps which were raised under condition of serving to the southward only, and in what manner he shall dispose of such officers and men who may be desirous of continuing in the service if the corps are disbanded.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

JOHN LEWES, Dep. Q.M.G., to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 25. Quarter Master General's Office.—Returns enclosed papers [not stated]; they were usually settled at this office; the present accounts were not included in the late Quarter Master General's accounts which are now closed and taken by him to England. [*Qy. see* Putnam's letter of 23rd August.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [CAPTAIN ROBERT MATHEWS].

1782, August 25. New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Autograph signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 65.

WARRANTS.

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 102. To pay to Abraham Cuyler, Mayor of Albany, the sum of 32*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* for support from 3 May to 30 June at 200*l.* per annum, having been obliged to leave his estates &c.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 101. To pay to Major General James Patterson the sum of 832*l.* 10*s.* as pay for self and aide-de-camp from 27 July 1781 to 24 June 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

1782, August 25. New York.—No. 103. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchasing for use of the troops and other contingencies of his Department as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount see 21 August.

BOARD of ACCOUNTS.

Paper signed by A. P. Dunant, Secretary to the Board, dated 26 August 1782, headed "Extract from Minutes of the Board of 10 July 1782."—Read a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General concerning a claim of James Amoss Commissary of sick and wounded in the hospital at Pensacola for 235*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* Being approved by General Campbell the Board look upon it as sufficient and it is approved accordingly.

2 *copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 212; *Vol.* 39, *No.* 5. ½ *and* 1 *page.*

GEO. CHERRY, Agent for Army Victualling, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 26. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—That a quantity of the provisions delivered at Cork and Cowes

upon the contracts for supplying his troops in New York and the Carolinas and shipped, have been suddenly ordered to be otherwise applied. Encloses particulars.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Account of provisions &c. 17 August.

JAMES CLARKE to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, August 26. New York.—In obedience to order received yesterday, has this morning lodged in the Secretary's Office at Head Quarters a large chest containing the records of Newport. Is sorry to report that he found them in a damaged state and believes they are rendered almost useless.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

EARL CORNWALLIS.

1782, August 26.—Paper headed "A copy of a Meml. from Lord Cornwallis &c.," accompanying the warrant to Robert Hoaksley 27th August. That Lord Cornwallis had issued an order that the inhabitants of York, Elizabeth City and Warwick County should on delivering up their arms and giving parole be protected and paid for whatever property, corn, and cattle should be wanted for use of the troops. That large supplies were so received and receipts and certificates granted, but that the military chest at York being very low they could not be paid in money and it was notified to the merchants that they could take these receipts in payment for goods and depend on being paid such as were regularly endorsed when money arrived. Lord Cornwallis some time ago ordered that all those receipts or certificates that might be presented at Charlestown should be paid, but many being now in New York he requests that the Commander-in-Chief might give order that any presented at the Commissary General's Office here should be paid.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant to Robert Hoakesley 27 August.

MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1782, August 26.—Can point out no other mode of payment than through the Commissary General, as no other department has vessels in its service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 26.—Certificate that rations of provisions have been deducted from the detachments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull to the 24th June 1782. Countersigned by Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

PHILIP LUKE to COLONEL MORRIS or the Paymaster of the Refugee Allowances.

1782, August 26. New York.—That such monies as may be allowed him by Government may be paid to Henry Cuyler. At the foot is a note by J. Upham, aid de camp, dated 5 October, granting the Commander in Chief's permission.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 166. 1 page.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 26. New York.—Certificate by Jonathan Mallet, purveyor, that there are no hospital charges against the Regiment of West Florida Foresters.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 52*. 1 *page.*

[JOHN TAILYOUR] to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN (minister of war of the United States.)

1782, August 26. Lancaster.—Giving the facts of his mission under pass from General Washington to convey stores to the British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania and the seizure of his stores, books and papers by order of Colonel Henry and asking his interference in the matter.
*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 121. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir G. Carleton *see* end of September 1782.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 26. War Office.—Sends list of regiments for which clothing has been shipped on board the "Laurie" transport. [See 9 August.]
*Signed letter. Vol.* 43, *No.* 223; *also duplicate Vol.* 43, *No.* 225. 1 *page each.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate that the paymaster of the Queen's Rangers had paid for rations to 24 June.
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 48. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that the paymaster Captain Christie of the West Florida Foresters had paid for rations to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 51. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Lieutenant Holt of the Pennsylvania Loyalists had paid for rations for that regiment to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 55. *A few lines.*
1782, August 27. New York.—Certificate that Mr. James Boyd had paid for rations for seconded officers to 24 June.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 57. *A few lines*

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 27. Virginia.—Has received his letters of 26 July and 5 August and is happy to find the sloop has been recovered and returned, as vessels in this country are scarce and dear. Will endeavour to recover the value of the cargo from the captors at Egg Harbour. Encloses valuation of cargo. Pleasure at the prospect of peace being made between Britain and America.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Valuation of the sloop "William and John" 6 August.

1782, August 27.—Paper containing four letters from Lieutenant Okerson. *See under* 13 January 1783.

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MORRISON, Dep. Commissary Genl. Charlestown.

1782, August 27. New York.—Expresses surprise at receiving no letter from him. Desires that Mr. Turnbull, Acting Commissary at St. Augustine may continue in charge of the Department there until his further orders ; if any other person has been sent he is to be immediately recalled.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to pay the staff officers of the Garrison of Pensacola, Prisoners of War to Spain, the pay due from different periods to 23 July 1782 as per annexed certificate and account. (For another copy see at the end of the month n.d.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 1. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood of the Virginia Loyalists the sum of 300*l.* to enable him to go to England to solicit money etc.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 107. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding Hessian Artillery, the sum of 78*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for extraordinary expenses as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same 27 May to 30 June.

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 108. To pay to Colonel Wurmb, commanding the Hessian Mounted Yagers, the sum of 87*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* to reimburse as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 14 August.

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 110. To pay to Robert Hoakesley the sum of 3225*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* to reimburse

sums paid by Earl Cornwallis's orders for provisions and forage in September and October 1781.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 49. To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, Paymaster 7th Regiment, the sum of 824*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence for the same from 25 April to 24 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

1782, August 27.—Memorandum for making out warrant to Brook Watson for 30,000*l.* to provide for that amount to be drawn upon him in London by Mr. Champion an assistant commissary sent to Jamaica to provide rum.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 117. *A few lines.*

1782, August 27. New York.—No. 106. To pay to Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 105*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* as allowance for support.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

### Charlestown, Etc.

1782, August 28. Philadelphia.—List of persons exiled from Charlestown, South Carolina, desirous of returning to the southward in flag vessels to be sent by Sir Guy Carleton from New York with liberty to land at Savannah, Port Royal or George Town as may be most agreeable to the passengers on board.

*Vol.* 15, *No.* 94. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton 3 Sept.

### Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Co.

1782, August 28. New York.—Certificate that rations to the King's American Dragoons are paid to 24 June.

At the foot is a certificate by J. Mallet that hospital stoppages are settled to same date.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1782, August 28, New York.—Certificate that Mr. Chipman has paid for rations to the 3rd Battalion Delancey's Regiment to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

### General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 28. Quebec.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 221. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Gen. Haldimand to Earl of Shelburne 17 August.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 81; 21806 fo. 7, P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 573; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Ann Holden, Rachel Ogden and Sarah Wheeler to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 28. New York.—Petition. Are widows of officers of the Provincial forces. Have no means of support.

With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel D'Veber 29 August.
*Originals. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 246 *and* 247. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, August 28.—Note respecting Adjutant Chalmer's warrant. A clause to be inserted in the warrant advancing pay to Mr. Chalmers as to the deduction of 12d. in the pound.
*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1782, August 28. New York.—Cannot conceive why the Qr. Mr. General's Department cannot pay the a/c for the vessels "Association" and "Sir Henry Clinton."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 28. New York.—No. 111. To pay to John McNamara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 30*l.* 10*s.* being 61 days' pay from 1 May to 30 June.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*
1782, August 28. New York.—No. 112. To pay to Elizabeth Whitley, widow of Ensign Charles Davys Whitley, late of the Volunteers of Ireland, the sum of 66*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* being one year's full pay. Ensign Whitley died of a wound received at Camden as per annexed certificate.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* certificate dated 20 January.

SIR GUY CARLETON. General Order.

1782, August 29. Head Quarters, New York.—Thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Thompson and officers of the King's American Dragoons for completing the Regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O. State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, August 29.—Sending copy of letter received from Governor Livingston and complaining of the cruelties exercised on loyalists.
*Drafts. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 253 *and* 254. 3 *pages each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 141; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LOYALISTS.

1782, August 29. New York.—Paper signed by Charles Ogilvie and Gideon Dupont Junior, giving a 'Return of the Loyal Inhabitants within the British Lines at Charles Town South Carolina who have given in their names as intending

to leave that Province upon the evacuation of the garrison. . . . . also the number of their negroes and quantity of goods to be taken with them with the places they wished to be carried to as far as it could be made up to the 13th August.'

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET to MAJ. DUNCAN DRUMMOND.

1782, August 29. Purveyors Office.—Concerning the accounts of the hospital at Pensacola.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

SOLOMON SMITH and JAMES PUTNAM Junr.

1782, August 29. *Endorsed.*—Account with Government as owners of the armed sloop "Association." 182*l.* For use of said sloop for 3 months between 1st April and 30th June employed in His Majesty's service under the direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists.

*Original. Vol.* 43, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August 29. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Hamilton Chalmers, adjutant of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 36*l.* 12*s.* being 6 months' pay as such from 25 August 1782 to 23 February 1783 advanced in consequence of declining further claim on Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

1782, August 29. New York.—No. 113. To pay to Captain Abraham D'Aubant the sum of 14,360*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* on account of expenditures as commanding engineer of New York and posts depending from 1 April to 31 May.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 251 *and* 252. 1 *page each.*

1782, August 27 & 29.—List of warrants granted on account of the Provincial Forces, paid by W. D. Poyntz. Two entries only, 27 and 29 August 1782.

*Vol.* 52, *No.* 21. 1 *double page.*

LIEUT. COL. GABRIEL D'VEBER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, August 30. New York.—Requesting the usual allowance of bat and forage money for the last 200 days.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, August 30. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Captain Frink has paid for rations to the American Legion.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

### Warrants.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to 3rd Battalion of De Lancey's Brigade, the sum of 1197*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 June to 24 August.

*Copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 4. To pay to James Boyd, Paymaster to Seconded Officers, the sum of 1423*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* less 31*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for 61 days from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for 1391*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* *see* 24 August.

1782, August 30. New York.—No. 50. To pay to Lieutenant Robert Anderson of the 80th Regiment the sum of 1214*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 December 1781 to 23 February 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

### Capt. Henry Elwes to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, August 31. New York.—Memorial. Is informed by Mackenzie the office is to be abolished. Has only received the salary to end of March last. Requests warrant for the salary due.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

### Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Co.

1782, August 31. New York.—Certificate that Captain Miller has settled for rations for the British Legion to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

### Intelligence.

1782, August 31. From Port au Prince.—Secret.

*Vol.* 12, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 7 Oct.

Extracts in the P.R.O. Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 242, No. 9; 313, Nos. 154 & 256; Am. & W.I. 160 fo. 183; 145 fo. 513; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Hessians.

1782, August 31. New York.—"Translation of a letter from the Commanding Officers of the several Hessian Regiments and Corps with the army under His Excellency Lieut. General Sir Wm. Howe at Philadelphia in November 1777, to Lieutenant General de Lossberg." Representing the hardship which will arise if the shoes which were issued to Hessian troops in Philadelphia in November 1777 as a present are now charged to them at 5/- per pair. At the

end is translation of the orders of Lieutenant General Knyphausen 25 November 1777 to the effect that the shoes as a present were not to be charged to the men and if not required at the time they were to be saved till wanted.
*Translation. Vol.* 24, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*

TROOPS. ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

1782, $\frac{\text{August 1.}}{\text{August 31.}}$—Abstract of the several accounts of Expenses incurred in the above department under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief engineer, between these dates. 1798*l.* 2*s.* 11¾*d.* Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 4 September, and approved by President Robertson same date.
*Signed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount 6 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW.

[1782, August.]—Has received his of 2nd and 31st July with copy of his instructions to Henry White. Has written to Leslie requesting him to supply horses and cavalry appointments for 50 men, also 200 negroes. Fears the rice cannot be supplied as the people of Charlestown are in need of that article at present time. Will encourage the exportation of lumber from this country to Antigua, and expects one ship load will have arrived before this letter. News from Major Maxwell states the two missing transports mentioned in the letter of 31 July have arrived safe at Jamaica.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, August.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of August 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 201. 14 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, July and August.—State of cash for these months showing amount paid by him, and, on the opposite page, amount received for bills drawn.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 197. 2 *double pages each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, August. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 967*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to pay the staff officers of the Garrison of Pensacola, Prisoners of War to Spain, the pay due from different periods to 23 July 1782 as per annexed certificate and account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same dated 11 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster to 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, the sum of 1782*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 10. To pay to Ensign William Stirling, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 591*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 5. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 383*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff and non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, August. New York.—No. 105. To pay to Mr. Joseph Stansbury the sum of 28*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being an allowance of 9/4 per diem for 61 days' from 1 May to 30 June as compensation for his secret services. (For copy of this see 23 August.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

n.d. [1782, August.]—Memorandum for making out warrant to Brook Watson for 30,000*l.* Apparently same as that dated 27 August with alteration of a few words.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

1782, August. New York.—No. 64. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson, commanding the Brigade of Guards, the sum of 370*l.* 7*s.* 6¼*d.* being 182 days' pay for the extra staff of the detachment of Foot Guards.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

1782, August. New York.—No. 63. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson the sum of 797*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.* for pay to extra staff of detachment of Foot Guards 25 December 1780 to 24 December 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 23, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

1782, August.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz within the month of August. 59,007*l.* 18*s.* 3½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

1782, August.—Paper headed "Warrants for Extraordinaries—signed." Is a list, the items numbered 66 to 71, and variously dated in the month of August—one to Joshua Loring is dated the 5th others are marked "returned the 19th"—seven names in all.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 1. Jamaica.—Sends a duplicate of his despatch of 13 July last. By intelligence from Cape François is informed that Don Galvez and the combined army are still in cantonments at Hispaniola. After deducting about 2000 French embarked for the Windward Islands, the troops who have gone on board the fleet as Marines, and others died of sickness, the forces are supposed to amount to 15000 men. Two of Gen. O'Hara's transports on their way to St. Lucia from Antigua with troops on board have been compelled by currents and scarcity of provisions to come to Jamaica; owing to the difficulty of forwarding them at this time of the year, he has ordered them to land and join the troops here, until orders are sent for their removal. Has heard that part of the 79th Regiment and the Loyal American Rangers with some provincial troops of this island have been sent to New York and Bermudas; will be glad of orders given to them to return to their respective corps in Jamaica.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL VAN MATER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 1. Bruklen.—Memorial. Recounting his losses and praying to be paid rent for two rooms in his house occupied by Government.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 184. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. R. ARCHDALL (*sic.*), 17th Dragoons, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 2. Camp, New York Island.—Desires to be promoted to the rank of major. Has served 23 years, during which time many junior officers have been promoted over him; finds he is the eldest captain of cavalry in the King's service.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 26. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway 11 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT MORRIS.]

1782, Sept. 2. New York.—Sir,—I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th of Augt.* inclosing letters from the masters of two flag ships from England.

You say, Sir, that you intend delivering to one of those masters such British marine prisoners as may be in Philadelphia or its vicinity when they depart provided their receipt shall be deemed a proper evidence of the delivery on a settlement of the account hereafter, in answer to which I am to acquaint you that the receipt of either of the masters of the above mentioned ships will be considered as a suffi-

* Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W. I. 145 fo. 413; printed in "Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution," 6, p. 530.

cient proof of the delivery of all such prisoners as shall be placed on board them.

I am to hope, Sir, that you will as much as possible enlarge the circle from which the British are to be collected in order that those to be delivered may bear a proportion in number to those transmitted from England and I have just been informed by the Naval Commissary here that there are numbers at present confined in Jersey.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 1 & 2. 2 *pages each.*

JOHN LEWES, Deputy Quarter Master General.

[1782, September 2.] New York.—Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the army in the district of New York. 3891*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

1782, September 2. New York.—Warrant for the same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS. WEST FLORIDA ROYAL FORESTERS.

1782, September 2. New York.—Sir G. Carleton's warrant No. 6 to pay Captain Adam Chrystie commanding said troops the sum of 107*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* being pay as annexed Account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that amount from 25 June to 24 August.

CAPTAINS MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO and RICHARD NESS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 2. Memorial. Requesting to be reinstated in the situation in which they were before His Excellency's approbation of the reform, by which they are seconded, was put into practice.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 103 *and* 104. 4 *pages.*

HANAU TROOPS.

1782, September 3. McGown's Pass.—Memorial of Lieutenant Colonel Janecke for 1200*l.* for subsistence for the Hesse Hanau corps.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 20.}}{\text{Sept. 3.}}$ —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of the Commander-in-Chief Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between these dates at the rate of 2 guineas per man. No names of persons only of regiments and ranks of the men.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Received 1782, September 3.—Regulation of the pay of a serjeant, corporal, trumpeter, and private dragoon to take place in disembarking in North America.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 115. To pay to Captain John Althause, New York Volunteers, the sum of 24*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* being 165 days' forage money for self and Ensign John Althause Jun. for the year 1781.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for this amount see end of 1781.

1782, September 3. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant General John Campbell the sum of 609*l.* 10*s.* 2½*d.* to enable him to pay the staff officers of the garrison of Pensacola, prisoners of war to Spain, the pay due specified in the annexed account 25 August 1780 to 30 June 1782 [*see* the latter date].
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 116. To pay to Captain Henry Elwes, Superintendent of Embarkations, the sum of 73*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 147 days' pay from 1 April to 25 August 1782 @ 10/– per diem.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 7. To pay to Captain Thomas Miller, paymaster of the British Legion, the sum of 1692*l.* 12*s.* 4½*d.* being pay for same as per the annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for that amount from 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 3. New York.—No. 51. To pay to Capt. Alex. Cameron, paymaster to the 37th regiment the sum of 1267*l.* 15*s.* 8¼*d.* being subsistence for the regiment from 25 August to 24 October.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for this amount dated 25 August to 24 October.

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. Head Quarters.—Sends list of persons exiled from Charlestown, South Carolina, desirous of returning to the southward &c. &c. [See 28 August.]
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, Capt. Lieut. King's American Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 3. New York.—Memorial. Representing his services and losses hoping they may be an inducement

for the bestowal of preferment prayed for in a former memorial.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 218. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT.

1782, September 4. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 24th August. As he expects the pleasure of seeing him shortly, everything here, at Charlestown, and at Halifax shall remain in its present state until he has an opportunity of consulting with him. Marked "Given to Mr. Palmer Secry to Admiral Digby 4th Sept. 1782."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

BOARD of ACCOUNTS TO PETER PAUMIER.

1782, September 4. New York.—A. P. Dunant, Secretary. Is ordered by the Board to enclose their minutes to enable Peter Paumier to procure the Commander-in-Chief's warrant for 50,000*l.* New York currency. Proceeds to quote the minutes approving the statement of his accounts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 4. New York.—Submits subject of the enclosed letter from the officers who were at Philadelphia in November 1777. The circumstances will be embarrassing should payment of the shoes in question be insisted on.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Commanding Officers of the several Hessian regiments to Lt. Gen. Von Lossberg 31 August.

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 4. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—That the Treasury has directed Harley to send the clothing ordered for Colonel Pringle's corps at Newfoundland as soon as possible to New York to be disposed of according to His Excellency's directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 4. New York.—No. 8. To pay Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1114*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* being pay for the Loyal American Regiment as per the annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that amount 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 5. New York.—No. 117. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 221*l.* 0*s.* 10⅔*d.* being bounty money paid to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between 20 July and 3 September as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same 20 July to 3 September.

1782, September 5. New York.—No. 118. To pay to the Hon. David Ogden, one of His Majesty's Council, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the sum of 141*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* being allowance for support from 17 October 1781 to 30 June 1782 at 200*l.* per annum having been obliged to leave his estate and property.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1782, September 6. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*
Cipher in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705 fos. 73 and 74; autograph signed letter 21705 fo. 65; duplicate 21808 fo. 85; copies 21806 fo. 23; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 113; Foreign Office, Various, 321.

COL. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. New York.—Memorial shewing that three junior Lieutenant Colonels have been promoted before him and praying that his case may be laid before the King to obtain redress.
*Vol.* 30, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to Gen. Conway 11 September.

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—Has laid before the Treasury his letter of 14 June last (No. 2) desiring to have the account of provisions delivered from transports etc. to the commissaries in America, referred to in Robinson's letter of 30th March: transmits the said account, which was omitted to be sent in that letter.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall, Treasury Chambers.—The King has desired the Treasury to order a pension of 250*l.* a year out of the Civil List Revenues to be granted to Maurice Morgann and a further sum of 250*l.* out of the extraordinaries of the army, to commence from 3rd April, and to continue as long as he is employed in the present service. Likewise a sum of 250*l.* to reimburse him the expenses of his equipment.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 19; *duplicate, Vol.* 46, *No.* 42. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 6. Whitehall.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 1; Foreign Office, Various, 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 120. To pay to Rev. James Sayre the sum of 50*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 119. To pay to Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to discharge expenses of the Department of Commissary General of Stores and Provisions.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

1782, September 6. New York.—No. 126. To pay to James Fraser the sum of 1798*l.* 2*s.* 11¾*d.* for the Engineers' Department as per annexed abstract.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Department 1–31 August.

CAPT. ADAM CHRYSTIE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, Sept. 7. (Endorsed 7th Oct.) Newtown, Long Island.—Desiring payment of half the contingent allowance of a troop of Dragoons for the year 1781. [For the Warrant to Captain Chrystie *see* 14 October.]

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and Co.

1782, September 7. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Ensign Sterling of the Maryland Loyalists has paid for rations to 24 June.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. Isle aux Noix.—Has received his from Portsmouth. Wrote lately congratulating him on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and his safe arrival at New York, also recommended to his protection those of the Brunswick troops still at New York or in the enemy's hands and desired those already exchanged to be sent to Canada, the regiments being much distressed for officers. Cornet Schonewald will deliver this letter; recommends him to his protection during his stay at New York.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. Treasury Chambers Whitehall.—Sends a copy of the last report of the commissioners for the public accounts relating to extraordinaries of the army. "The

constant & assiduous attention your Excellency paid to that service while in this country, from which the public are likely to derive such considerable benefit, and the steps taken, almost instantly, on your arrival at New York, for constituting a Board there to examine the Accounts of the Army, will not permit a doubt to be entertained of your Excellency's disposition to use every possible means to lessen the expenditure, at a time when it is so highly important that every exertion should be strenuously used for that purpose. The accounts for the money advanced by way of imprest to the several officers for various services in America, cannot be finally made up and settled here till a late period, and the auditors who are ultimately to examine them cannot possibly judge so well of the charges as persons on the spot, who are conversant with the services for which they were incurred; every immediate control of the expenditure therefore by such persons must be of the utmost consequence.'' The Treasury intend considering this report; will communicate their directions or observations.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the GOV. of JAMAICA [ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL].

1782, September 7. Whitehall.—The King has accepted Lord Charles Montagu's proposal to raise 500 men, to be incorporated in his regiment to serve at Jamaica, and is further pleased to bestow upon his Lordship the rank of Lieutenant Colonel provided the said levies are completed.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Campbell to Sir G. Carleton 21 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 121. To pay to Captain Lovett Ashe the sum of 19*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse expenses in going with dispatches to Charlestown in May 1782. 33*l.* 16*s.* New York currency.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 122. To pay to the Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, the sum of 31*l.* 17*s.* 0*d.* as 3 months and 25 days' salary from 5 March to 30 June 1782, at 100*l.* per annum, the same being paid in consequence of orders from the Lords Commrs. of H.M. Treasury signified in a letter from John Robinson dated Whitehall 16 November 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 123. To pay to Colonel Beverley Robinson, the sum of 786*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for sundry extra guides and other persons for services done from different periods to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account vouchers for which are lodged with the said Colonel B. Robinson.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 August.

1782, September 7. New York.—No. 53. To pay to John St. Clair the sum of 2054*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* for 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed a/c.
*Vol.* 35, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 25 August to 24 October.

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 7. New York.—The store of rum being again reduced he requests permission to purchase 1000 puncheons if it is to be had.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1782, September 7. New York.—Memorial from the same. Seeks 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood for the use of the troops and other contingencies.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Warrant dated 9 September.

MR. WINSLOW, Muster Master General, to COL. DELANCEY.

1782, September 7. New York.—Enquires if his deputy Mr. Chipman shall be allowed 10/- per day in lieu of travelling expenses usually allowed him.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GOV. ARCH. CAMPBELL.

1782, September 8. New York.—No. 2. Has received intelligence from Charlestown that owing to the intended evacuation of that place, a great number of refugees and negroes intend going to Jamaica. Thinks it proper to give him timely notice of this so that the necessary steps may be taken for their accommodation and subsistence; hopes he will give them every assistance in his power. Has given permission to Engineer Sutherland to go to Jamaica; he is not yet exchanged, but measures will shortly be taken for that purpose. Recommends Skinner and Taylor, two surveyors who have recently gone also to Jamaica.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Quebec. No. 7.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 223. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 583; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 87; 21806 fo. 8.

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Charlestown.—No. 10. Recounting General Greene's refusal to permit supplies to be brought

into the British lines—his expeditions sent out in consequence and engagements with the enemy. Colonel Laurens one of the killed &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 225. 6 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Correspondence between Generals Leslie and Greene and Governor Mathews 5, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 17 August.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 239; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice of the Province of New York, to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, September 8. New York.—Memorial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 305, 4 *pages.*

Copies in Vol. 32, No. 187; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 671; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 8. Head Quarters. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 342.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15. *No.* 95. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 173; Foreign Office, Various.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, September 9. Head Quarters, New York.

*Autograph draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 10; *copy No.* 11. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 90; copies fo. 117; 21806, fo. 22.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1782, September 9. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 92, copies 21806, fo. 21; P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 117; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, September 9. New York.—No. 1. "Having determined not to withdraw any part of the Troops actually in Nova Scotia, but that the reinforcements of the year should remain under your command, you will take the necessary steps for their distribution and accommodation, and for putting the Province in the best state of defence possible, particularly Halifax, and Penobscot.

"Should General Haldimand, Commander-in-Chief in Canada, call upon you for assistance, you will furnish him, with whatever troops and stores you can with propriety spare from the service of the district under your command, which is of course to be the principal object of your attention.

"I have given directions to the Commissary General to have almost all the provisions and stores landed at Halifax, that the ships may be at liberty to proceed to Charlestown without delay."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

F[RED.] M[ACKENZIE] to RAWLINS LOWNDES.

1782, September 9. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge letter of the 8th August. Enquiry has been made respecting the negro woman mentioned therein; sends Lieutenant Durnford's account of her, which differs materially. Lieutenant Durnford is ready to deliver her to any person authorized to receive her.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM MARTIN.

1782, September 9. New York.—A proportion of artillery for immediate service.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 9. New York.—Memorial asking for 2,000*l.* to pay sundry persons (not named).

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

1782, September 9. New York.—Warrant to pay the same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

RICHARD ST. GEORGE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, September 9. Head Quarters.—Is desired by the Adjutant General to refer to him an enclosed paper and enquire if the Commander-in-Chief has decided upon it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 266. 3 *pages.*

LOYAL INHABITANTS of SOUTH CAROLINA to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 9. Charlestown.—Memorial.

*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 194; 145 fo. 533; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 9. New York.—No. 125. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay for wood for the use of the troops, and other contingencies.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 7 September.

1782, May 31. / Sept. 9. —Dr. and Cr. account for warrants issued to Brook Watson, Commissary General, granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, the total being over 80,000*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, September 9. New York.—Received letter of 4th inst. inclosing an invoice and bill of lading for Indian presents forwarded from Jamaica by Lieutenant Governor Campbell as being originally intended for Pensacola. Suggests the propriety of sending the whole to St. Augustine consigned to the commanding officer there to be by him delivered to officers authorized to receive them.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 10. New York.—Approves proposal to send the South Carolina Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, King's Rangers and North Carolina Highlanders to St. Augustine and bringing two battalions of the 60th Regiment to New York. To furnish Governor Tonyn with ordnance and stores and consult with him as to provisions for the people who go to St. Augustine in consequence of the evacuation of Charles Town. The Guards now in South Carolina to go to England, and after drafting the men of the Volunteers of Ireland, the officers also are to go home in the same fleet. The horse appointments sent from England are not to be landed. Artillery and heavy baggage to be sent to Halifax. Horses and cavalry appointments for 50 men to be sent to General Mathew in the West Indies; also 200 blacks to St. Lucia. To refer Mr. Cruden's affairs to the Treasury if he has any difficulty in settling them. The merchants must take steps they think best for the disposal of their property. All transports and suitable vessels will be sent from this place and the artillery might be embarked as ballast. Sends copy of a letter from the Treasury respecting the salaries of civil officers in South Carolina. Approves permission given to the inhabitants to make terms with the enemy.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 147. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of State for the Southern Dept. [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, September 10. New York.—No. 20.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 83; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE LEONARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 10. New York.—Begs to resign his seat as a member of the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 59. *Copy, Vol.* 46, *No.* 11. 3 & 2 *pages.*

CHARLES OGILVIE and GIDEON DUPONT to COMMRS. CARLETON and DIGBY.

1782, September 10. New York.—(Delegates from H.M. Loyal subjects assembled at Charlestown South Carolina.) Memorial. Praying the evacuation of Charles Town may be deferred until the spring; that the Governor of Jamaica may be recommended to make provision for the Loyalists who intend to go thither; that the Board of Police may have orders to take cognizance of all actions for debt of every kind; that their constituents may be permitted to indemnify themselves by seizing and carrying away the moveable property of such of their enemies as are without the lines.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 37; *and copy, Vol.* 30, *No.* 22. 5 *and* 6 *pages respectively.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [MESSRS. OGILVIE and DUPONT].

1782, September 10. Head Quarters, New York.—Expresses sympathy at the distresses that must ensue on the evacuation of Charlestown, and will again write to Lieutenant General Leslie on the subject: refers them to him.
*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 145. 4 *pages.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 10.—Refers to him some enclosed papers relative to the evacuation of Charles Town which were presented by Messrs. Ogilvie and Dupont of South Carolina. Recommends him to grant every assistance towards alleviating the distresses which must unavoidably attend that event.
*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

PHILIPE ROCHEBLAVE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 10. Quebec.—Reminds him that he had approved his appointment of commandant and judge at the Illinois and of 200*l.* sterling per annum. Will not repeat what has been included in memorial addressed to London, nor what Lieutenant Governor Henry Hamilton may have said. Complains that after three years' humiliating treatment in captivity and a separation of five years from his family, he is still here without hope and without succour, not only having received no compensation, but not even the appointments due to him, rations, lodging nor forage, for the sole reason that he was not appointed by the present General of Canada. His special knowledge of American affairs. Endeavoured unsuccessfully in the previous year to render the nation a signal service by begging the previous

Commander-in-Chief [Sir Henry Clinton] to take note of the danger of Lord Cornwallis's situation.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 133. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 10. New York.—No. 57. To pay to Capt. Frederick Cornwallis of the Grenadier Co. 33d Regt. the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being 61 days' pay from 25 August to 24 October.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 October.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY.

1782, September 11. New York.—Encloses memorial by Colonel Clarke; recommends him heartily for his conduct and humanity when commanding the evacuation of Georgia. Has received application from Col. Campbell for the establishment of the 74th regiment to be changed to one Col., one Lt.-col. and one Major; hopes this will also be granted. Also encloses a request of Captain Archdall for promotion and a memorial of Captain W. Spry for the same purpose; hopes that of Mr. Morse, chief engineer, sent some time ago, will be attended to.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Capt. Archdall to [Sir G. Carleton] 2 September 1782.

Col. Clarke. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 6 Sept. 1782.
Capt. Spry. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. May 1782.
Maj. Gen. Howe to Capt. Spry 17 December 1775.
Sir H. Clinton to Capt. Spry 18 January 1779.

SIR GUY CARLETON to COL. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

1782, September 11. New York.—Has received his of 7 May last enclosing returns of 1100 men embarked at Chatham for New York. These troops have arrived at Halifax, but having received no returns since their arrival, he cannot ascertain how their number corresponds with the lists sent.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, September 11. New York. No. 5.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

THOMAS FAUNCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 11. Quebec.—Desires a commission to be given to his son who has been a volunteer since November 1780.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO, and RICHARD NESS, Captains in the American Legion, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Think themselves entitled to an equal dividend with Major Menzies of the bat and forage money for the elapsed time of 200 days; also believe that the book debts due to them from the men of their late Companies are to be accounted for and paid them by Major Menzies. If His Excellency thinks they may be reinstated in the situation in which they were before the reform of the American Legion they engage again to complete their quotas.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Sec. of the Treasury [GEORGE ROSE].

1782, September 12. New York.—Sends a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted on William Deane Poyntz from 21 May to 30 June; also state of the remitter's agent's cash, and a state of the military chest from 1 April to 30 June.

3 *copies. Vol.* 18, *No.* 6; *Vol.* 24, *No.* 53; *and Vol.* 51, *No.* 250. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND, Secy. of State.

1782, September 12. New York.—Three letters Nos. 21, 22, 23.

*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 30 *to* 32. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1782, September 12. New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 177; Foreign Office, Various 321; French translation in the Paris Archives.

PHILIPE ROCHEBLAVE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 12. Quebec.—A letter similar in substance to that on the 10th.

*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

JAMES BOYD to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1782, September 13. New York, Inspector General's Office.—That Lieutenant Colonel Ellegood, since his arrival from Virginia last September, has received subsistence from 22 May 1780 to 24 August 1782 inclusive @ 8/6 per day.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Sec. of State [Townshend].

178[2], September 13.—Separate. Lieutenant Colonel Elligood has informed him that he received a commission as Lieutenant Colonel of Provincials in 1776, was taken prisoner soon after, and on arriving at New York he requested his pay but this was not granted as Clinton was undecided on the matter. Has ordered 300*l.* to be paid him in consideration of his distresses and referred him to England for settlement of his claims; he has also received subsistence from 22 May 1780 to 24 August 1782.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to [Thomas Townshend].

1782, September 13. New York.—Nos. 24 and 25.

*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 35 & 36. 3 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 201 and 223; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Maj. Gen. de Riedesel to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, September 13. Sorel.—Received yesterday a letter from Captain Cleve announcing his arrival on 18th August at Halifax with the recruits, clothing and camp equipage for the whole Brunswick corps; he likewise mentions that he was ordered to proceed with his detachment to Penobscot. The regiments in Canada having received no clothing nor stores for 3 years, will be in the greatest distress if the present supply does not arrive here before winter; requests that Captain Cleve's detachment may be removed from Penobscot to Halifax and thence to Canada as soon as possible.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

Major Gen. de Riedesel to General Haldimand.

1782. September 13. Sorel.

*Extract. Vol.* 11, *No.* 225. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21797 fo. 274; extracts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 591; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Troops.

1782, September 13. New York.—Disposition of 3 heavy brigades of field brass artillery. Signed by Captain John Stewart, Royal Regiment of Artillery, apparently addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Martin.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

1782, September 13. New York.—Return of 200 days' bat and forage money for one officer of the Brigade of Guards (Captain Swanton). Signed John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 124; *also Copy No.* 125. 1 *page each.*

1782, September 13. New York.—Warrant No. 127 to pay to John Rush, paymaster to Brigade of Guards, the sum of 32*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to reimburse him what he paid Captain Thomas Swanton of said Brigade for allowance of baggage and forage money for 200 days of the year 1782 as per annexed account (*see* above).

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

1782, September 13. New York.—List of prisoners of different regiments to be sent to Jamaica, sentenced to death or punishment and pardoned.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September . . [between 13 and 18.] Quebec.—No. 8. *Enclosing* Extract from Riedesel above.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 224. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 587; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 100; 21806 fo. 9.

FRANCIS MAXWELL, master of ship "Symetry" (*sic.*)

[1782, September 14.]—A list of British prisoners, sick and unfit for duty delivered by Elijah Weed, keeper of the State prison in Philadelphia on board the ship "Symetry." At the end is copy of Maxwell's receipt for the above, the ship being bound for New York. [Not dated, but probably accompanied the paper of the same kind dated this day.]

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *part of No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Similar list of naval prisoners followed by receipt dated this day.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *part of No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo.; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JAMES TANSWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15. Quebec.—Memorial. That he was induced to remove from Halifax to Quebec by hopes of educating His Excellency's children, but found he had sailed for England. A gentleman from Scotland having opened an Academy in Quebec, he received much opposition and has scarcely been able to support his family. Hearing that a good Academy is wanted in New York wishes appointment and protection. Enumerates his branches of tuition.

*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 53, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

PENUEL GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15.—Memorial as widow of James Grant, major, King's American Regiment. Praying some pro-

vision for herself and family of eight children. Marked "Referred to Mr. Shoemaker &c."

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 37. 3 *pages.*

CHEV. ST. OURS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 15. Quebec.—Has received from Mr. Batty news of Lady Maria and all Carleton's family. Is still aide-de-camp to Haldimand. Hopes circumstances will soon allow him to thank His Excellency personally for all his kindness.

*Autograph, signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

MARY BUTLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Philadelphia.—That when Lord Cornwallis commanded in South Carolina, the whole of the negroes on Mr. Butler's plantations were sent into Charlestown where they have remained in the Engineers department. Such as were not her own property by marriage settlement had already been disposed of and she is well informed that Major Moncrief of the Engineers at Charlestown boasts of his determination to remove the whole of her negroes, about 200, to his own lands in East Florida. Is assured of His Excellency's inclination to prevent this or to have them restored to her if already removed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Mackenzie to Lt. Gen. Leslie 5 October.

NICHOLAS COX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Quebec.—Congratulates him on his safe arrival at New York and his appointment as Commander-in-Chief. Recommends his son, who has served two years as Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery; desires him to be transferred to a marching regiment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

ADJ. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, September 16. Head Quarters.—The Commander-in-Chief has directed, in consequence of a representation from Lt. Gen. Robertson, that the Rev. Mr. Houseal, translator, &c., shall have his salary increased to 10/– a day which is to be considered in lieu of all other advantages. Requests that his next warrant may be made out accordingly. Marked :—"The above is a true copy (in the hands of Rev. Mr. Houseal) taken from the original by me T. Wallis."

On the third page is :—"Mr. Morgann presents his Compliments to Mr. Houseal and encloses a Letter he has received from the Adjutant General. Secretary's Office 17th September."

*Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 238, 239. 2*pp.*
Copy of the same.
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 18/5. 1 *page.*

REAR ADL. DIGBY to LT. GEN. CAMPBELL and ANDREW ELLIOT, Commissioners.

1782, September 16. New York.—Powers to exchange prisoners.
*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 106; *Copy No.* 131. 2*pp. &* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 317; Foreign Office, Various 321.

REAR ADL. DIGBY to the same.

1782, September 16. H.M.S. "Prince George" off New York.—Instructions.
*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 105; *copy No.* 132. 2 *pp. &* 1 *p.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 321; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ROBERT MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 16. Marine Office, Philadelphia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15. *No.* 99; *copy No.* 98. 1 *page each.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. GEORGE DE RAUSCHENBLAT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 16. Pointe Levy.—Recommending to his favour the recruits commanded by Major de Luttichau intended for the Anhalt-Zerbst troops under his command. If they have not yet started for this place he would be obliged if he would inform an officer of any opportunity of sending a report.
*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BARON (CHARLES) TUNDERFELDT to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September 16. Quebec.—A complimentary letter presenting his respects.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 16.—No. 129. To pay to Thomas Buchanan and Co. the sum of 404*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* in full payment of two annexed [not here] bills drawn by Governor Tonyn for expenses attending shipping ordnance stores from St. Augustine during the siege of Charlestown and for sundry extra Indian expenses incurred for the service of the province

of East Florida. Added at foot. "1 Bill dated 3 January 1782 in favour of Peter Edwards

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| 404*l.* | 13 | 9¼ |

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 54. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke commanding the corps of Hesse-Hanau troops the sum of 1200*l.* being subsistence for same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Janecke's memorial for same dated 3 September.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 55. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield the sum of 103*l.* 16*s.* 7¼*d.* being cash paid to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British regiments between 25 June and 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same dated 25 June to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 128. To pay to Captain Brinsley Hewetson, Town Major, the sum of 26*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* for office expenses 12 April 1781 to 30 June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull commanding Provincial Detachments the sum of 1265*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* being amount of subsistence for officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of absent Provincial regiments under his command from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Captain Nathan Frink of the American Legion the sum of 988*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 13. To pay to Captain Frederick Phillips, paymaster to the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 1805*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men from 25 June to 24 August 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 August.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 56. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster to the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1157*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for 10 companies, commanded by Major General O'Hara from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 58. To pay to Alexander Gray, Lieutenant and assistant paymaster to 40th

Regiment, the sum of 949*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for 61 days as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 52. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, paymaster to the 43rd Regiment, the sum of 291*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and odd men from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 59. To pay to Hugh Colvill, paymaster to the 54th Foot, the sum of 1376*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* being 61 days' subsistence for commissioned and staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 25 August to 24 October.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16.—No. 60. To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1276*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 61. To pay to Lieutenant Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster, the sum of 186*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and Light Infantry Co. of the 64th from 25 December 1781 to 24 October 1782 (taking 1st and last dates).

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 25 August to 24 October.

1782, September 16. New York.—No. 62. To pay to Captain Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to the 74th Regiment, the sum of 149*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence for two companies (Grenadier and Light Infantry) from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

### Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, September 16. Head Quarters.—Acknowledges letter of 12th inst. The want of some very necessary papers expected from Philadelphia puts him under the necessity of proposing that the meeting of the Commissioners may be postponed until Wednesday of next week.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 97 ; *copy No.* 96. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Commrs. Campbell & Elliot.

1782, September 17. New York.—Powers to exchange prisoners.

*Signed and sealed. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 103 & 130. 2 *pages each.*

Same date. Instructions to the same.

*Signed. Vol.* 12, *No.* 104; *copy,* 129. 8 *pp. and* 7 *pp.*
Copies of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARD CHIPMAN, loyalist.

1782, September 17. New York.—Order for pay 10/- pr. diem as deputy muster master of Provincial Troops. Signed Fredk. Mackenzie. From 1st July.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 15. *Copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 18. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 17. Quebec.—Best wishes for his future welfare and success. Will ever consider himself deeply indebted. It gave him real pleasure to find at his arrival here people who retain a grateful sense of the obligations to His Excellency and wish him all success.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL LYMAN, Capt. of the Prince of Wales' American Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 17. New York.—Memorial. His services, his wounds. Was promised provision while in England as a wounded officer. Refers to letters annexed from the Secretary of State to Sir Henry Clinton [14 February and 6 June 1780]. Prays his case may be taken into consideration and, if it is not in His Excellency's power to bestow some probable means of permanent support, that he may have leave to go to England to petition His Majesty.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 218. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [ ].

1782, September 17. Secretary's Office.—"Sir, I enclose by order of the Commander-in-Chief for Rear Admiral Digby's observations, the powers proposed to be given by him to the Commissioners for setling a cartel and who set out for Tappan tomorrow." Sends also private instructions; presumes the Admiral will be pleased to furnish them also with his powers and instructions. [No names are given but this may have been written to Thomas M. Palmer who seems to have acted as Admiral Digby's secretary, see the 16th September.]
*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to ROGER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissary General.

1782, September 17. Halifax.—Desiring that Mr. Colin Campbell, acting as clerk in Mr. Johnson's department, may act as Assistant Commissary at Penobscot. Mr. Johnson

to take the first opportunity of informing the Commissary General on the subject. This is followed by a letter from Roger Johnson to Colin Campbell dated 18th September directing him to embark on board one of the vessels bound for Penobscot, as he is to take the direction of the Commissary General's Department there until fresh instructions from the Commissary General. Stores he is to receive. Encloses instructions. A further letter to Samuel Spencer same date (18th) announces Mr. Campbell's appointment and directs him to deliver over the stores and take a receipt of the sound provisions &c.; expects Mr. Crawford will order the unsound to be surveyed for his credit. Instructions for his further employment. To take passage for Halifax by the first opportunity.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 49. 2 *pages in all.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

PRISONERS.

1782, September 17. New York.—Dr. & Cr. account of exchange of American and British Naval Prisoners. Signed David Sproat, Commissary General of Naval Prisoners.

*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 108. 4 *pages.*

CAPT. ROBERTS, 63rd Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Has leave of absence from General Leslie; requests further leave on account of his health. Annexed is Dr. Hayes' medical certificate 15 September.

*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 216 *and* 217. 1 *page each.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, September 17. New York.—List of army victuallers that will be ready to sail the 18th September under the direction of Lieutenant Curling, Agent. Signed H. Chads.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 18. Halifax.—Is unfortunate if any part of his conduct has caused His Excellency to send Major General Paterson to supersede him in the command of this district, and if any complaint has been lodged against him flatters himself he will receive a copy of that complaint to enable him to vindicate himself. Is now ordered to go to Penobscot and intends to put that place in best posture of defence: suggests the force there be increased to 1000 or 1200 men, and some more works constructed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September [18]. Quebec.—No. 9.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 489; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 94, 21806 fo. 10.

MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ROBERT ROLLO and RICHARD NESS to BRIGADIER GENERAL MARSH.

1782, September 18. Staaten Island.—Fear that Major Menzies' remarks on their memorial prevented its being laid before the Commander-in-Chief; assure him that such remarks are untrue and that all their pleas can be supported. Desire him to reconsider the matter and admit their memorial to be introduced at Head Quarters which they hope will occasion an investigation and clear them of all reproach.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Michael Houseal and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Arnold 22 September.

Also enclosed by Brig. Gen. Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December.

LIEUT. JOHN HYBART, King's Rangers.

1782, September 18. Charles Town.—Certificate signed John Allen and Daniel Bancroft, surgeons, and James Wright, major, that Lt. Hybart lost the use of the left arm from a wound received at Augusta in 1780.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 40. ½ *page.*

PHILIP MARCHINTON.

1782, September 18. New York.—Account with the 80th Regiment for shirts, shoes, hose, combs, thimbles &c. &c. supplied 1 May 1782. 2140*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 18. New York.—No. 64. To pay to Captain James Drury, paymaster to the Grenadier Co. and detachment of the 23rd Regiment, the sum of 201*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

*Annexed* is Account for this amount to 24 October.

1782, September 18. New York.—No. 63. To pay to Captain Archibald Campbell, paymaster to the 69th Regiment, the sum of 3227*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for said regiment from 25 December 1781 to 24 June, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

GEORGE CHERRY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, September 19. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Invoice of* 1237 *barrels of flour and* 368 *casks of peas shipped on board the "Friends" navy transport victualler, John Wilson master, for service of troops at New York and consigned to the Commander-in-Chief there. Heading printed and filled in. Signed George Cherry.*
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

M. de Lavraudiere (Lacraudiere or Lanaudiere) to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, September 19. Quebec.—Grateful civilities.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

Capt. Francis Le Maistre to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, September 19. Quebec.—Rejoices to hear of his appointment as Commander-in-Chief and wishes him all success in that important service. Complains of his unpleasant situation in Quebec and hopes His Excellency will soon be able to fulfil the favourable intentions already expressed towards him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 131. To pay to Daniel Coxe, acting secretary to the Council (in absence of James Simpson Esqr.) of their Excellencies the King's Commissioners for restoring peace &c., the sum of 57*l.*, being allowance of 20/- per day for 57 days from 8th May to 30 June 1782 for same.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 130. To pay to Samuel Shoemaker, Daniel Coxe and John Potts, late magistrates of police of Philadelphia, the sum of 57*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.* each—171*l.* 7*s.* 4½*d.* being an allowance for their support from 18 March to 30 June 1782, 3 months and 13 days at 200*l.* per annum to each of them, being obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of attachment to Government.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

1782, September 19. New York.—No. 65. To pay to Captain Bent Ball of the Grenadier Co. & detachment of Light Infantry of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 169*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* being pay due to the said Companies from 25 August to 24 October.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for same *see* 24 October.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Patrick Tonyn.

[17]82, September 20.—Received letter of 31st July, with triplicate of dispatches entrusted to Mr. Moore, also addresses

and resolutions of both Houses. The evacuation of St. Augustine or any other part of His Majesty's dominions must never be considered but as a measure of necessity submitting to a lesser evil to avoid a greater. Finds no representation made of the number of the people, their condition, their means, their wants, their total force when collected nor the natural strength of the province, without which he can make no estimate of events nor effectually co-operate with or safely countenance measures, the probability of whose success are not made in any way to appear. To send full information that he may judge the steps proper to be taken. Lieutenant General Leslie meantime is directed to send to St. Augustine the King's Rangers, South Carolina Regiment, North Carolina Regiment and North Carolina Highlanders to relieve the 60th regiment at St. Augustine, and to send a supply of ordnance and stores. Has paid two bills drawn on Clinton to prevent the credit being questioned; desires to know on what authority he proceeded.

*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, September 20. Head Quarters.—Received a letter from Major Beckwith addressed to Mackenzie from Lieutenant Kearsley of the 60th regiment. Enclosed certificate shows he has permission to remain here.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, September 20.—A list of those who are willing to go to Nova Scotia this fall from Lloyds Neck.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 437; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TRANSPORTS, &C.

List showing totals of those left at Charlestown [*see* part of entry under 10 August]; of those returned from St. Augustine [*see* ditto]; of those sailed from New York 20 September 1782 [*see* the following]; and 9 October 1782, and also those sailed for Jamaica with the "Zebra" [*see* entry 10 August]. The two dates 20 September and 9 October are the only two which appear on this paper.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 221. 9 *lines.*

1782, September 20. New York.—List of army victuallers and oat vessels that sailed for Charlestown under the direction of Lieutenant Curling under convoy of H.M. ship "Assurance." Signed H. Chads.

*Copy. Vol.* 36, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 20. New York.—No. 66. To pay to Captain David Barclay, paymaster to detachment of the

76th Regiment, the sum of 152*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782, 61 days.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same *see* to 24 October.

J. Yeates to John Tailyour.

1782, September 20. Lancaster.—Arrangements for his trial. Upon putting in his claim to the merchandize attached by order of the Supreme Court a stipulation must be entered into relative to the costs. Will engage for these. Whether the trial will be at the bar or at *nisi prius* cannot be yet ascertained. The matter will probably turn on the validity of the safe conduct of the stores given by General Washington. To procure the Let Pass of the General and any letters that may have been wrote on the subject. Advises him to return as soon as possible to Philadelphia.

*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* John Tailyour to Sir Guy Carleton *see* end of September 1782.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Charles O'Hara.

1782, September 21. New York.—By Major Hewitt of the 43rd is favoured with duplicate of his letter of 4 July with its several enclosures: regrets that the necessity of the service has prevented the pleasure of seeing him at New York. The two transports separated from the fleet going to St. Lucia have arrived safe at Jamaica where they were much needed, as provisions were becoming scarce. P.S. The transports under convoy of the "Magicienne" arrived on the 7th inst. by which opportunity the originals of despatches entrusted to Capt. Bibby were received.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 196 *and* 197. 2 *pages.*

George Cherry to the Commander-in-Chief [Carleton].

1782, September 21. Army victualling office, Cowes.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

1782, *September* 21. *Army victualling office, Cowes.—Invoice of* 1044 *barrels of flour and* 492 *casks of peas shipped on board the "Restoration," James Dixon master, for service of H.M. troops at Charlestown. Part printed, filled in.*

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

1782, *September* 21. *Army victualling office, Cowes.—Receipt by James Dixon for same.*

*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

qy. Henry Glenton.

1782, September 21. Ads. Office.—"Received of John Finn [?] (Royal Artillery) two Letters from Sir Guy Carleton,

addressed to Major General O'Hara and His Excellency General Mathew."
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, aid de camp, to COL. MORRIS.

1782, September 21. New York.—To pay the bearer Mr. James Edgar the 10*l.* New York currency ordered by General Robertson to be paid to Isaac Post.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 21. New York.—No. 134. To pay to Hugh Colvill, Major of Brigade, the sum of 22*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* being to reimburse him that sum paid for stationery and a clerk while stationed at Brooklyn between 24 April and 15 August 1782 as per annexed account [not here].
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*
N.D. Memorandum for making out the foregoing warrant.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 151. 6 *lines.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GOV. SIR A. S. HAMOND.

1782, September 22. New York.—Arrangements for Loyalists.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

LOYALISTS.

*List of the names of the men and numbers of women and children for Nova Scotia.* 127 *men,* 92 *women,* 252 *children. Signed F. Bergen.*
*Vol.* 32. *No.* 14. 4 *pages.*
*Letter and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.* 145; *Foreign Office, Various* 321.

MICHAEL HOUSEAL and RICHARD NESS, to BRIG. GEN. ARNOLD.

1782, September 22. New York.—Send the memorial given to General Marsh to be forwarded to New York, respecting their desire to recruit their reduced quotas of men; sent a similar one to Major Menzies some time ago for the same purpose but he refused to forward it. Believe Gen. Carleton would have complied with their request, but Marsh has also refused to send their memorial. Give reasons for Menzies' conduct towards them, and particulars respecting their corps.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 105. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Michael Houseal, Robert Rollo and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Marsh 18 September.
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December.

EARL OF HUNTINGDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 22. Donington Park.—Requesting permission for one Bonapace an Italian, who holds a lieutenancy (in the 60th) which he desires to sell, having now more favourable prospects. Lord Rawdon can give particulars concerning him and he was also an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Murray late ambassador to the Porte who as his patron had invited him to join him in England.

*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 71 *and* 72. 2 *pages each.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 22. Halifax.—Hopes His Excellency will not disapprove his declining to avail himself of his leave to go to England until a more favourable opportunity offers. As there is no subaltern engineer here and the department is extensive, requests him to order Lieutenant Fyers to his assistance as soon as Captain Morse can spare him from New York.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 23. New York.—Requests that the relief of a dollar a day and fuel for two fires which he received by direction of Clinton may be continued. Encloses copy of his memorial to Sir Henry Clinton shewing how necessary those aids are.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Memorial to the Commander-in-Chief 16 November 1781.

GENERAL WASHINGTON to MAJ. GENERALS HEATH & KNOX, Commissioners.

1782, September 23. Verplank's Point. Head Quarters. —Powers to exchange prisoners.

*Copies. Vol.* 12. *No.* 110 *and* 134. 3 *pages each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 329; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, September 23. New York.—"I inclose for your information & that of Lieut. Genl. Campbell, a list of the prisoners contained in two cartel ships which arrived at Philadelphia from England. Of the ships which have arrived in other ports, I can give no distinct detail, but all the prisoners from England either have or will be delivered in the American ports.

Upon this occasion, & looking to that liberality of sentiment which prevails in England on the subject of exchanges,

I cannot help wondering that so many difficulties should be made here, and that on a point wherein not only the common interests of humanity are concerned, but the clear undoubted rights of prisoners. Exchange is a measure which cannot possibly wait on any tedious liquidations whatever, as in such case, prisoners, under the rigors of confinement, wou'd perish, and the question of course be lost in the discussion. One shou'd think by this strange union of a future interest with a present remedy, that America cou'd see no other security for her claims but a few miserable pledges, that are daily melting out of her hands, whereas a claim of money, if any due, is a national point & will remain unimpeached after every exchange has been made. Liquidation & exchanges have never been united in Europe, among other obvious reasons because each party considers their own imprisoned subjects, many or few, as entitled to immediate redress, with which the measure of liquidation is manifestly an incompatible thing. It is the prescribing of an instant remedy requiring one knows not how much time to prepare.

"It is plain that in England they have an unbounded confidence that America will not be outdone in acts of humanity and justice, & which appear so evidently to be *such*, and, in their nature, so indispensible, that they make part of the ordinary laws and regulations of war; for cartels are to be considered only as the mode of doing that, reciprocally, which previous to and independent of such cartels it is universally acknowledged ought to be done.

"I am Sir, wishing you all that success which the interests of so many unhappy prisoners on both sides require, Your most obedient & obliged servant."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 99; *draft No.* 142; *copy No.* 141. 3 *pp.*, 2 *pp. &* 3 *pp.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 23. New York.—No. 135. To pay to James Amoss the sum of 220*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* being pay as Commissary of sick and wounded prisoners in Pensacola from 5 June 1781 to 12 May 1782 and for sundry disbursements in his department between 16 August 1781 and 12 May 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

1782, September 24. New York.—Account for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September 24. New York.—Permission to the schooner "Clinton," Peter Anderson, master, to proceed to Tappan as a flag of truce for the purpose of carrying Lieutenant General Campbell and Andrew Elliot to settle a cartel, their suite and the commissaries.

*Vol.* 12, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

1782, September 24. New York.—Similar permission to the sloop "Maria," Peter Starke, master.
*Draft. Vol.* 12, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON, commanding at Halifax.

1782, September 24. New York.—Importance of the post of Penobscot. Would have no means neglected that may conduce to its safety especially at this time when there is information of a meditated attempt against it. Works to be constructed with a view to an establishment of greater consequence. Besides the defence of this year, could wish a plan formed, that availing itself of all the natural strength of the post might be given its full force and importance and would be glad to know what number of troops such a plan would require. Does not mean to confine him to the spot where the fort now stands; that establishment would comprehend the whole river if desirable. As the whole augmentation of the year remains with him hopes he will be able to repel any attempt against him.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

To 1782, September 24.—Abstract of pay due to the several supernumerary mates of H.M. hospital at New York 828*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* J. Mervin Nooth to Major Mackenzie 1 October.
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 27 September.

To 1782, September 24.—Abstract of pay due to various established mates of H.M. hospitals at New York. 688*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Duplicate. Vol.* 24, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant dated 27 September.

1782, June 25. / Sept. 24. —Abstract of account of H.M. hospitals at New York. 741*l.* 15*s.* 1¼*d.* Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.
*Vol.* 37, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 16 October.

LIEUT. JAMES HUME, Seconded Officer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 24. Hempstead. South—my quarters. —Petition. His battalion being drafted, was ordered half a dollar a day for subsistence, which is now stopped. Begs consideration and his full half pay or other support.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Hume to [Sir Guy Carleton] 4 January 1783.

ROGER JOHNSON to BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, September 24. Halifax.—Has, at Brigadier General Campbell's request and at General Paterson's desire, consented to Mr. Colin Campbell going to Penobscot to take charge of the stores there and that Mr. Spencer should return here. As the season is far advanced has consented to Mr. Spencer's remaining there till an answer is received to this letter. A Mr. Rogers, assistant to Mr. Spencer, is ordered to return here immediately.

*Extract. Vol.* 49, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, June 25. / Sept. 24. —Abstract of 92 days' pay for the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company commanded by Captain Wm. Luce. 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 11 November.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 24. New York.—Since his letter of 13th August he has received the sum of 572*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.* sterling as stoppage money, making in the whole 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling as pr. enclosed abstract. Requests His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive said sums and grant necessary discharges therefor. Requests also his directions to receive the stoppages only from 24th June as most of the Departments have made them from that period alone.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *September* 24. *New York.—Account of monies as above.* 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, September 25. New York.

*Copy & Extract. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 13 *and* 14. 1 *page each.*

Originals in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 124, 125, 98; copies 21705 fo. 76; 21806 fo. 22; P.R.O. Colonial Corres. Quebec 20 No. 111; Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 289; Foreign Office, Various 321.

JOHN COCHRAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. Jamaica, Long Island.—Memorial. Was at one time Captain Commandant of Fort William and Mary. Up to the 22nd inst. had received rations of provisions and fuel. Begs continuance of these rations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

RICHARD LORENTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. New York.—Petition. Asks subsistence for the commissioned officers of the Hessian hospitals which have hitherto been provided for at the expense of the Landgrave but which by the 12th article should have been allowed by His Britannic Majesty.

*Signed. Vol.* 24, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1782. September 25.—Memorandum. That the Commissary General in his letter of yesterday having recommended the sale of some surplus butter, he signified on the back of the letter the Commander-in-Chief's approbation.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 25. Halifax.—No. 1. The recruits lately arrived are disembarked and encamped and cover is being prepared for them against the winter. Has inspected the works and defences, some of them are in very bad order and the season is far advanced. Brigadier General Campbell is embarked for Penobscot; means to reinforce him with 400 men. Captain Mc Kinnon of the 84th and 40 men sent to take post at Annapolis to protect the frontier; an officer and 31 men of the 22nd regiment sent to protect the store-ship "Berwick" at the request of Sir A. Hamond. The "Holderness" detained here for want of store-houses. Mr. Johnson making every exertion to unload as many victuallers as possible to be ready to sail with transports for Charlestown. Fears a scarcity of fuel. The military chest very low. Transmits proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held on Commissary Crawford, also a recommendation from an officer commanding the King's Orange Rangers, monthly returns, and names of the British recruits.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

Schedule of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at Tapan, Lt. Gen. Campbell and Andrew Elliot on the one part, and Maj. Gens. Heath and Knox on the other, who met the 25th September 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 143 *and* 116. 1 *page each.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 301; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJOR UPHAM to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY Adj. Gen.

1782, September 25.—The bearer Mr. Harding purchased the horse since returned to Mr. Livingston for 44*l.* Was directed by the General to mention the matter that he might

suggest a proper method to pay Harding. Marked "To be paid by Warrant."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER, Dep. Commissary General, to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, September 26. New York.—The warrant for 1000*l.* granted the 6th inst. has been some days expended and the account delivered to Major Drummond for examination. Requests his influence with the Commander-in-Chief to grant a warrant for the remainder of the sum which the Board twice recommended should be put in his hands to pay claimants who begin to get impertinently clamorous.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS.

1782, September 26. Tauppan.—Substance of a conversation between Major Gen. Knox and Andrew Elliot, as to Cornwallis's exchange.

*Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 24 *and* 25. 2 *pp. each.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 445; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne House MSS. 68 p. 269.

GEORGE ROSE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 26. Treasury Chambers.—The Treasury requests him to give orders for all transport victuallers to be unloaded immediately on arrival and then returned as soon as possible, as they are required for future service; same orders to be made with regard to army transports.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 41. *Duplicate. Vol.* 46, *No.* 43. 2 *pages each.*

HU. CAIRNS.

1782, September 27. New York.—Certificate. That no deduction was made from Captain Luce and the Company of Armed Boatmen for their provision during the time they were paid at the Quarter Master General's office.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Failure of their mission.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 111. 2 *pp. Copy No.* 135. 1 *p.*

Copies of this and all the following Commissioners' papers in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321.

*Enclosures:—*

*Washington's powers to the Commissioners. See* 23 *September.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to COMMRS. HEATH and KNOX.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 109 *and* 133. 3 *pages each.*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 112. *Copy* 136. 2 *pages each.*

COMMRS. CAMPBELL & ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. Tappan.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 115. *Copy No.* 137. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosures :—*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 113 *and* 138. *Vol.* 15, *No.* 101. 2 *pp. each.*

*Same day. Answer to the above.*

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 114 *and* 139. 1 *page each.*

COMMRS. HEATH & KNOX to COMMRS. CAMPBELL and ELLIOT.

1782, *September* 27. *Tappan.*

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA LORING, Commissary of Prisoners, to ABRAHAM SKINNER.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Wrote on the 19th July respecting the release of surgeons, and proposing that these should not in future be considered as prisoners of war. Also wrote on 6th inst., and communicated the exchange of Cornwallis, the liberty granted to his aids-de-camp Lord Chewton, Major Ross and Lt. Haldane to act, and that Lord Rawdon had been exchanged by France. Desires a reply to these two letters.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 122 *and* 123. 1 *page each.*

ABRAHAM SKINNER, late Commissary General, to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 19th July and 6th September and has referred them to Colonel Smith who is appointed Commissary of prisoners and who is to be applied to on all matters respecting the Department.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 124 *and* 121. 1 *page each.*

JOSHUA LORING to COL. S. (*sic*) SMITH.

1782, September 27. Tappan.—Proposes exchange of all the American officers prisoners of war, taken at Charlestown

and since, for an equivalent of British and German officers taken at Yorktown and elsewhere, now on parole within their limits, and others who are with Smith. They are to be exchanged by rank as far as possible, afterwards according to tariff settled by the commissioners at Amboy in March 1780.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 118. *Copy No.* 126. 1 *page each.*

CAPT. THOMAS SPRY to REAR ADMIRAL JOSHUA ROWLEY.

1782, September 27. "Ulysses" off Turks Island.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 517; 160 fo. 189; Foreign Office, Various 321; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 242 and 313.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27. St. Augustine.—Believes the enclosed address expressive of the real sentiments of the people and a just tribute to His Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Address of the East Florida Assembly to Gov. Tonyn 16 August 1782 with his answer.

Gov. Tonyn to Houses of Assembly East Florida 23 July 1782.

WARRANTS.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 139. To pay to the Supernumerary Mates of H.M. hospital at New York whose names are specified in the annexed account the sum of 828*l.* being pay from 25 June to 24 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* :—Abstract of Account for same to 24 September.

Letter from Dr. Nooth to Major Mackenzie 1 October.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 138. To pay to the Established Mates of H.M. hospital at New York whose names are specified in the annexed account, the sum of 688*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* being pay from 25 June to 24 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 September.

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 136. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 1280*l.* to enable him to pay sundry persons as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief and Lieutenant General Robertson, which sum is to be hereafter accounted for.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

1782, September 27. New York.—To pay Arodi Thayer, Tide Surveyor for the Port of Philadelphia, the sum of 38*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* being pay for 5 months and 24 days from 6

January to 30 June at 80*l.*, the same having been paid on his memorial with approbation of Charles Stewart, cashier and paymaster of the Customs of North America, signified in letter to Captain Smith, Secretary, London 1 September 1779.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

1782, September 27. New York.—No. 137. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 10853*l.* 17*s.* to enable him to pay for 41,348 gallons of rum, purchased for the use of the troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

SARAH WHEELER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 27.—Petition. Is widow of Lieutenant Wheeler of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. Their loss of property in Fairchild County, Connecticut. Has no pension; fuel and rations both stopped. Asks relief for self and three small children. With certificate signed John Sayre. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker same date.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—No. 1. Brook Watson having stated he has received 67*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* for sale of schooner "Delegate" belonging to Government, he is directed to receive the above sum from the said Brook Watson and give him the necessary discharges for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—No. 2. Similar notification to receive the sum of 3104*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* being the amount of stoppages for provisions issued to 24 June 1782, and give to Mr. Watson the necessary discharges for the same, also to settle his own accounts with the paymaster general.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE.

1782, September 28. Head Quarters.—To examine by the General's desire the Rhode Island papers at the Secretary's Office in the presence of Mr. Wanton and Mr. Clarke, and report the nature of them. If Mr. Wanton has any public papers belonging to that Province he is to request an account of them.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

1782, September 28. New York.—"I am under the necessity of applying to your Excellency for some place to put the French Prisoners brought in by the "Warwick"

and the ships that were with her, as the 'Jersey' is already so full she will not hold more than fifty, and excepting one transport which may hold one hundred and fifty or two hundred at most I have not a place to put a man. I shall therefore be reduced to the alternative of either taking from the transports bound to Carolina, of which we have not near tonnage sufficient, or turning ye prisoners on shore to take their chance, for were they to remain a week on board the King's ships it would indanger the rendering of them sickly."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

MR. LEONARD to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 28. New York.—Memorial. Representing the active part he had taken on behalf of the crown —the offers of Lord Shelburne to provide for him as a loyalist, but that he preferred to return to America; begs for some employment proportioned to his merits. Marked on the back as allowed 200*l.* per annum for support.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE.

1782, September 28. Charlestown.—Extract of Provincial Orders issued. Serjeant Major Wharton of the New York Volunteers to do duty as ensign in Major Sheridan's Company.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MARTIN, brigadier.

1782, September 28. Ordnance Office, New York.—Return of all the vessels in the Ordnance service under Sir Guy Carleton's command specifying their nature, names, masters, owners' names, tonnage, number of men, by whom hired, at what rate, how employed, and where stationed.

*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH, Commissary of Prisoners, to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—Received letters of 19th July, 6th and 27th inst. by Mr. Skinner. Will lay them before the Commander-in-Chief and after obtaining his opinion reply fully to them.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 120 *and* 125. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH to JOSHUA LORING.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—The proposal in his of 27th inst. respecting the exchange of prisoners he is not at liberty at present to reply to fully. Will apply for instructions and communicate them by the earliest opportunity.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 117 *and* 127. 1 *page each.*

JOSHUA LORING to COL. S. (*sic*) SMITH.

1782, September 28. Tappan.—Finding he is not authorized to enter into a general exchange of prisoners, he begs to make the following proposal for a partial one, which as it can only interest a few individuals, hopes he will concur in. Subjoins the names of Major England, Capt. Fage, Capt. Perryn (?), Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. Stratton, Lt. Robt. Campbell, Assistant Comsry. W. Coffin.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 119. *Copy No.* 128. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, September 28. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant William Allen, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

1782, September 28. New York.—No. 67. To pay Major Rudolph Henry de Luttichau of the Anhalt-Zerbst troops the sum of 1600*l.* as subsistence for said troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

Memorial of Major Luttichau for the same.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

1782, September 28. New York.—No. 142. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 149*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* for expenses attending the office from 25 December 1781 to 30 June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 7 August.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, September 29. Head Quarters, Charles Town.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 691 ; 593 fo. 223.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, September 29.—Memorandum. Begins "It does not appear by the Treaty that any mention is made of the officers of the Hessian Hospital or their pay and Dr. Nooth informs me it was understood by both parties at the time of making the treaty that the Landgrave was to be at the entire expence of medicines and attendants. That after some time it was found expedient to allow the Hospitals to be furnished from the British stores but the Landgrave continued to pay the physician, surgeon and apothecary. In the abstract of pay for the Hessian Troops one physician and one surgeon-general are specified at 10/– per day and put down as belonging to the General Staff."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, September 29. New York.—No. 68. To pay to Lieutenant Samuel D'Visme, acting paymaster to the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, the sum of 234*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* being subsistence for four companies from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Deputy Judge Advocate.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the above, and the Assistant Deputy. 69*l.*

*Signed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30. New York.—Warrant to pay the sum of 46*l.* to Stephen Payne Adye being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- p diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, Commandant.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of expenditure, comprehending the pay of his secretary, town adjutant, and town sergeant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses. Examined by D. Drummond 29 October and approved by Board of Accounts. 65*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, September 30. St. Augustine.—By Mr. McIntosh, commissary for the Lower Creeks, learns of the Indian alarm at the evacuation. Considers the services of Indians are in no degree adequate to the charge, but whether the purchase of their neutrality is an object at this juncture His Excellency can best determine. Will attend to economy. Is now employed in procuring land and provisions on St. John's river for the refugees sent by Gen. Clarke; need of tools. Hopes those inhabitants of Charlestown who intend to remove to East Florida will bring their plantation tools with them.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 47. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. DE LANCEY.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of pay. 147*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 25. 5 *lines.*

*Annexed is* Warrant for same dated 9 October.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 30. New York.—Regrets to be informed by General Robertson that they are to make use of the transports ready for sea, rather than put the prisoners into empty prisons for three weeks. Is persuaded on reflecting upon the demand there is for transports, the delay and uncertainty,

he will disapprove of the measure. "If you knew all I do, I am sure you would."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, September 30.—Statement of Cash.
*Signed triplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Account of extraordinary expenses of the Hessian Corps of Artillery between these dates. 82*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* Certified by H.H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER INNES, Inspector Gen. of Provincial Forces.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Dr. and Cr. Account with Government for contingent expenses and disbursements in his department. 297*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate of examination as Commissary of Accounts and of the approval of General Robertson as President of the Board 27 November 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / Sept. 30. —Account of Col. Innes with Government for subsistence. 98*l.*
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed in* his memorial to Sir Guy Carleton 3 October.

JOSHUA LORING.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Abstract of expenditures in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department at New York between these dates. 271*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Original, signed, examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts 20 October and approved by President Robertson.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount. *See* 23 October.

LOYALISTS.

Returns, (1) of persons who are to receive a compensation for provisions by order of the Commander-in-Chief. (2) Ditto for forage and (3) for fuel and candles. Commencing at various dates, the earliest being 27 May 1782, down to 30 September. Preceded by Abstract of the three returns 266*l.* 4s. 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 35, 36. 4 *pages.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Account of pay due to above and other persons belonging to that Department. 211*l.*
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, September 30. Halifax.—No. 2. Gave all information regarding their situation here in his letter of 25th inst. Lieutenant Rousselet is sent for the clothing belonging to the British recruits lately arrived. Desires His Excellency to consider the Engineer's report that unless a subaltern in his Department and about 30 artificers are sent here he cannot put the troops under cover before hard weather sets in. Proposes to visit some of the advanced posts and will report thereon.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, September 30. New York.—State of the Military Chest from 1 July to this date.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 55 *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 7/26. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Carleton to the Treasury 8 October.

TROOPS.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to the Adjutants and quarter master of the British Grenadiers. 39*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount. 14 October 1782.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1,}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to six majors of Brigade. 234*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 30 November.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Account of expenses incurred in the office of the Adjutant General's Department. 212*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

1782, September 30.—New York. Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department. 101*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

1782, September 30. Commissary General's Office.—List of Officers upon the Establishment in North America within the Commissary's Department from 25 December 1781 to 24 June 1782. Signed T. A. Coffin for Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{Sept. 1.}}{\text{Sept. 30.}}$ —Abstract of the several amounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department, under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, chief engineer. 1867*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* With copies of Drummond's certificate of

examination as Commissary of Accounts and of Robertson's approval as president of the board.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Abstract of pay due to the extra officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 112*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30. —Return of clerks, storekeepers and labourers employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 274*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.* Signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

The same. *Annexed to* Warrant to pay, 30 November.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1779, Nov. 11. / 1782, Sept. 30.—State of account with the Agents to the Contractors for supplying money.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

1779, Nov. 11. / 1782, Sept. 30.—Memorandum concerning the rate of the exchange.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

## Warrants.

1782, July 1. / Sept. 30 —List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for monies to be paid into the hands of William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General in New York. 3171*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 46; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 19. 2 *pages each.*

The same. *Annexed to* copy of Sir Guy Carleton's letter to the Treasury 12 September.

*Vol.* 18, *No.* 7/23. 2 *pp.*

To 1782. September 30.—List of warrants to be made out for pay due to persons undermentioned.—Civil appointments and allowances for support (apparently Loyalists).

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

To 1782, September 30.—List of warrants to be made out for pay due to various persons—military appointments.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30.—Notes for making out warrant to Brook Watson, Commissary General, for 20,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood and forage purchasing for use of the troops, also to defray expenses incurred for assistants, clerks, labourers and other contingencies of his department due on this date.

*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

1782, September 30.—Notes for filling out a warrant to Colonel de Wurmb of the Hessian Yagers for 35*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* as an allowance for shoeing horses to this date.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 119. *A few lines only.*

For the warrant as made out *see* 16 October.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, September 30. New York.—Return of provisions, rum, &c. remaining in H.M. magazines at New York and the outposts depending thereon upon this date. Followed by returns of fuel, forage and cattle, sheep and fresh meat received and issued, dated 22 and 29 September.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 123. 4 *pages in all. Each signed.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1782, September. New York.—Passport for John Robinson boatswain of a whaleboat to proceed up the North River to attend the Commissioners for settling a cartel.

*Draft. Vol.* 12, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, September.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in this month.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 202. 7 *pages.*

HESSIANS.

1782, $\frac{\text{May.}}{\text{Sept.}}$ —Return of the effective number of horses of the Mounted Jagers to be paid for shoeing at 1/6 sterling per month for each horse between these dates. 35*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant to Col. de Wurmb for that amount 16 October.

LOYALISTS.

[N.d., about September 1782.]—Paper headed "We whose names are hereunto subscribed are willing to emigrate . . . to Nova Scotia upon the foregoing terms [not here] . . . . and we do appoint to be agents . . . Lt. Col. Thompson, Col. Edward Winslow, Sampson S. Blowers, Rev. John Sayre, Capt. Mosely and Amos Botsford." The first three pages contain those from Lloyds Neck; on the fourth are those from Queens County with similar heading, the Agents being Joshua Chandler and Samuel Cummin. Total names 177 men, 99 women and 316 children.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 11 *and* 12. 4 *pages each.*

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to [qy. GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON].

[qy. 1782, September.] "Formidable."—My Dear General, I trouble you with a copy of an order I have this moment received by the packet; no creature has seen it but thought it better to send it to you least I should not be able to wait on you myself in the morning. In addition to this I have a private letter from Ld Keppel, not quite so full as I could wish but he tells me I am sufficiently master of the secret matters from what passed between Ld Shelbourne and me

of which I acquainted your Excellency that I believed from that conversation it was intended troops should go from this or Carolina and that I was directed to send every transport I could lay my hands on and that I believed likewise as Barbadoes was to be the place of rendezvous a force was likely to be sent out from England to meet there; this was a conversation not for me or you to act upon, further than the part I had to do as to transports, of which I have been able to give you a very small supply. Indeed I shall be happy to receive your commands as to the troops to be embarked in the fleet as well as to that of convoying those that may go in transports.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Order by Admiralty Commissioners 8 August.

### Prisoners.

[1782, September.]—A list of English Prisoners received on board the "Tyger" transport at Philadelphia, George Harrison, Master.

*Copies. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 90 *and* 91. 1 *page each.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 397; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### John Tailyour to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

[qy. after end of 1782, September.]—Memorial. That he had, on recommendation of a Board of Officers, provided a quantity of stores for the prisoners at Lancaster and being furnished with passport and invoice had arrived there safely and opened a store for the disposal of them. Had sold them only to the officers, soldiers and their wives, but after some weeks the whole of the stores and even his books and papers had been seized by order of the Executive Council of Pennsylvania; that he has memorialised the Council as well as General Lincoln but no answer is received, and the goods are still in their hands. Prays some steps may be taken for the recovery of the property.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 119. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing*. J. Yeates to John Tailyour 20 September 1782.
[qy. J. Tailyour] to Maj. Gen. Lincoln 26 August 1782.
Timothy Matlack. Orders to Wm. Henry 8 July 1782.
John Tailyour. Memorial to Wm. Moore 1 July 1782.
Extract from the Minutes Pennsylvania Council 27 June 1782.
Writ of attachment, Pennsylvania, 27 April 1782—allowed 23 July, returnable 24 September, of the goods in the possession of Wm. Henry *i.e.* seized from John Tailyour.

### Warrants.

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Messrs. Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell the sum of 344*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.* being 3 months' service for their brig.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same dated 30 June.

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Messrs. Abraham Bates and Isaac Bell, owners of the brig "Sir H. Clinton" the sum of 340*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* for 3 months' service . . . brig employed under the direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster of the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for same from 25 June to 24 August.
*Vol.* 43, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York. To pay to Messrs. Solomon Smith and James Putnam, owners of the armed sloop "Association," the sum of 180*l.* being 3 months' service of same for His Majesty's service under direction of the Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June 1782. 75 tons, at 16/– per ton per month.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay Messrs. Solomon Smith and James Putnam, owners of the armed sloop "Association," the sum of 182*l.* being 3 months and 1 day's service of said sloop employed on H.M. service under direction of Board of Associated Loyalists from 1 April to 30 June. 75 tons at 16/– per ton per month.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

1782, September. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant George Dunlop, Adjutant, and Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master to the British Light Infantry Prisoners of War at Lancaster, the sum of 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 248 days' pay due to the Adjutant @ 4/– per diem and the Quarter Master @ 4/8 per diem from 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

1782, September.—Nos. 114 to 140. Account of Warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz within the month. 63918*l.* 18*s.* 1¼*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

[Sir] G[uy] C[arleton] to the Sec. of State [Townshend].

1782, October 1. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 235; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Secry at War [Sir Geo. Yonge].

1782, October 1. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters, 12).

### Captain Fage.

1782, October 1. Passy.—Discharge by Dr. Franklin of Captain Fage from his parole.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Foreign Office, France 557 fo. 653; 557A p. 287; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne House MSS. 70 p. 54.

### Gen. S. Hodgson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 1. Old Burlington Street.—Recommends Roger Pomroy Gilbert of the Buffs who has served as Lieutenant for 14 years.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

### Maj. Frederick Mackenzie to Richard Lorentz.

1782, October 1. New York.—Acknowledges petition of 25 September. The mentioned article relates only to the sick of the troops and does not take any notice of officers of the hospitals. His Excellency cannot comply with the application.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 109 *and* 107. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* 12th article of the treaty with Hesse Cassel [15 January 1776].

### Governor John Mathews to Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, October 1. Uxbridge.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 692; 593 fo. 223.

### J. Mervin Nooth to Maj. Fred Mackenzie.

1782, October 1. New York.—Enclosing Abstract of pay due to the Supernumerary Mates of H.M. hospitals at New York to 24 September.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant to pay that amount 27 September.

### Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, to Morris (*sic*) Morgann.

1782, October 1. New York.—The disagreeable situation he is in, and the insults daily received from numbers claiming their just demands, obliges him to trouble him again to know if he has been so kind as to represent his situation to the Commander-in-Chief, and prevailed on him to grant warrant for the remainder of the sum which the Board of Accounts have twice recommended he should receive. The people are clamorous.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to PETER PAUMIER.

1782, October 1. Secretary's Office.—Answer. Acknowledges receipt of letter of this date. Has laid his former letter before the Commander-in-Chief who did not seem disposed to grant any further sum, at least until the expenditure of the last amount was laid before the Board of Accounts, and had received their approbation.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 1. New York.—No. 143. To pay to Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, the sum of 104*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* for expenses attending his office as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 5 May to 4 August.

MAJ. GEO. BECKWITH to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, October 2. Head Quarters.—The Commander-in-Chief desires that all memorials cognizable by the Board which assembles at Mr. Shoemaker's may be sent there and proceeded upon without a reference from Head Quarters. To send the people there with their memorials. It will save time and "great inconveniency to infirm persons." To forward the letter addressed to Lieutenant Hamilton of the Buffs.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. Philadelphia.—Desiring succour for 120 Spanish prisoners conducted to New York; sends to this end M. Barbé, who is also to obtain lists of Frenchmen dead at New York and to repurchase if permitted some articles of the Cte de La Touche which were lost in the "Aigle."

*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 15, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. Head Quarters.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 352.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 401; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 127; *also duplicate* 125. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure:—*

*List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.*

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. Bermuda.—Having three ensigns for the three battalion companies here, Ensign Grant has gone to New York for the recovery of his health. If His Excellency thinks it necessary to send another subaltern he requests he may be a Lieutenant, one being deficient for the Grenadier Company. If one of his own sons might be appointed to an ensigncy in the battalion or in any other, it would greatly recompense for the bad fortune he has had since 1755 having been obliged to purchase every commission he has had the honour to enjoy. P.S. Begs his acceptance of a turtle.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 3. Halifax.—Memorial. That in consequence of orders from General Howe dated 6 February 1776 (copy of which is annexed) he raised 85 men as appears by attestations, muster rolls and monthly returns. That the company have been constantly doing duty in the garrison of Charlotte Town, Newfoundland, Spanish River, and as marines on board of armed vessels. That in June last a detachment of the Kings Rangers under Captain Hayden arrived at Charlotte Town which Captain took upon himself the command. Begs to observe that his orders for raising corps are antecedent to those for the King's Rangers.

*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 287. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 8 October.

ALEXANDER INNES to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. New York.—Memorial for 98*l.* for subsistence.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* A/c for subsistence from 25 June to 30 September.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. Charlestown.—No. 11. I have received by the Narcissus the duplicate of your Excellency's letter of the 10th ultimo: I shall give every attention that the several articles of your instructions therein contained may be complied with.

The fleet for St. Augustine is nearly ready to sail; the Provincial troops mentioned in your letter will proceed to that place, where Lt. Colonel McArthur will be left with the command. I have despatched a vessel to advise them of this intention and to prepare the two Battalions of the 60th Regiment, who will be brought hither by the return of the transports; I have also embarked a supply of ordnance and stores for that garrison, and I shall give every possible

assistance our magazines will afford to the Refugees, in the article of provisions, in the manner Mr. Brook Watson's directions have pointed out to the deputy Commissary General.

The Artillery has already been embarked in the manner Your Excellency recommends.

I could wish your Excellencys instructions had been fuller with regard to the sequestered negroes ; their number, which is very considerable, renders this a subject of much importance, and I am not a little embarrassed how to dispose of them.

I must observe that the copy of the letter from the Treasury with regard to the salaries of the officers on the civil establishment of this Province did not come to my hands, I therefore imagine it to have been enclosed with the original of your Excellency's dispatch, the vessel with which, I understand, has been taken. I have the honor &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 23, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

OFFICERS.

1782, October 3.—State of the British, General, and Field Officers in the army under Sir Guy Carleton.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 3. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 15th and 16th August with list of promotions, which have been laid before the King and obtained his approbation.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 129. *Duplicate No.* 128. 1 *page each.*

GEN. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. London.—Thinks Captain Lloyd who purchased his Adjutancy in the 43rd for 400*l.* entitled to sell that Adjutancy or be reimbursed the money paid, in any manner thought best. Suggests a blank commission be sent home to be disposed of for his use on account of the regulation subsisting against disposing of adjutants' commissions.

*Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 148 ; *copy No.* 150. 1 *page each.*

LT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. Queen St., Westminster.—" I trespassed on your Excelly's time last packet, requesting a renewal of my leave of Absence ! 'till I see the destination of the two Companies of the R.G.B. (now arrived at Land guard Fort) that were captured at Providence ! Since when, I find Captain Thomas Baddely dyed at Charlestown. As I apprehend the Capt Lieutenancy (*vice* Philips promoted) was never filled up, I beg leave to recommend the succession by seniority according to the inclosed ; submitting entirely to your Excelly's pleasure to do therein as you shall think fit.

As I learn from Adjutant Dunn, that he would rather resign that commission than risk his health at Bermuda, I beg leave to recommend Sergt Major Thomas Lisle (my relation) to succeed him & go to Bermuda, & beg Mr. Dunn may remain in his command of Lieut & Pay Master, if agreeable to your will.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *October* 4.—*Statement of vacancies and recommendations to succeed . . . . . Eldest Lieut McGinnis, who lost his arm against the French & Indians in* 1755 *to succeed to the company.*
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> *Next eldest Lt. Hunt, whose leg was shattered to pieces in* 1777 *at Germantown, to succeed to the Capt Lieutenancy.*
>
> 2*d eldest Ensign Shadwel, wounded at Minden in* 1759 *to succeed to the Lieutenancy ;* 1*st Ens St. John never joined !*
>
> *Sergt. Major Thomas Lisle to succeed Ensign Shadwel.*
>
> *Signed. Vol.* 30, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1782, October 4. New York.—Return of the militia of the city of New York.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

ESTHER TROOP (signed Troup) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 4. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant Troop of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Asks continuance of bounty.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

A. BRUCE [Lieut. Col.] to "My dear Harriott."

1782, October 5. Camp.—His silence is not from want of affection but he is narrowly watched ; his father would leave him a beggar should he know of their connection. Advises her to wait, says from authority they do not quit America this winter.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Mrs. Bruce to Sir G. Carleton 19 July 1783.

LT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 5. York Island Encampment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 409 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 5. New York.—No. 27.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 285 ; duplicate signed letter, Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE D.A.G. to LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 5. New York.—" The Commander in Chief being out with the army at McGowan's pass, and the fleet to sail early in the morning for Charlestown, he has only had time to give me directions to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Sept. (No. 10), and to express to you his entire approbation of your conduct in those matters which have lately occurred in Carolina, & which are particularized in that letter, and its several enclosures.

His Excellency desires me to say, that with respect to the prisoners, and Governor Mathews's letter, you will follow the instructions he has already given on those subjects ; and that in the case of the demands for rents of houses, and in all other money matters of that nature, the claimants should be referred to the Treasury.

I have it also in command from His Excellency to inform you, Sir, that he has some thoughts of sending Brigr. Generl. Stewart to command in East Florida, but that he will give further directions concerning it, by the next opportunity—

I enclose by the General's directions a copy of a letter he has lately received from a Mrs. Butler at Philadelphia." [See 16 September.]

*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

J. HUNT, Lieut. and Paymaster Royal Garrison Battalion, to [ ].

1782, October 5. Bermuda.—Transmits abstracts and receipts for provisions &c. Enquires on whom he is to draw for future subsistence.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 5. Isle aux Noix.—Recommending Lieutenant Beckwith of the 37th who wishes to distinguish himself under his Excellency's command and has applied to return to New York and join his regiment. The Duke of Brunswick is particularly attached to the lieutenant's father. Report that the "Astrea" frigate is in the river with the Brunswick Officers of Convention. Offers his warmest gratitude. Sends duplicate of letter written on the subject of last transport of recruits, clothing, and camp equipage which arrived at Halifax and were sent by order of Brigadier General Campbell to Penobscot. This deprives the troops of their winter clothing and if it is taken or lost he will be unable to take the field next spring.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 227. 3 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 5. New York.—List of army and navy victuallers ordered for Charles Town under the direction of Capt. Chads, and under convoy of H.M. ship "Magiciene" (*sic*). Signed H. Chads.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 6. New York.—No. 28.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 13. 4 *pages.*
Schedule of 9 enclosures in above letter No. 28.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*
Originals of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fos. 293 & 297; duplicate, Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 6. Sorel.—Received a letter from Captain Cleve reporting his arrival at Halifax with recruits, clothing, and camp equipage for the whole Brunswick corps. He also mentions he was ordered to proceed to Penobscot and remain there until further orders. As the regiments in Canada will be in great distress if the supply does not arrive he requests Captain Cleve's detachment may be removed from Penobscot to Halifax whence they might be sent to Canada as early as possible.
*Duplicate signed letter.* "*Original by the 'Hussar.'*" *Vol.* 11, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. ANDREW RUTHERFORD, 82nd Regiment, to [ ].

1782, October 6. Halifax.—Desires him to deliver the blank ensigncy (vacated by the promotion of Mr. Shaw late ensign in the 43rd) to Captain Meredith of the 70th regiment to be forwarded to the agents.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. Jamaica.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Capt. Spry to Rear Admiral Rowley 27 September.
Secret Intelligence from Port au Prince 31 August.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 509; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEORGE ROSE].

1782, October 7. New York.—No. 6. Sends list of warrants for extraordinaries 1 July to 30 September, a state of the remitter's agent's cash, and state of the military chest &c.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 7. New York.—No. 29.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 17. 4 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 417; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, October 7.—No. 7.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence; 23 (*now* In Letters 12,) fo. 60.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. New York.—"As the French prize L'Aigle will probably be brought into the service, and as Captain Elphinstone wishes to have her, and thinks her guns too heavy—I beg to have your consent to have the eighteen pounders that were the "Culloden's" which General Martin informs me there will be no objection to, if they can be replaced by eighteen or twenty four pounders of which there are a sufficient number of English cast guns on board the Aigle."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

[GEN.] H[ALDIMAND] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. Quebec.—No. 10.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 229 *and* 231, *copy* 230. 1 *page each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 595; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 102; 21806 fo. 12.

ANN HUITSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 7. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain James Huitson. Loss of property; husband executed. Has been allowed pay and rations which have lately been reduced. Asks relief, according to her distress, for the approaching winter.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to ALEX. WRIGHT & JAMES JOHNSON.

1782, October 7. Head Quarters Charles Town.—Powers to treat as to restoration of property and slaves, with additional remarks dated Oct. 9.
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 187; 145 fo. 541; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE WRAY, Commissary of Royal Artillery.

1782, October 7. Charles Town.—Return of brass ordnance, small arms, ammunition and stores shipped from Charlestown, South Carolina, to St. Augustine in East Florida on this date, the same being for a supply to that garrison.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of the Treasury [ROSE].

1782, October 8. New York.—Same as that dated 7th.
*Copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 54; 18, *No.* 7/24. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the PAY MASTER GENERAL to H.M. Forces.

1782, October 8. New York.—Transmits half yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America under his command from 25 December 1781 to 24 June 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
1782, October 8. New York.—The same addressed to the Pay Office and War Office.
*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to EARL OF SHELBURNE.

1782, October 8. P.S. dated 9th New York.
*Copies. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 22 *and* 23. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 441; Lansdowne MSS. 68 p. 265; duplicate copy, Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE.]

1782, October 8. New York.—No. 8. Same as above to the Pay Office.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

LIEUT. COL. JAMES MONCRIEF to LIEUT. JOHN WILSON.

1782, October 8. Charles Town.—Certificate.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 17 May 1783.

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 8. Halifax.—No. 3. Received letter of 24th ult: and forwarded an extract to Brig. Gen. Campbell

at Penobscot, who has now 1000 men. Promises to use every exertion to secure the Province, but the means he is supposed to be possessed of are not to be calculated by his numbers, 2000 of which are raw, unformed recruits, scarcely able to carry, much less make use of their arms. Avoided appointing a major of brigade, so as to double the 5/- per diem to the military secretary, who has more business and responsibility than any other officer. Impracticability of adding to present defences. Exertions will hardly be sufficient to put what there already is, in proper state. The expenditure of money granted for the works and defences is enormous and cannot be checked while the contract and the execution are vested in the same person. Begs determination on enclosed memorial from Captain Callbeck [see 3 October] P.S. Sends list of expenditures in the Engineer Department. P.S.S. Has ordered the ship "Success" loaded with powder to sail under convoy of the "Hussar."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 36. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1776. *Jan.* 1. / 1782, *June* 30 —*Account of the Engineer's Department in Nova Scotia.* 157,960*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21811 fo. 342.

(?) J. G. H. D'RAUSCHENBLAT, Lt. Col. d'Anhalt, to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1782, October 8. Pointe Levi.—Desiring that the German reinforcements be sent forwards to Canada.

*Copy. French. Vol.* 11, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

J. G. H. D'RAUSCHENBLAT, Lt. Col. d'Anhalt, to "Monsieur."

1782, October 8. Point Levy.—Recommending Major de Wietersheim to his favour and assistance in his mission "aupres de Mr votre Frère le commandeur-en-chef à la Nouvelle York."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 248. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing.* "Note" by Wm. Faucitt, C. F. de Davier and A. S. Koseritz. Dressée et signée à Bremerlehe le 20 Avril 1781.

WALDECK TROOPS.

1782, October 8. New York.—Memorial of Lieut. Col. C. de Horn for temporary warrant for 800*l.* on account of subsistence for 3rd Regiment Waldeck.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary of State [THOMAS TOWNSHEND].

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 30.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 449; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. St. Augustine.—Since the evacuation of Savannah the Creeks and Cherokees are favourably disposed toward Government. Major General Leslie desiring no offensive operations to be carried on by the Indians against the frontiers, has directed the officers to prevent their doing so and to pursue their hunting in order to divert their thoughts from war. Has always endeavoured to restrain the Indians from any wanton outrages. The Cherokees "have given uncommon proofs of their fidelity and attachment to His Majesty's interest; from the exposed situation of their towns to the incursions of the rebels from the frontiers of Pensylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas they have twice been laid in ashes & their plantations destroyed—numbers of their women and children have been butchered in cold blood or burnt alive—, yet no species of rebel barbarity, or the loss of their towns, provisions, families or friends have induced them to abandon His Majesty's service. The rebels & Spaniards have been lavish of their promises & presents to corrupt the fidelity of the Creeks, and to detach them from our interest" but without success. . . "The Creeks on a late occasion manifested extraordinary proofs of their zeal and attachment to His Majesty's service. The chiefs of the nation having received information that Savannah being invested by the rebels the path to their friends was destroyed, immediately sent off Emistisicho (head warrior of the Upper Creeks) with one hundred and fifty chosen Indians. Having marched near five hundred miles, they understood that the rebel army under General Wayne was encamped within five miles of the town. Not disheartened at this intelligence, they determined to cut a passage through the rebel army or perish in the attempt. After a march of sixty miles without halting, they surprised and routed the rebels, and with a very trifling loss (the brave, gallant Emistisicho excepted) arrived in town." Stock of Indian presents is exhausted. Promises strict economy in the Indian Department but suggests that the services of Indians in general are not equal to the expense. Whether the purchase of their neutrality at present is an object His Excellency can best determine.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

EVACUATION of CHARLESTOWN.

1782, October 9. Charlestown.—Embarkation Return of the 82nd Regiment and of the Civil Branch of Ordnance destined for Halifax. Signed, Alexander Leslie. True copy, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, October 9. New York.—Desiring warrant for pay as agent for small craft 5 May to 30 September.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 28, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALLAN MACLEAN to [ ].

1782, October 9.—Respecting the accounts of the 1st Battalion of the Emigrants (Canada).
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Capt. Mathews to Maurice Morgann 10 October.

MAURICE MORGANN to EARL of SHELBURNE.

1782, October 9. New York.—On occasion of transmitting to the Treasury the quarterly account of warrants for money issued here, it became proper to make some observations on the novelty of paying the provincial corps by warrants for each corps after the manner in which the British are paid instead of issuing sums of money on account to a general agent as had been heretofore the practice. The Commander-in-Chief, not being minutely informed by what rule or upon what principles those payments were made or how they had been applied, and at a loss how to state the matter in a public dispatch with certainty, the packet being on the point of sailing, and time being wanting to make a perfect investigation, has desired him to state his own conceptions of the case to His Lordship. Understands that the whole Provincial Force has been heretofore paid by one agent or paymaster common to them all, that this agent has been nominated by the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, that he was allowed for this service thirty shillings per day, that he also witheld two pence in the pound upon the total pay of each corps in the quality of agent, and had also, it is understood, the advantage of a contingent man in each company, and that he retained also in his own hands one shilling in the pound upon the pay of the commission and staff officers, which deduction was held necessary in order to place the Provincial Forces on the same footing, in that respect, with the British. Presumes this will be a matter of investigation and account, though understood by many here that these advantages are to belong to these paymasters and agents as the perquisites of office. When the present Commander-in-Chief arrived here one of his first attentions was to reform this practice, and he accordingly ordered every separate corps of provincials to be paid separately by warrants granted to their own separate paymasters and the stoppage of one shilling in the pound to be detained in the deputy paymaster general's hands as a surcharge, and he has placed these corps, in other respects, on the same footing with the British, they being now paid regularly two months in advance and their stoppages of provisions charged for the

two months preceding, and this regulation extends likewise to the stoppages of their men in the general hospital, but those stoppages having been paid up to the 24th of June by the former agent or his substitute here, the present warrants do not appear to carry any stoppages, or only a few, but those of the 24th of this month will contain the proper deduction of provision and hospital stoppages. Does not undertake to be correct in every particular but thinks he has made no considerable error.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 29. 3 *pages.*

Autograph signed letter in the Lansdowne MSS. 68 p. 417.

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. Halifax Nova Scotia.—Being appointed Governor of this Province he has taken the administration upon himself and shall be glad to concur in promoting His Majesty's service.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. Halifax Nova Scotia.—His Excellency's letter of 22nd September to Sir A. S. Hamond being communicated to him, promises every help to the refugees from the revolted colonies. Can only provide lands; represents inconveniencies from want of houses or shelter or fuel.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

PETER PAUMIER, Deputy Commissary General, to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, October 9. New York.—Hopes the enclosed further recommendation will have its proper weight, and that His Excellency will order the warrant for the 20,000*l.* to be made out.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure* :—

A. P. DUNANT, secretary, to PETER PAUMIER.

1782, *October* 9. *New York.—Is ordered by the Board of army accounts to transmit copy of their minutes of this day touching his account with Government, viz., that they are of opinion that the remaining* 20,000*l. sterling should be granted to enable him to pay the whole account and produce the receipts to this board.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 9.—List of Transports destined for New York to sail on this date (from Canada).

*Original & Copy. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 243 *and* 232. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton 11 October.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 615; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 104.

WARRANTS.

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 145. To pay to Brigadier General De Lancey the sum of 147*l.* being pay for 48 days at 30/- per diem as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 25 June to 30 September.

1782, October 9. New York.—No. 147. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to the Royal Artillery, the sum of 1867*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Abstract of accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineer's Department from 1 to 30 September.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 9. New York.—Sends abstract of stoppage money received to August 24th 1782 amounting to 1,263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling. Requests His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive that sum and grant the discharges.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *October* 9. *New York.—Abstract of monies received for stoppages up to the* 24*th August* 1782, *total* 1,263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

PHILLIPS CALLBECK to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 10. Halifax.—Memorial. That in consequence of orders he had raised 85 men in the island. That he had been plundered of his moveable property by two New England privateers. That his disbursements for clothing, victualling, firing and other barrack-allowances have not been paid. Prays that his case may be taken into consideration and orders given for payment.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 75. 3 *pages.*

CHARLESTOWN.

1782, October 10. Charles Town.—Embarkation Return of the troops on board ship going to East Florida. (Signed) Alexander Leslie. True copy, O. Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Vol* 48, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. London.—Same as that on 4 October.
*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

ELIZA ELLIOTT to LT. COL. ISAAC ALLEN, commandant of Charlestown.

1782, October 10. Charlestown.—Memorial. Desiring to be paid remainder of rent due for No. 88 in King Street occupied by Mr. De Rosette, commissary of prisoners, and Captain Arnold agent for transports. (For the same, addressed to Lieutenant General Leslie, see the following day.)
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Eliza Elliott to Sir Guy Carleton 29 November.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Nos. 11, 12 & 13.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *No.* 234 *to* 236. 2 *pages &* 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808 and 21806.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. Quebec.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 607.

CAPT. ROBERT MATHEWS to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Respecting the payment of the 1st battalion of the 84th regiment or Royal Highland Emigrants.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Maclean to [ ] 9 October 1782.
John Robinson to Gen. Haldimand 25 March 1779.

MAJOR GEN. DE RIEDESEL to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, October 10. Quebec.—Acknowledges letter thro' Lt. Col. de Mengen. Has written three, which he fears are lost. Sends duplicate of one concerning the Brunswick troops. If Capt. Cleve is lost with so many stores does not know what will be done.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 11, *No.* 233. 2 *pages.*

SURGEON WILLIAM ROBERTSON, 23rd regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 10. New York.—Memorial. Prays to succeed Mr. Beaumont as surgeon to the general hospital.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1782, October 10. Cedar Grove.—Agreement between A. Wright and James Johnston (*sic*), Commissioners for Lieutenant General Leslie, and Edward Rutledge and Ben Guerard, Commissioners for Governor Mathews, as to the removal of slaves.

*Copies. Vol.* 54, *No.* 22; 42, *No.* 121. 5 *pp. and* 4 *pp.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 547; 147 fo. 695; 631 fo. 188; 631 fo. 204; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Capt. Edward Fage, Royal Artillery, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 11. London.—"Major Mackensie having informed me that your Excellency was pleased in consequence of the letter I had the honor of addressing to you on the subject of my exchange, to direct your commands to the Commissary General of Prisoners thereupon, I now consider it my duty to lay before your Excellency the result of an application of General Conway's to Dr. Franklin, which I most highly flatter myself will meet your approbation, and that such American officer as may now be a prisoner at New York and of equal rank to myself and required in exchange for me I most humbly trust that your Excellencys great condescension and goodness to me will admit thereof."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Discharge of Captain Fage's parole 1 October.

### Lieut. Gen. Lossberg. "Opinion."

1782, October 11. Bayard's House.—Paper headed "Memorandum." "From the superiority of our ships, and the difficulty of the thing itself, a descent upon this Island by the East or North-rivers, or Harlem Creek, in view of a prepared army, is very improbable.

The works at King's bridge are the most likely to be attempted.

In this case it is my opinion, that small corps of observation be left at Harlem to observe the creek and opposite shore, and at Mcgowans Pass and Harlem Cape to observe the North river—and that the main army occupy the works at King's bridge, and there wait the event, or act according to the circumstances.

But if the works at King's bridge are to be considered as outposts not to be supported, and the main defence to be made at this side of Mcgowan's Pass, then the heights from Harlem Cape to Mcgowan's Pass will afford a very advantageous position, to be occupied according to the nature of the ground, without adhering to a regular line.

By such a position the front and flanks would be perfectly secured, especially as the light troops may be kept concealed in the bushes, in front and on both flanks of the Army.

The possibility of a descent by the East or North Rivers may be precluded by a proper number of armed vessels, or at least delayed, till a sufficient land force can arrive on the spot to oppose it.

Should a serious attack be attempted by laying bridges from Morosinia across Harlem Creek, the success must be

rendered very doubtful, in the first place, from the opposition which we are able to make by our artillery from Snake hill and other batteries, in that case to be erected, and in the second place, because the enemy may be defeated en detail, by immediate attacks from proper detachments of the army, as it will not be possible for them to bring over a large force at once.

Lastly, should the enemy surmount all these obstacles, the last mentioned position on the Heights from Harlem Cape to Mcgowans Pass must still retain the same advantages."

*Endorsed :*—Lieut. General Lossberg's opinion, relative to the position to be taken up in case the Enemy attempt an attack on New York Island.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 22. 3 *pp.*

### Eliza Elliott to Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, October 11. Charles Town.—Memorial. Same as that addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Allen 10 October.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Eliza Elliott to Sir Guy Carleton 29 November.

### Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 11. Quebec.—No. 14.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 241 *and* 242. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* List of Transports to sail for New York 9 October.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 611 ; Foreign Office, Various 321 ; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 113 ; 21806 fo. 12.

### Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1782, October 11.—Memorandum pointing out an error in a charge for an extra corporal (no regiment named).

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

### Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 11. St. Augustine.—Has this moment received letter of 20 September. Captain Ball sails this afternoon. The resolves and addresses transmitted were the natural sentiments of loyal subjects. "The number of settlers previous to the evacuation of Georgia were about a thousand, and near three thousand blacks, the militia were about three hundred, and in case of rebellion or invasion, I am authorized by an Act of the Assembly to arm every male inhabitant within the province, and I apprehend about five hundred negroes might be trusted with arms. The Refugees from Georgia are about fifteen hundred whites and a thousand negroes, there are a few respectable families but they consist chiefly of backwoodsmen who are intolerably indolent ; perhaps about four hundred may be found fit to bear arms, but their appearance is against them, their families are in

distress, and they are exceedingly dissatisfied. The provincial corps no doubt may be compleated from them. General Leslie will I presume give your Excellency the earliest information of the Refugees from Carolina destined for this province; and you will be able to judge of their capacity, and the additional strength they will afford us.'' Promises a plan of fortifications of this town and strength of the country; the fortifications are extensive and the place naturally strong; could its boundary be extended to St. Mary's river it would prove a commodious asylum for distressed Loyalists. Thanks for honouring his bills. Is directed by His Majesty to apply for every military defence and assistance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 137. *Duplicate, Vol.* 48, *No.* 29. 3 *pp. and* 4 *pp.*

### Governor Patrick Tonyn.

1782, October 11. St. Augustine.—Proclamation. Prohibiting under penalty of the law all inhabitants of East Florida entering the Province of Georgia in a hostile manner and molesting the persons within the said Province.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 155 *and* 172. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton 23 December.

### Troops.

1782, April 23. / October 11 —Account of intermediate pay paid by Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, to various drafts from the Convention Army. 411*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 11 November.

### Warrants.

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 149. To pay to Daniel Beck, surgeon's mate, the sum of 46*l.* 4*s.* Money equal to 198 dollars as per annexed account. (See the following item.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[1782, October 11.]—Account of expenses of medicines with Daniel Beck, doctor's mate of 3rd Regiment Waldeck, delivered to the prisoners of war in the prisons at New Orleans and the Havannah from 1779 to 1782. 198 dollars.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 14. To pay to Brigadier General Oliver DeLancey the sum of 146*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* being pay as Colonel of his 1st Battalion.

2 *Printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 6, *and Vol.* 27, *No.* 205. 1 *page each.*

*Annexed is* account for same 25 June to 24 October.

1782, October 11. New York.—No. 148. To pay to John Lorimer, the sum of 16*l.* 5*s.* 5¾*d.* to reimburse him and enable

him to pay sundry contingent expenses of the hospital for the garrison of Pensacola as per the annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same 4 June to 18 July 1781.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen. to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 11. New York.—Has sold two of the three thousand firkins of butter and encloses account of sale for 10943*l.* 13*s.* New York currency. Prays His Excellency's warrant to the Pay Master General to receive this sum and grant the necessary discharges. The market being nearly filled he will defer the sale of the other 1000 firkins.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure* :—
1782, *October* 11. *New York.—Account for the above.*
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE.

1782, October 12. Head Quarters.—Circumstances will not admit of his permitting M. Barbé to come within the lines. If a person in New York is named to act as agent will give every facility to execute his intentions. As the whole business is purely belonging to the Marine the Admiral will take care that whatever is sent for the prisoners shall be distributed as directed.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, Octobre 12. Philadelphie.—Requesting that Mr. Craig, merchant, may be allowed to hand to Captain Latouche some goods belonging to him.
*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 15, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 12. Bayards House.—The Hessian troops here being in great need of clothing, a supply of which has arrived at Halifax with recruits from Hesse, desires that these be ordered to proceed to New York without delay and requests a passage at same time to be given to Harnier (Commissary General to the Hessian troops) as he is required to settle the accounts. Harnier will state what baggage is required for New York.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*
(Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Major Gen. Paterson 20 October.)

GOV. JOHN MATHEWS to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, October 12. Uxbridge.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton 27 March 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 703 ; 593 fo. 225.

JAMES MORDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 12. Halifax.—Memorial. Is in want of money to carry on the business of his department. Asks that Major General Paterson might be authorized to attest such bills for expenditures in the Ordnance Department for Land Service as may be necessary for memorialist to draw for carrying on the service, and for pay of clerks, artificers, and labourers in said Department.

*Signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* John Boddington to the Respective Officers at Halifax 21 June 1782.

J. UPHAM to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adjutant General.

1782, October 12. New York.—Sends William Harding's receipt for 44*l.*, the value of a horse restored to a Mr. Livingston. The money was advanced to Harding when going to Nova Scotia. Requests he will be so good as to put him "in the way to have the same replaced."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 12. New York.—No. 15. To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for said battalion from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same see 24 August 1782.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, October 13. Charlestown.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir G. Carleton 27 March 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 705 ; 593 fo. 226.

TROOPS.

1782, October 13. New York.—State of the army under Gen. Sir Guy Carleton showing British, German and Provincial Troops. Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 13.—Return of the weekly state of the British and German troops encamped near McGowan's Pass. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

EDWARD BLAKE & ROGER PARKER SAUNDERS to GOV. JOHN MATHEWS.

1782, October 14. Charlestown.—With another letter from Edward Blake alone to the same dated 19 October.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 122. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton 27 March 1783.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 707-8 ; 631 fo. 191.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. D'ABOVILLE.

1782, October 14. Head Quarters.—"You may rest assured, that a strict search will be made after the picture, and if found, that it will be placed in the hands of the person most worthy of possessing it."
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Messrs. GORDON, BIDDULPH and Co.

1782, October 14. New York.—Certificate. That Mr. Millidge has settled for the rations issued to the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers to 24 June.
*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1782, October 14. New York.—Memorial from Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of Hessian troops, for 8,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to the said troops.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to pay, dated 21 October.

JESSE WALN and others to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 14. New York.—Memorial on behalf of themselves and other proprietors of forage delivered to Government. Representing that a large amount of hay delivered by the inhabitants of Long and Staten Islands still remains unpaid.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 69. To pay to David Barclay, paymaster to the 76th regiment, the sum of 310*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for a detachment of said regiment as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for same from 24 February to 24 October 1782.
1782, October 14. New York.—No. 70. To pay to Philip Marc the sum of 800*l.* being subsistence for the 3rd regiment of Waldeck.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Lieut. Col. C. de Horn's memorial dated 8 October.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 71. To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange the sum of 500*l*. 4*s*. 0*d*. being 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the 7th Regiment or Royal Fusiliers as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 152. To pay to Daniel Cox, acting secretary to Council of Commissioners for restoring peace, (in absence of James Simpson), the sum of 92*l*., being allowance of 20/– per day for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 153. To pay to the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, German translator for Hessian troops, the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/– per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 154. To pay to Lieut. J. S. Brownrigg, Barrack Master of New York, the sum of 18*l*. 8*s*. 0*d*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 4/– per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 155. To pay to Captain John Cochran, commandant of the fortress William and Mary in New Hampshire the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/– per diem; paid by order of the Treasury, by letter from General Gage to General Wentworth of New Hampshire 17 April 1775.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 156. To pay to Ward Chipman, Deputy Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 46*l*., being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 10/– per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 150. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris the sum of 211*l*. being 92 days' pay for himself, deputy assistant and clerk as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same 1 July to 30 September 1782.

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 151. To pay to Colonel John Roberts, late Sheriff of New York, the sum of 50*l*. allowance for one quarter in lieu of rent of houses used as goals for rebel prisoners from 1 July to 30 September at 200*l*. per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31. *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 157. To pay to Edward Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 92*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September at 20/– per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 158. To pay to Pelham Winslow, Fort Major of Castle William in Massachusetts Bay, the sum of 25*l.*, being salary for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 159. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 160. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 98*l.* being pay as same from 25 June to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14, New York.—No. 161. To pay to Captain Adam Chrystie, Commandant, West Florida Royal Foresters, the sum of 25*l.* being ½ year's contingent allowance as captain of troop of same, from 1st January to 30 June 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 162. To pay to Samuel Shoemaker, Daniel Coxe, and John Potts, late Magistrates of Philadelphia, the sum of 150*l.* being allowance for support from 1 July to 30 September 1782, three months at 200*l.* per annum having been obliged to leave estates and properties on account of attachment to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14. New York.—No. 163. To pay to the Adjutants and Quarter Master of the British Grenadiers the sum of 39*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* being pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782. Names specified in annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same 1 July to 30 September.

1782, October 14. New York.—To pay to Moses Holt, paymaster of the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October. (For copy *see* at the end of this month, day not filled in.)

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 October.

1782, October 14.—Note of warrants for extraordinaries, prepared to be signed. (22 names.)

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1782, October 14.—Note of warrants for subsistence, prepared to be signed. Consists of four names for British Regiments and six for Provincials.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Gen. John Campbell to Lieut. Col. Oliver DeLancey.

1782, October 15. Lieut. Gen. Campbell's Quarters.—That he had examined the account and found it perfectly just.

Mr. McGibbon was appointed in the year 1779 lieutenant of Captain Miller's Company of Military Batteaux Men by his order when commanding in West Florida.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing.* Abstract of pay &c., due David McGibbon to 30 June 1782.

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 28 October.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 3. To receive from Brook Watson the sum of 1263*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* sterling, being the amount of stoppages for provisions, and to grant the necessary discharges for the same: also to surcharge himself with this amount in his accounts with the Pay-Master General.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 4. Similar order for 6,383*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* sterling, amount of the sale of 2,000 firkins of butter.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Gov. Thomas Desbrisay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 16. Charlotte Town.—Memorial. Representing services etc. Offers to augment the St. John's Volunteers to a Battalion and would expect to be appointed Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel Commandant. If not approved begs to be appointed Lieutenant Colonel to the Fencibles under Gorham or Major in the King's Rangers, or any other corps His Excellency thinks fit.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Major General Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 13 November.

Alexander Innes to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 16. New York.—The Inspr. General of Provincial Forces' report to His Excelly the Commander in Chief respecting the Guides & Pioneers.—The Corps of Guides & Pioneers were originally formed by the orders of Sir William Howe, by the Quarter Master General, attached to his Department, and paid by him till the 24th Decemr, 1777, after which period the detachment of that Corps that accompanied Sir William Howe to Pennsylvania were ordered to be paid by the Pay Master of Provincial Forces and commenced accordingly from the 25th Decemr. 1777, and the part of them left in this district commenced the 25th April 1778. The rate of pay was fixed by the Quarter Master General—and as all the artificers, labourers &c$^{a}$. in the Quarter Master General's Department were not charged for provisions, they were considered as on the same

footing.—Sends copy of the first abstract certified by Sir William Erskine, Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER INNES, Inspector General Provincial Forces.

1782, October 16. New York.—Receipt to Major Mackenzie for commissions for various officers of H.M. Provincial Forces.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

N.d. endorsed 16 October 1782.—From a gentleman in Pennsylvania to one in New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*
N.d. endorsed 16 October 1782.—Information by Joel Tuttle and Levi Munger from Connecticut.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 40. 3 *pages.*
Copies of both in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 463 & 635, Foreign Office, Various 321.

W. PAINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. New York.—Memorial. Losses in property and profession. Services as apothecary to the army. Represents his pay as insufficient and asks commission and pay as physician.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 48. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, October 16. Lancaster.—Certificate by Capt. A. Gillon that the 39 persons on this list (given at foot) have been engaged by him and have signed an agreement to serve the State of South Carolina, and are at present in the ship "South Carolina" for to cruize 6 months . . . . to have their dismission at end of that time, he (Gillon) having General Lincoln's discharge which he promises to deliver to each.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 127; 590 fo. 7.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 16. Whitehall.—Peter Taylor Esqr. who delivers this letter is returning to New York and thence to Carolina to try to recover his estate in that Province; requests His Excellency to furnish a necessary passport.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lt. Thomas Henderson, paymaster to the Loyal American Regiment, the sum of 1091*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being 61 days' pay for the commissioned and staff officers, non commissioned officers and privates from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same *see* 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Thomas Miller the sum of 1712*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, and non commissioned officers and private men of the British Legion from 25 August to 24 Oct. 1782 as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 19. To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to Delancey's Brigade, 2nd Battalion, the sum of 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October 1782. [For copy with day not filled in *see* at end of this month.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 72. To pay to Ensign James Rose the sum of 1863*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for 61 days for the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment, 1st Battalion, from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 73. To pay to Captain John Sargent the sum of 929*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being 61 days' subsistence for the 38th Regiment from 25 August to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 24 October 1782.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 164. To pay to Ludwig Schmidt, paymaster and quarter master to the regiment of Knyphausen, the sum of 95*l.* 8*s.* being expenses in transporting money and clothing to Hessian prisoners in the goal (*sic*) at Philadelphia as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same dated 16 August.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 165. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 10,000*l.* to pay for wood purchasing for use of the troops and other contingencies of his department as per annexed memorial. [Memorial not now annexed.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 167. To pay to George Forbes, signal man at the Flag Staff on Staten Island, the sum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 92 days' pay from 1st July to 30 September @ 2/6 per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 168. To pay to Captain John Hamilton, agent for small craft, the sum of 149*l.* being pay as same from 5 May to 30 September for 149 days at 20/– per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 169. To pay to Arodi Thayer, Tide Surveyor for the Port of Philadelphia, the sum of 58*l*. 11*s*. 10*d*. being 8 months and 24 days' pay as same from 6 January to 30 September 1782 @ 80*l*. per annum, the same having been paid on his memorial with approbation of Charles Stewart Esq., cashier and paymaster of Customs in North America, signified in his letter to John Smith Esq^r. secretary to Sir H. Clinton, dated London 1 September 1779.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 170. To pay to Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of Hospitals, the sum of 741*l*. 15*s*. 1*d*. being balance due on his account of expenditures in the Purveyor General of Hospitals' department at New York between 25 June and 24 September 1782 as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with said Jonathan Mallet.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 September.

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 171. To pay to Captain Brinsley Hewetson, Town Major at New York, the sum of 46*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 172. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Deputy Provost Martial within the district of Kingsbridge, the sum of 23*l*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 5/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 173. To pay to Anthony Fiva, Interpreter to Foreign Troops, the sum of 11*l*. 10*s*. 0*d*. being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, October 16. New York.—No. 174. To pay to Colonel de Wurmb the sum of 35*l*. 6*s*. 6*d*. being amount of allowance for shoeing horses belonging to the Hessian mounted Yagers to 30 September as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same from May to September.

W. B., a friend, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, October 17. New York.—A proposition for peace.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 467; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Alex. Campbell, aid de camp, to Major Mackenzie.

1782, October 17. Lieutenant General Campbell's Quarters, York Island.—Encloses by desire of Lieutenant General Campbell, Mr. Mc. Gibbon's account approved [see 30 June]. When the warrant is made out His Excellency desires that

the enclosed letter of Lieutenant General Campbell be annexed to it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER to MORRIS [MAURICE] MORGANN.

1782, October 17. New York.—Enquires if he laid his letter of the 9th inst. before the Commander-in-Chief, as he cannot learn that any order has been given to Major Mackenzie to make out the warrant for 20,000*l.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, October 17. New York.—No. 175. To pay to Joshua Upham, Major of the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 25*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* sterling, 44*l.* New York currency, to reimburse him that sum which he paid as per annexed receipt to Mr. Harding for a horse which had been the property of Mr. Livingstone of New Jersey and was returned to him by order.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

N.D. Memorandum or notes for making out above warrant. *Vol.* 39, *No.* 244. *A few lines.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York.—The frigate which he informed Major Beckwith was to go to Halifax, must sail the day after tomorrow. Begs if there is anything to go in her it may be got ready by that time. Has written to Mr. Watson both yesterday and today who, he makes no doubt, was informed of it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York.—"Sir, Captain Elphinstone last night sent me a letter from General Martin by which I find your Excellency has given orders not to deliver the Culloden's and Defiance's guns to the Navy except in exchange for others to replace them. Perhaps your Excellency may not have been informed that they are only lent from the Navy and that a receipt was refused at the time because the Navy should have the right to demand them. Are we not serving one master? and can it make any difference to the nation whether the Army or the Navy purchase 22 twenty four pounders? If I have stated it right it appears to me, in point of regularity, the Army should purchase the guns, as it is the Army will want them after returning the guns to the Navy, which were only lent. But if Your Excellency should persist in refusing to part with them without others, I shall make no scruple of buying a sufficient number of the

French frigates guns which are all English and new. I have the honor to be " &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL HAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. New York, No. 86 Broadway.—Memorial. That in his loyal attachment to the Crown he chose to return to England. That he was sent out again by the Ministry under extraordinary sanctions. That he was taken on his passage and carried into Connecticut; thence obtained liberty to visit his connections, the Livingstons; was suffered to come into New York ostensibly to effect his exchange; was entrusted by the King's Commissioners in 1778 with a number of proclamations which he took with him in a quantity of goods amounting to 1600*l.* sterling; on account of the proclamations the goods were condemned and he himself confined, until, having formed with others a plan of extricating the loyalists from the tyranny they laboured under he escaped bringing with him the whole plan. Awaits still Sir Henry Clinton's promised action in the matter and meanwhile asks that rations, rooms and fuel, stopped the 20th May last, might be renewed. The losses sustained will appear from an enclosed deposition [*see* August 15th 1782]. On the back is a note dated 26 December 1782 quoting Minutes of Council of New York 20 December 1781 that if the Civil Courts of Justice were opened they would recommend that Hake should be committed to prison and prosecuted for libel; and also that he was then on the pension list at home for 200*l.* sterling per annum.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 184 & 186. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Charlestown.—Secret. Sir, I dont find that the Admiral has wrote at all on the subject of Rebel property not being brought off from here to the officer commanding. As all searches on board of ship must be done by his Order, I imagine your Excellency's intentions will be better executed by a letter to Cap. Swyney on that head from Admiral Digby. It is a most interesting business, and I wish to do my *best*,—but must fall very short of your expectations, for officers long in this country look on negroes as their property, and the slaves are exceeding unwilling to return to hard labour, and severe punishment from their former masters, and from the numbers that may expect to be brought off, including their wives, and children, if to be paid for, will amount to a monstrous expence.

If your Excellency will please mention any number of blacks, or (if paid for) a certain sum of money to be paid (or receipts given) to a certain amount, this will be a guide for my conduct, for every department, and every officer,

wishes to include his slave into the number to be brought off. They pretend them spys, or guides, and of course obnoxious, or under promises of freedom from Genl. Prevost, Ld. Cornwallis, Ld. Rawdon, or some other officer of rank, or free by proclamation.

I shall attend that all those that are paid for, or carryed off *by permission*, shall be sent to St. Lucia under a proper officer for the public service there.

If they are valued here, they will come very high, from the numbers already gone off.

If your Excellency intends them paid for, suppose receipts given of their names, occupations, ages, sex, owners &c. &c., and this to be settled by some men at home well informed in the value of slaves of all degrees, Genl. Green and their Governor dont seem to agree in this business, and if Mr. Greene continues to insult our front, while their commissions are here, I shall break off the business; a letter is gone out on that head—the Hessians desert very fast, every precaution is taken to prevent it—

The troops are getting again in health—since the beginning of this month. I have the honor to be &c.

I should not wish the Admiral to know I write your Excellency on the subject of a letter to Cap. Swyney—

The want of cavalry makes Mr. Greene take the liberty mentioned in the letter—I have not 100 horses left from desertion from the S. Carolina Regiment, mounted.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 139. 4 *pages.*

LT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Charlestown.—No. 12.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 134. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* memorial of Loyal Inhabitants of South Carolina to Lieut. Gen. Leslie 9 September.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 631 fo. 193; 145 fo. 529; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MARTIN to COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, October 18. New York.—Acknowledges letters of yesterday. Will punctually observe the contents. States that the original proportion of the "Sarah" shipped by order of Clinton was four 12lbrs. landed to compleat the redoubt on the North River. Encloses return of particulars.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *October* 18. *New York.—Return of ordnance ammunition and stores embarked on board the brig "Sarah" ordnance transport. Signed William Martin, Brigadier General.*
>
> *Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 11. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1782, October 18.—List of commissions sent to Colonel Innes. (Four names.)
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 18. Quebec.—Private. Acknowledges receipt of two letters from Portsmouth and New York. Thanks for kind wishes and offers the compliments of himself and Madame Riedesel to Lady Maria and himself. Recommends Colonel Wurmb, who commands the Hessian Chasseurs.
*Autograph signed letter. French. Vol.* 30, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SMALL to MAJOR UPHAM.

[1782.] October 18, Friday.—Bad health and bad weather prevent his introducing Mrs. Grant, widow of Major Grant of the King's American Regiment, in person. Her narrative and a memorial will explain her circumstances, and he hopes assistance will be granted.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN MATHEWS and others.

1782, October 18 and 19.—A paper marked No. 11 containing correspondence with regard to the alleged carrying away of the negroes at the evacuation of Charlestown viz. :—Governor Mathews to Messrs. Ferguson and Waring ; the same to Lieutenant General Leslie ; Edward Blake and Roger Parker Saunders to Governor Mathews ; J. Wemyss, Deputy Adjutant General, to Blake and Saunders (this is dated 18th) ; Blake and Saunders to General Leslie, and two letters from Governor Mathews to Blake and Saunders.
*Copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 114 to 120. *About* 11 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge and others to Sir G. Carleton 27 March 1783.
Copies of all in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 and some in 631.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 19. Whitehall.—To furnish passports for John Channing & Aaron Loocock.
*Signed letter. Vol* 48, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433 fo. 63.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM BROWN[E].

1782, October 20. New York.—Sends by this conveyance to Bermuda one Thomas Poole an American who has been imprisoned some time as an acknowledged spy. "The same humanity which saved him from the customary fate of that class of men when detected, would probably have

shortened the duration of his confinement could it have been effected without inevitable ruin to many loyalists in the country whose names he had contrived should be made known to him & who were from their acts of attention to him when under the character of a loyalist left entirely at his mercy. However as he has suffered the most severe confinement and is in consequence become very decrepied,'' he is sent with severe injunctions not to leave the island during the war, but he (Governor Browne) is asked to ensure his continuance there for the welfare of the persons mentioned. If too difficult, recommends that he be sent to one of the West India Islands where the possibility of his returning to this continent would be most impracticable. Clothes and subsistence are to be given him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 130. *Draft, No.* 129. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEN. CAMPBELL.

1782, October 20. New York.—No. 3. Has sent Mr. John Champion to Jamaica with instructions to procure rum for the troops ; he is authorized to draw bills to 30,000*l.* but to purchase none without his (Campbell's) knowledge and approbation. The rum is to be shipped on the transports at Jamaica, and forwarded to New York as soon as possible.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, October 20.—No. 3. Acknowledges letters of 25th and 30th September. Is concerned that he found the works at Halifax in such bad order as to be prevented putting them in a proper condition before the setting in of the inclement season ; he is not on that account to delay sending the intended reinforcements to Penobscot. Approves of his complying with the request of the Lieutenant Governor for troops to be sent to the frontier, but they are to be of sufficient force to prevent the danger of being carried off. Having given orders for supply of coals from Louisbourg, had expected he was well supplied with fuel and would be able to assist New York. Has given directions for a proper hospital staff and a number of artificers to proceed to the province. Refers him to instructions given to Brigadier General Campbell with regard to public accounts. Sends copy of a letter from Lieutenant General Lossberg respecting his need of stores. ''The Commissary General having informed me that his assistant at Halifax has in consequence of your desire discontinued the Commissary at Penobscot without any other reason being assigned than a compliance with the desire of Brigadier General Campble '' he must desire that the Commissary before mentioned at Halifax be reinstated unless there has been misconduct. Lieutenant Rousselet returns to Halifax with

stores needed for recruits, and several officers are also sent to improve the discipline among them.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 16. 8 *pages.*

JOHN GRAHAM to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 20. St. Augustine.—No. 2. Since his letter of 20th July the Chactaws have been sent home and he believes they will continue faithful to His Majesty. The Chickesaws have obstructed the navigation of the Spaniards up the Mississippi and taken several batteaux and one hundred prisoners, among them the commandant's lady of the Illinois. She was immediately released and sent to demand the liberation of the inhabitants of the Natchez settlement in exchange for those taken in the vessels. Has encouraged the Indians in his district in planting and hunting. Is indebted for the information in the enclosed paper to Mr. Robert Ross who resided in that country many years as merchant and planter. He has been lately at the Havana. Indian presents received but in a bad condition; delivered half to Colonel Brown. Promises to use all possible economy but considers the safety of East Florida and its inhabitants depends on preserving the friendship of the Indians to the southward.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 54. 7 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> *Observations on the importance of Louisiana to Great Britain, with a state of the force now actually in it and some hints which may be useful, should an attempt be made to reduce that colony and to annex it to H.M. dominions.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 53. 14 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, October 20.—Numbers of men, women, children, and negroes [leaving Charlestown for Halifax]—191 men, 132 women, 122 children, 56 negroes, total 501.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 58. 25 *words.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. New York.—"As Captain Elphinstone informs me, Your Excellency will allow the Culloden's and Defiance's guns to be returned upon supplying twenty four pounders in their room, which are much too heavy for the Aigle frigate—I am to request you will give General Martin the necessary orders, and I will take care to supply him with the twenty four pounders."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec.—No. 15. Received letter of 9th September and duplicate of the 16th in cipher. Is at a

loss to know who claims 200 guineas for forwarding the dispatches. Explains his method in sending letters; proposes advancing the money for the journey where the messenger is sent from, and the same for his return where dispatched with an answer.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 244. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 118; 21806 fo. 12.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec. No. 16.—Transmits duplicates of letters of 8th and 10th inst. and return of the transports which sailed hence the 10th. Explains reason of the 2nd division being reduced to the four which came from New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 120; 21806 fo. 12.

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. Quebec.—No. 17. Has given permission for Major de Wietersheim to proceed to New York for the purpose expressed in the enclosed letter should his Excellency approve.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* J. G. de Rauschenblat to Gen. Haldimand 8 October.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 122; 21806 fo. 13.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MARTIN.

1782, October 21. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has assented to the Admiral's proposal of exchanging the 24-lb guns taken on board the "Aigle" for an equal number of the 18-lb guns lately belonging to the "Culloden" and "Defiance."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1782, October 21.—List of commissions in the British regiments, signed by the Commander-in-Chief and sent to the Adjutant General.

*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, October 21. New York.—Return of officers, non-commissioned officers, clothing &c. embarked on board the "Betsey" and "Polly" for Halifax.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 21. New York.—No. 74. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of Hessian troops, the sum of 8000*l.*, being this year's subsistence due to said troops as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial of Richard Lorentz 14 October.

1782, October 21. New York.—No. 176. To pay to Peter Paumier, Deputy Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to discharge sundry demands made on him for expenses incurred in the department previous to 5 May 1782.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 223 *and* 225. 1 *page each.*

Not dated.—Memorandum on a slip of paper for making out the above warrant.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 224. *A few lines.*

COL. AUGUST DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 21. New York.—Application for 2,000*l.* for 2 months' subsistence of the Anspach corps of Yagers and detachment of Musqueteers as also the officers who are prisoners on parole within the British lines.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 October.

MARGARET LEDREW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 22. New York.—Petition. That her late husband Herman Ledrew was employed as foreman of carpenters in the Engineers' Department. Has no means of support. At the foot is a memorandum that the husband was born in Philadelphia and settled in this city.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, October 22. Charlestown.—In consequence of the Commander-in-Chief's orders in the evacuation of this garrison he is sending the heavy ordnance to Halifax ; also a number of refugees who desire to remove to that country. Has not sent six months' provisions as he thinks Paterson might supply them from his stores. They have received their clothing and those who served in the militia are paid to 31 December. They are under the care of Colonel Campbell who has lost considerable property and whom he wishes to recommend. The companies of the 82nd which have served here are ordered to join the regiment. Major Robertson will deliver this letter.

*Copy. Vol.* 49. *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Number of Loyalists [leaving for Halifax] 20 October.

*Enclosed by* Paterson to Sir G. Carleton No. 7, 22 November.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 23. Whitehall.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., F.O., France 557 fos. 771 & 772 ; 557A. fo. 338 ; Foreign Office, Various 321 ; Lansdowne MSS. 70 p. 69.

WARRANTS.

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 178. To pay to Christopher Blundell, storekeeper of Fort St. George, or his attorney, the sum of 11*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 2/6 per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 179. To pay to Christopher Blundell, captain of the Port of New York the sum of 46*l.*, being 92 days' pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 10/– per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 180. To pay to Captain William Cunningham, Provost Martial, the sum of 67*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 92 days' pay due @ 10/– and for two deputies @ 2/4 each from 1 July to 30 September 1782 inclusive.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 181. To pay to James De Peyster, commissary for French prisoners, the sum of 46*l.* being 92 days' pay at 10/– per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 183. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners, the sum of 71*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, which with *l*200. granted him by warrant dated 14 August 1782 amounts to 271*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* see annexed account vouchers of which are with said Joshua Loring.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September 1782.

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 182. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, commandant of New York, the sum of 92*l.* being 92 days' pay @ 20/– per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

1782, October 23. New York.—No. 184. To pay to the Rev. Edward Brudenell, chaplain to staff of army, the sum of 46*l.* being 92 days' pay @ 10/– per day from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{Oct. 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay, 146*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, as Colonel of his 1st Battalion. Signed Joseph Allicocke, attorney.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 206. *Vol.* 28, *No.* 7. 1 *page each.*
*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 11 October.

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent of Port of New York.

To 1782, October 24.—Account of pay, 679*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, due to the Superintendent and the officers of his Department commencing 25 July and ending 24 October with the Superintendent's disbursements during said time; also pay due to inspectors of boats and small craft at Brooklyn Ferry and the North River between 27 May and 24 October. Signed A. Elliot, Superintendent, and dated. Examined by D. Drummond, commissary of accounts, 13 November and approved by President Robertson same day.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 29 November.

GERMAN TROOPS.

[1782, October 24.]—Memoranda of the dates of the various treaties with the German Princes and of the disposition of the troops. Not dated but supposed the paper mentioned by Major Mackenzie in his letter below.
*Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 97 *and* 98. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY.

1782, October 24. Head Quarters.—"The General says he wishes you and I would make extracts of such parts of the enclosed treaties or conventions as relate to the disposal of the German troops, mentioning on one side of the paper, what troops, the date of the treaty and the article, and opposite to it the number of troops belonging to that sovereign, now here."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1782, October 24.—State of the Provincial Corps in Nova Scotia taken from the inspection returns of this date. Signed E. Bridgham, Deputy Inspector General Provincial Forces, with note by him on the back sending the annexed plan.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed:*—A plan to form three Provincial Corps into one regiment. The three corps are the Fencibles, the Orange Rangers and the King's Rangers.
*Original signed E. Bridgham. Vol.* 56, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, August 25. / October 24.—Abstract of pay for the American Legion commanded by Brigadier General B. Arnold. 760*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. Signed P. C. Waterbury.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 176-177. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant to pay dated 28 November.

Do.—Ditto for the same. The total 766*l.* 13*s.* $8\frac{88}{100}$*d.* *Marked :—X* Wrong.

*Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington. 125*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* With officers' names (2).

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 30 December.

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton. 1712*l.* 12*s.* $6\frac{13}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major, Thomas Miller, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion De Lancey's Brigade. 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Not signed. With names of recruits and list of the officers.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 125. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers commanded by John Aldington 729*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* With list of officers' names.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 24 December.

Do.—Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel B. Robinson 1091*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* With list of casualties in the muster and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 39. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 16 October.

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers 1193*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 67 *and* 68. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed Moses Holt.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

Do.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers or 1st American Regiment. 1766*l.* 6*s.* $3\frac{3}{4}$*d.* With vacant periods and officers' names. Signed James Kerr, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 28. *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount *see* at the end of October n.d.

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the seconded officers of the Provincial Forces. 1395*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Signed James Boyd.

*Copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 224. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the same 1465*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Signed James Boyd, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 8 November.

1782, June 25. / October 24 —Account of subsistence due the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the absent Provincial regiments under Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull. 861*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 185. 4 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 11 December.

1781, June 25. / 1782, October 24 —Abstract of subsistence for the Rev. Alexander Richardson, Chaplain of the Royal Garrison Battalion, 487 days' at 6/8 per day. 162*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

## British Troops.

1782, August 25. / October 24 —A number of pay or subsistence accounts for various British regiments between these dates. 61 days, viz. :—

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| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 35, No. 45. |
| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 27, No. 180. |
| 17th Regiment Light Dragoons. | Vol. 28, Nos. 162 and 163. |
| 7th Regiment or Royal Fusileers. | Vol. 48, No. 94. |
| 22nd Regiment—ten Companies. | Vol. 35, No. 27. |
| 23rd Regiment Grenadier Company and detachment. | Vol. 24, No. 80. |
| 33rd Regiment Grenadier Company. | Vol. 35, No. 43. |
| 37th Regiment (in duplicate). | Vol. 28, No. 96, and 45, No. 93. |
| 38th Regiment. | Vol. 48, No. 102. |
| 40th Regiment. | Vol. 35, No. 41. |
| 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment 1st Battn. | Vol. 48, No. 100. |
| 43rd Regiment Grenadier Company and odd men. | Vol. 28, No. 94. |
| 54th Regiment. | Vol. 35, No. 25. |
| 57th Regiment. | Vol. 28, No. 98. |
| 60th Regiment 3rd Battalion—4 Companies | Vol. 28, No. 91. |
| 63rd Regt.—Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry Co. | Vol. 35, No. 23. |
| 64th Regiment—Grenadier Company and the Light Infantry Co. for these dates and again from 25 December 1781 to 24 April 1782. | Vol. 31, No. 72. |
| 70th Regiment—Grenadier Co. and a detachment of Light Infantry between these dates, and for a man of the battalion from 25 June to 24 October. | Vol. 48, No. 109. |
| 74th Regiment—Grenadier Company. | Vol. 31, No. 70. |
| 76th Grenadier Company. | Vol. 31, No. 37. |

1782, June 25. / October 24 —Account of 122 days' pay for several officers of the extra staff of the Brigade of Foot Guards. 86*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for that amount . . . November 1782.

1782, February 24. / October 24. —Account of subsistence for a detachment of the 76th Regiment at New York commanded by Lieutenant Colonel John Mac Donell 310*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 October.

1782, April 25. / October 24. —Account of 183 days' subsistence of a detachment of the 80th Regiment, under the command of Ensign Brown. 247*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* Signed Wm. Brown, Ensign, and Robert Anderson, Lt. and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 22 November.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1782, October 25. Head Quarters.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 297 fo. 363; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, October 25. (Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. 541.)

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 71. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 479; Foreign Office, Various 321.

ELIZABETH DE LANCEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 25.—Memorial. Desiring compensation in lieu of fuel and forage withdrawn. Referred to General Robertson 24 November. Recommended by R. Alexander, not dated. Note of Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, 5 December, providing compensation; approved by the Commander-in-Chief 26 December.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 188-189. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 25. New York.—Application for a warrant for 30,000*l.* to provide for the amount to be drawn on him by Mr. John Champion, (payable by bills in London), who is sent to Jamaica to provide rum for the army.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[BROOK WATSON.]

1782, October 25. New York.—Memorial for 5402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* to enable him to pay for 162 puncheons of rum purchased for use of the troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 October.

MARY BARCLAY to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 26. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Rev. Doctor Barclay. In consequence of her children entering the King's service all her personal estate was confiscated in 1776 and part of her real estate. She is now indigent and old and has a son to maintain incapable of maintaining himself. Begs some relief. With recommendation by Robert Alexander, not dated. Referred to General Robertson 24 November and admitted by General Robertson as among the first people on the refugee lists, 5 December. There is also a note by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie of 25 January of 100*l.* sterling to be paid her by Colonel Morris.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 204-205. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BECKWITH to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, October 26. Head Quarters.—Returns Dr. Paine's commission which the Commander-in-Chief has signed. The ciphered note for General Haldimand sent an hour ago is to be forwarded under cover to Major General Patterson without waiting for His Excellency's signature.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GEN. HALDIMAND].

1782, October 26.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

Originals in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705 fos. 71 & 78; 21806 fo. 20. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 619; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 21 No. 42; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SAMUEL GOLDSBURY to [COL. WILLARD].

1782, October 26. Huntingdon Harbour.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 459; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[MAJOR] F[RED] M[ACKENZIE] to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATTERSON.

1782, October 26.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit a letter in cypher and to request it may be forwarded by the first possible conveyance to Haldimand at Quebec.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

SARAH MENZIES to JAMES ROBERTSON Capt. Gen. & Gov. of New York.

1782, October 26. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Alexander Menzies, Major 3rd Battalion Delancey's Brigade. Loss of estate. Is reduced with her family to great distress.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 27. Whitehall.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 74 *and* 76. 4 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 227 ; 589 fo. 187 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 27. At Camp.—"When Admiral Pigot has sent back the servants belonging to the officers of the French army, that were on board the Eagle, a mistake has happened the cause of which can only be the secretary of the Baron de Viomenil who made the return. Your Excellency will see by the return herein joined, that those whom I claim belong to the Marquis de Laval and to the prince de Broglio : the first was happy enough last year after the siege of York to lend 1,500*l.* sterg. to Earl Cornwallis ; the second is son of a marshall of France whose reputation is known to both nations. I make this observation to your Excellency only to the end that this affair may be ultimately finished. As I do not know who is the Admiral that now commands, I can only address myself to your Excellency that thro' your means, it may be done, being intimately persuaded of your Excellency's and the Admiral's generosity."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List mentioned in the above letter. For the Marquis de Laval a coureur (sic) chef de cuisine, aide de cuisine, chargé de l' office and piqueur ; for the Prince de Broglie, chef de cuisine ; for M. de Bretano, palefrenier.*

*Original. Vol.* 15, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach troops, the sum of 2000*l.* to enable him to pay subsistence of the corps of Yagers and detachment of Musqueteers and such officers of the two regiments of Anspach as are prisoners on parole in the British lines, for the ensuing two months as per annexed requisition.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Requisition dated 21 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, acting paymaster to detachment of 70th Regiment, the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence as per annexed account and receipt.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Certificate by J. Mallet 24 August.

A/c for this amount 25 June to 24 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 185. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 30,000*l.* being to provide for the same to be drawn upon him in

London by Mr. John Champion, Assistant Commisary sent to Jamaica to get rum for the army (with approbation of General Campbell Governor of Jamaica) said sum to be accounted for by the said Brook Watson as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 25 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 186. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General &c., the sum of 5402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.*, equal to 9,262*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay for 162 puncheons of rum containing 17,642 gallons @ 10/6 New York currency which sum is to be accounted for.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for same dated 25 October.

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 187. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General of Prisoners, the sum of 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* for expenses incurred at the meeting of the Commissioners to transact business respecting the prisoners at Tappan the 26th September 1782. (For copy of this but with day not filled in *see* end of this month).

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1782, October 27. New York.—No. 188. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding the Hessian Artillery, the sum of 82*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.* for extraordinary expenses, vouchers for which are with the said Lieutenant Colonel Eitell.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 September.

### St. John's, Newfoundland.

1782, October 28. St. John's, Newfoundland.—Return of H.M. Troops doing duty at St. John's, and the commands detached from that garrison, October 28th. Signed Robert Pringle, Lieutenant Colonel Newfoundland Foot, Commandant. Addressed to Sir George Yonge, Secretary at War. (For another copy almost word for word the same as this *see* 24 November.)

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 3 December.

### Troops.

1782, October 28. New York.—"Artillery proposed for Embarkation." The ordnance mentioned here comprehends that embarked on the "Sarah" [see 18 October] as well as all unemployed in New York. A note at foot states that the demand made has been as nearly completed as the number here would admit of and all the heavy iron guns and 10 light brass 6 pounders are proposed in addition. N.B. The number of artillery men and artificers is not mentioned.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 28. New York.—No. 189. To pay to Major Thomas Murray of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment the sum of 91*l.* 10*s.* to make up pay of Major (he having no company in said regiment) from 25 June to 24 December 1782, 183 days @ 10/– per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1782, October 28. New York.—No. 190. To pay to Lieutenant David McGibbon of Captain Miller's Company of Military Batteaux Men the sum of 257*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* as pay for self, one corporal and a private from 25 August 1780 to 30 June 1782. 21*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* to be deducted.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Abstract of Pay to 30 June.

Lieut. Gen. Campbell to Lieut. Col. Delancey 15 October. Notes for making out a warrant to Lieutenant David McGibbon "as per the annexed abstract and letter from which the sum of 21*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.* is to be deducted for rations for the company." Not dated; appears to be memorandum for making out the warrant above, dated 28 October 1782.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 122. *A few lines.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [EARL CORNWALLIS].

1782, October 29. New York.—Received letters of 4th and 6th August. Has considered Captain Asgill for a long time past as out of any danger. Will be glad to reward Captain Cameron. Sent a letter to his Lordship relative to his exchange, and also to Lord Shelburne showing the measures taken to obtain from General Washington or Congress an express declaration of exchange, which, however, have been unsuccessful. "Instead of that humane attention to the rights of individuals which prevails in Europe, they seem to practise in this country a studied incivility."

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 29. New York.—Awaits permission to return.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *No.* 150. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 471; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 31.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 453; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 9. Receipt of letters of 9th and 20th July and 1st August. Has considered the

list of officers sent and encloses a return of those for whom provision should be made on the establishment at home; thinks the rest of the appointments of the army being merely to answer local exigencies should be paid out of contingencies. Returns also a list of officers of garrisons with remarks by which he will perceive that he is unacquainted with the residence, even of the names of many mentioned and as some of the places mentioned are not in English possession it is obvious there can be no reason for the continuing of the appointment unless as a reward for service.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*List of general and staff officers, and officers of the hospitals to be provided for on the establishment at home.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 89. *Copy. Vol.* 90. 1 *page each.*

*List of Garrison officers in America sent from the War Office and returned with remarks. The list opens with barrack masters of Fort St. George, Cumberland, Chartres and Kaskaskias and "communication to Philadelphia" at 4/- per day. Remarks :—"I have no account whatever of the existence of any of these officers except Fort Cumberland; the appointments seem to me to be in a military view totally unnecessary." The Garrisons include St. Augustine, Nova Scotia, Placentia Louisbourg, St. John's Island and Bermuda.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 87. *Copy. No.* 88. 1 *page each.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 29. New York.—That his application to Lord Shelburne for leave to return home and for a supply of money to enable him to defray all expenses before leaving appears to have been granted, but, as a general officer, would desire His Excellency's permission.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October 29. New York.—No. 177. To pay to Lieutenant General Robertson the sum of 4000*l.* on account of his salary as Governor of New York by order of the Lords of the Treasury dated 7 August 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

1782, October 30. New York.—No. 204. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, and Lieutenant Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of 69*l.* being pay from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, October 30.—No. 32.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 475; Foreign Office, Various 321.

GEORGE DUNLOP and THOMAS TILT.

1782, October 30. Chatham.—Abstract of pay due to the above as adjutant and quarter master to the British Light Infantry prisoners of war in Lancaster. 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Gordon, Major 80th Regiment.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same 20 November.

LIEUT. COL. ARCH. MCARTHUR to LIEUT. GEN. LESLIE.

1782, October 30. St. Augustine.—Dear Sir, On the 17th I was honored with your letter of the 8th & on the 25th with yours of the 20th inst^t. ; every possible endeavour has been used when the weather and this horrid bar would permit to land the troops and provisions ; the former have been several days on shore & the latter are landing as quick as the few craft here can effect.—I am sorry to inform you that much too high a proportion of the provisions have been send to St. John's, as you will see by the inclosed return ; I remonstrated on this head to Capt. Edwards, whose answer was, that want of time, proper craft, & ballast for the ships off this Bar rendered it impossible to bring the proportion wanted, here, before the Hornet & Adamant sailed.—These provisions are now landing in the Bluff. at St. John's where I have sent an officer's party to cover them, & ordered Capt. Howe to station his galley so as best to protect them till they are brought here by small craft ; which will incur a heavy expence to Government, exclusive of the risk ; about one fourth would have been sufficient to have landed at St. Johns. Col. Glasier informed you he had appointed Mr. Winniott a commissary for the refugees at five shillings per day :—I have found it necessary to continue him, and formed a committee of four of the principal refugees viz : Colonels Ball & Cassells for Carolina & Cols. Tattnall & Douglas for Georgia, to ascertain by oath the number of refugees & blacks & superintend the delivery of provisions ;—they request three or four assistants for one month to deliver out the provisions & prevent confusion & impositions ; I have taken upon me to allow them two at half a crown each per day, which I hope you will not disapprove of. The refugees not being yet all landed we have not been able to ascertain their numbers, or that of the blacks. —I expect by next opportunity Willson & I will be able to send a few blacks rebel property as you desire.

A vessel bringing the clothing of the new garrison over the Bar two days ago was cast away on it :—The clothing is got out with little damage, but the master of a transport humanely coming to her assistance, his boat overset & he with three or four of his men were drowned.

I am much obliged to you for what you say touching the *Roti*. I purpose immediately to replace the gunns at the Matanza fort & make it an officer's post, it is the key of this place,—I shall also have either a galley or gunboat there.

Now that Providence is out of our hands, would not this be a very proper place for a company or two of old fogies, they might smoke their pipes & tell their lies in great tranquility without fear of flux or ague.

We are all anxiety for a confirmation of the naval victory, should it prove true, I flatter myself you will not quit Charlestown.

The new garrison is likely to be much distressed for blankets, the 60th who are just gone on board having taken the barrack blankets with them ;—I remonstrated pretty strongly to Col : Glasier, but he was positive as to the 4th Battn.—and to have ordered the third to leave theirs might have been attended with serious consequences. The Barrack Master is possessed of the regl. receipts given when the furniture was issued. Please accept a small cask of sweet oranges. I have the honor to be, with the most grateful sense of your friendship, &c.

Have these corps leave to enlist men ? Col. Brown has been good enough to offer his assistance in pointing out lands & procuring settlements for the refugees on St. John's River, & I shall furnish them with the publick boats for that purpose.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 221. 4 *pages.*

[Gen.] H[aldimand] to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, October 30. Quebec.—No. 18. Not receiving the letter of 25th September until 27 October, he is unable to avail himself of orders to apply to Major General Paterson for a reinforcement.

*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton. 11 November.

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 126 ; 21806 fo. 13.

John Marshall, Surgeon, to Andrew Finucane.

1782, October 30. Halifax.—The pay of the mates of the hospital at New York and to the southward being augmented to 7/6 per diem, submits to Major General Paterson if the same allowance to the mates at Halifax is not just and reasonable. Begs him to lay this before the General.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton. 13 November.

Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand.

1782, October 31.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 16, 17. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 627; Foreign Office, Various 321. Original in the British Museum No. 14 of 1 November.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [George Rose].

1782, October 31. New York.—No. 7. Receipt of letters of 4th, 6th and 7th September. Will give attention to prevent the public money being diverted from its proper end and to further the views of the Treasury in the practice of the economy which the time seems to demand. Has granted Mr. William Smith, the Chief Justice of this Province, 500*l.* on account of his salary having never been paid, though his commission bears date 4 May 1779 and the Chief Justice of New Jersey is paid his out of the extraordinaries of the army, and has referred him to the Lords of the Treasury for a more perfect liquidation of his demands.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 115. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Thomas Townshend.

1782, October 31. New York.—No. 34.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 145 fo. 497; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Troops.

1782, October 1 to 31.—An abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department, under the direction of Captain R. Morse, chief engineer. Certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 6 November. Approved by President Robertson the same day. 2,222*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 9 November.

Brook Watson.

1782, October 31. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 3 November.

A. Wright and James Johnston to Gov. John Mathews.

1782, October 31. Cedar Grove.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge & others to Sir Guy Carleton. 27 March 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 737; 631 fo. 203.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, October 31. War Office.—Acknowledges letter of 15th August addressed to his predecessor Mr. Townshend enclosing abstracts of stoppage accounts due to the hospital from sundry regiments, and report of a Board of Field Officers thereon. It will be difficult to recover the money unless a list of the men's names from whom the stoppages should have been made is transmitted. Recommends to his notice previous orders that the stoppages should be deducted and paid every muster to the purveyor. The account of the money paid to a clerk of the hospital who deserted with it to the enemy shall be laid before the Treasury.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 130; *also duplicate No.* 131. 2 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

MARY FRAZOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. Supposed 1782, October.—Memorial. That she is widow of William Frazor, second lieutenant of Guides and Pioneers, and is unable to support her two young children notwithstanding quarters, fuel and the ration received since her husband's death. As she has two sons at Halifax in the 2nd Battalion of the 84th asks some compensation in lieu of the quarters and also a passage to that place. Followed by certificate from Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, 7 August 1782. Referred by aid-de-camp Wilmowsky to General Robertson 5 October.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 10 *and* 11. 4 *pp.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782, October.]—Secret. "Sir, If a joint letter was wrote from your Excellency, and Admiral Digby, as Commissioners, to the naval officer here and the officer commanding on shore, it would be a guide in regard to our conduct on quitting the place, for people may differ in their opinions in regard to property, and the nature of the two services makes a material difference; and it must be observed the officer on shore has no power on board.

Queré—if an officer takes a negroe belonging to the enemy in action, with his master's horse, is that negroe looked on to be the property of the officer who took him or not.

Colonel Moncrieff advises the work on Shoots Folly to be destroyed, for they may from thence insult the shipping after all is on board, if detained by a contrary wind from getting to 5 Fathom hole—

I imagine we shall be about 4 weeks still here, for neither the York or Halifax fleets are arrived; the one for Halifax sails in two days, and the one for Jamaica very soon.

So your Excellency may still have time to send me your further instructions—

I must entreat you not to mention my having wrote about the naval business—to the Admiral.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BROOK WATSON].

N.d. [qy. 1782, October.]—Transmits copies of letters with enclosures from George Rose, Secretary of the Treasury, dated 27th July and 4th and 6th September; also copy of a letter from George Cherry of 26th August containing three enclosures.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [ ].

N.d. [qy. 1782, October.]—Transmitting by order of the Commander-in-Chief the 7th report of the Commissioners of Accounts [18 June], together with the copy of a letter from Mr. Rose on the subject of that report.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, $\frac{\text{September.}}{\text{October.}}$ —Statement of cash for these months showing cash paid by him, and on the opposite page cash received for bills drawn.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 196. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, October. New York.—No. 187. To pay to Joshua Loring, Commissary General for Prisoners, the sum of 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* sterling or 274*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* New York currency, to reimburse him the expenses incurred by order of Lieutenant General Campbell at the meeting of the Commissioners for transacting business relative to prisoners of war at Tappan 26 September as per annexed account the vouchers for which are lodged with said Joshua Loring. [For another copy of this *see* 27th of this month.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

> *Abstract of expenses incurred at the Meeting of the Commissioners (for exchange of prisoners) to transact business respecting prisoners at Tappan the 26th September* 1782. 160*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* *With copy of certificate signed John Campbell.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Note for making out above warrant to Joshua Loring.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 35. *A few lines.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr the sum of 1766*l.* 6*s.* 3¾*d.* being pay for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 October.

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain Frederick Philips of the King's American Dragoons the sum of 1705*l.* 8*s.* 5¼*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Ward Chipman, paymaster to the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the sum of 1270*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck the sum of 1074*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* being pay for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25 June to 24 August 1782. Printed copy same or similar to that dated 12 October but neither read properly. Is marked on back "Wrong" the stoppages not to be deducted &c. &c.

*Vol.* 27, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 423*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* being pay for said regiment from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

1782, October. New York.—To pay to Captain William Luce of the Company of Armed Boatmen the sum of 967*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Printed form filled in but not finished, nor are the unnecessary parts crossed through. Left as "Pay for said Co."

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Subsistence for same 25 March to 24 June 1782.

1782, October. New York.—To pay the sum of 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* [no person named] being 100 days' forage and baggage money agreeable to annexed abstract [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

1782, October.—Nos. 143-190. A/c of warrants for extraordinaries during this month. 65075*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. John Campbell to Major Gen. Paterson.

1782, November 1. Fort George, Penobscot.—". . . . . Last night I received the honor of your letter of the 6th of last month; every attention in my power shall be paid to the defence of this post while I have the honor to command in it, at the same time I beg leave to call your attention to a conversation I had the honor to have with you at Halifax respecting this place, when I took the liberty to inform you, that this fort is commanded by a tract of high land, the summit of which is about one thousand yards from this fort; if a proper work is constructed on that height and well supplyed with cannon it is scarce possible for the enemy to

take this fort, while we can keep possession of that work, and without that work, I do not think this place secure.

I wrote fully to the Commander in Chief on this subject and a copy of his answer of the 5th of August I delivered to you before I left Halifax ; I now request to have your orders regarding the same.

I am sorry to inform you that since my last letter to you, seven more of the Brunswic Troops deserted, four of whom were retaken up the river Penobscot.

This fort is so small and the barracks so near to one another, that it is necessary to have one or two fire engines sent here by first opportunity, and a reinforcement of some artillery men.''

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Major Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 22 Nov.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR JOHN GRIFFIN GRIFFIN.

1782, November 1. New York.—Acknowledges letter soliciting exchange of Captain Raymond of the 22nd regiment but regrets that at present there is no hope of effecting an exchange of any officers, prisoners to Americans.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 69 *and* 70. 1 *page each.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJOR GEN. AUGUSTINE PREVOST.

1782, November 1. New York.—Has recommended his son, Ensign George Prevost, to succeed Lieutenant Rotton of the 47th regiment who is promoted to a company vacant by the death of Captain Christie.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 62 *and* 63. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, November 1. New York.—No. 8. The contractors' agents here have been obliged to raise the rate of exchange 5% and it is likely to be raised still higher ; the only remedy is to send out coin to supply the deficiencies here ; does not know in whose province this lies under the conditions of the contract.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, November 1.—No. 9. Receipt of letter of 27 July with enclosures ; also letter of 7 August signifying order to pay Major General Robertson 4000*l.* on account of salary as Governor of New York, which has been complied with.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, November 1. New York.—Nos. 10 and 11. Two letters.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 249 *and* 248. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

ADJ. GEN. OLIVER DE LANCEY to REV. MR. RICHARDSON (Bermuda).

1782, November 1.—Is concerned he had not received the Commander-in-Chief's determination that he was to receive the pay of Chaplain to the Garrison Battalion. Will write to the Inspector of Provincials' Office. *At the foot is* extract of his note to Major Anstruther 5 November announcing the Commander-in-Chief's consent to the above arrangement in the room of Dr. Inglis.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1782, August 2. / November 1.—Superintendent General's Office, New York. Account of pay due to him as Superintendent General of the Police and the Officers of the Department and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during said period. Examined and certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 13 November and approved by President Robertson the same date.

*Signed original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1782, November 1. St. Augustine.—Monthly return of troops in East Florida under the above. Signed George Mackenzie.

*Original and copy. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 165 *and* 146. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Gov. Tonyn 14 November. Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 493.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 1. New York.—Receipt from James Boyd for Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, acknowledging Major Mackenzie's (Deputy Adjutant) commissions for four officers.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

1782, November 1.—Note from Major Frederick Mackenzie, that the last charge in broken periods of the 3rd New Jersey Volunteers is wrong.

*Signed original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

1782, November 1. New York.—Warrant No. 22. To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster to 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1301*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* being pay for 61 days for the commissioned, staff, and non-commissioned officers and private men from the 25th June to 24th August 1782. (See the account at that date.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 43, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

ELIHU ROBINSON.

1782, November 1.—Account of stock taken off Tucker's Island by John Ford commander of H.M. ship "Unicorn" which was not paid for, it being in Duke's County. Dated Tucker's Island May 10th 1778. Sworn before James Athearn, Duke's County November 1.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 309. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, Royal Garrison Battalion to [perhaps MORGANN, secretary, or MACKENZIE, aid-de-camp].

1782, November 2. Bermuda.—Requesting to be refunded his losses sustained in sending articles for the use of the 26th regiment from New York to Philadelphia all of which were taken in the Delaware by the enemy. The certificate was for 180*l.* odd pounds sterling and was signed by Sir Henry Clinton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

PRISONERS.

1782, November 2. Quebec.—Return of prisoners belonging to Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

*Original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 252. 6 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Haldimand to Sir G. Carleton, No. 19, 11 November.

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1782, November 2. New York.—No. 23. To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster to 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1354*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* being pay for said battalion from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 192. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 968*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* to enable him to pay the Company of Armed Boatmen for 92 days from March 25 to 24 June.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for that period *see* under 24 June. (For note for making out this warrant *see* also under 24 June.)

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 193. To pay to Brigadier Generals Birch, Alured Clark, Abercromby, Marsh, Bruce, Martin and Fox the sum of 756*l.* being pay due to them from different periods to 30 September as per annexed abstract.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

> *Abstract of pay due to Brigadier Generals Birch, Alured Clark, Abercromby, Marsh, Bruce, Martin and Fox present in the district of New York.* 756*l.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 239. To pay to Joseph Chew, Secretary for Indian Affairs, the sum of 25*l.* being pay for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

1782, November 2. New York.—No. 240. To pay to Edward Winslow, late of Massachusetts Bay, first magistrate of Plymouth and collector of customs, the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support from 1 July to 30 September 1782, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 2. War Office.—Receipt of letter of 11th September and monthly returns of the army up to March 1782. The mistake in the appointment of Ensign Finnegan 16th regiment to be Lieutenant *vice* Home has been rectified, and the successions to said Lieutenant Home and to Lieutenant Mc. Pherson of the 82nd consequently confirmed by His Majesty.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 132; *duplicate No.* 133. 1 *page each.*

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 3. London.—" Sir, I did myself the honor to write to your Excellency the 13th May, and I inclosed a letter for Sir Henry Clinton respecting my Regiment, but as the letter may have miscarried, I take the liberty of inclosing a copy.—Since my last I am informed by Captain Frink, that he has requested of your Excelly. to have his troop draughted from my regiment and attached to the Queen's Rangers, or some other Corps. A request so very *unreasonable* and *unjust*, I am convinced you never will comply with, especially as it is unprecedented and would deter any person in future from attempting to raise a new corps.—It was at the request of Sir Henry Clinton (which General Robertson well knows) that I undertook to raise a regiment, who promised me every incouragement, and desired me to give my sons commissions in the regt. and assured me that they should have leave of absence as long as I choose to keep them at school.—In consequence of which I had the full complement of men inlisted for my son Richard, and Sir Henry Clinton was pleased to appoint him a lieutenant, and afterwards sent him to me in England for his education. Capt. Frink now informs me that application has been made to your Excellency to put him on half pay, and that Cornet Cagney should do duty in his room, which I am convinced you will do, as he had leave of absence, but if it is necessary that he should join the regiment, I will bring him out with me, tho he is but twelve years old and can be of little use in the regiment.

I employed Lieut. Furlong to inlist fifteen men for my son Henry, to entitle him to a lieutenancy, which number of men were inlisted by him and inspected, and I paid the bounty, but by the extraordinary measure which has been taken with my regiment (for I don't find that it has been extended to any other) the deserters from Mr. Washington's army have been claimed by the navy, and I have lost the bounty money, near one hundred guineas, and my son his appointment, notwithstanding his men were inspected, and the county paid in consequence of it.—If the men were improper recruits the Inspector General ought not to have passed them. It is very hard that I should lose the bounty and appointment too, and equally so upon the officer who inlisted the men, provided he did not know they had been in the navy, which I verily believe he did not.

Most of the officers of the regiment as well as myself have made great sacrifices by joining the King's army and have been at a very great expence in raising men, and I have the fullest confidence that your Excellency will not in my absence, suffer the Inspector General, by his misrepresentations, to injure the regiment, or any particular officer of it, but that there will be no distinction made between the Provincial Corps, altho Colonel Innes has declared his intention to break up and ruin mine.

I am informed by my agent in New York that my batt and forage money has been stopped in consequence of my absence. I had made the necessary preparation to return to New York in consequence of the King's pleasure signified to me for that purpose by Lord Amherst, but was detained by Lord Shelburne, who assured me that my detention should not in the least affect my pay or emoluments, and Mr. Secy Townshend now assures me that he thinks it reasonable, and that I ought to receive it. Had I been in New York I should with other officers have received not only my batt and forage money, but rations of forage and provisions, and have had a house provided for me. But as I have been detained here at a great expence and contrary to my intention, I trust that your Excellency will order my batt & forage money to be paid to me—had I been absent on my private affairs I should not have asked it.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Nov. 6th.—Since writing the foregoing I have wrote to Lord Shelburne respecting my batt and forage money, and this morning I called on Mr. Townshend who was not at home, but Mr. Nepean his Secty assured me that he had received orders from him to write to your Excellency that my batt & forage money should be paid; as I have been detained in England by Lord Shelburne."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 109; *copy No.* 107. 4 *pages each.*

BENJAMIN GARRISON and GEORGE LEONARD.

Paper headed "Return of People who draw Pay by Warrant from the Commander-in-Chief, specifying by what authority, and the dates, and the times of commencing." Two names only. Benjamin Garrison to be interpreter to the Anhalt Zerbst corps at one dollar per day. Date of order 3d. Nov. 1782. George Leonard from Massachusetts Bay to have an allowance for his support of 200*l.* per annum. Date of order 5th October.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

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1782, November 3. New York.—No. 191. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to pay for wood and other contingencies of his department.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount 31 October.

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 216. To pay to Colonel Beverly Robinson, Commissary of captured cattle, the sum of 92*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September at 20/– per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 241. To pay to the Rev. Dr. Charles Inglis, Rector of Trinity Church, New York, the sum of 25*l.*, being salary for one quarter from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 100*l.* per annum, paid in consequence of orders from the Treasury, by letter from John Robinson 16 November 1781.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

1782, November 3. New York.—No. 242. To pay to Frederick Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 100*l.* being salary for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 400*l.* per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1782, November 3. New York.—Memorial for 5029*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay for 134 puncheons, 12 hogsheads and 36 barrels containing 16,423 gallons of rum bought of Moses Henry for the troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 6 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COMTE DE ROCHAMBEAU.

1782, November 4. New York.—Received yesterday his letter of 27th October as Captain Elphinstone was taking leave to go on board for England; the letter to him was immediately placed in his hands together with that for Admiral Digby. Captain Elphinstone promised to deliver the latter, Admiral Digby being on shipboard. It was Admiral

Pigot's intention to return all the servants and give every accommodation; hopes nothing has happened to frustrate it. The letter to Mr. La Touche has been given into Elphinstone's care, in whose ship he is embarked.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE CHERRY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, November 4. Army Victualling Office, Cowes.—That the three ships "Corsica" "Friends" and "Restoration" were ordered to Charlestown but the first has proved leaky. Encloses abstract and duplicate bills of lading and invoices of the two others. The cargo of the "Friends" was supplied on the contracts for New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

PHILIP MARCHINTON, 57th Regt.

1782, November 4. New York.—Account to Philip Marchinton for shoes, hose, cloth, stocks, mitts &c. 172*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* Signed Miles Mayall.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

SIR JAMES MARRIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 4. Doctors Commons.—Recommends Jeremiah Hopkins of the Queen's Rangers; he was taken prisoner at Ticonderoga with Burgoyne and afterwards with Cornwallis; he has been wounded; does not know whether he is exchanged. Would esteem it a very particular favor if he could be advanced or if he could be sent home. "His parents have been long in my service, and before that in several very good families of rank in the neighbourhood of my borough of Sudbury: and I much interest myself in this application: by your attention to which you will very greatly oblige me."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 77. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke commanding the Hesse Hanau Corps of Volunteers the sum of 1200*l.* for subsistence for said regiment.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

*Annexed:*—Memorial for above sum.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 194. To pay to five officers of H.M. troops the sum of 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being allowance for 100 days' forage and baggage money for the year 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 195. To pay to Cadwallader Colden, Resident Commissary of Prisoners within the rebel lines, the sum of 69*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 15/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 244. To pay to William Wanton the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 200*l.* per annum, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property at Rhode Island.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 245. To pay to the Hon. Stephen Skinner, one of His Majesty's Councellors of New Jersey, the sum of 50*l.*, being allowance for support for one quarter from 1 July to 30 September 1782 @ 200*l.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—No. 246. To pay to the Hon. David Ogden, one of His Majesty's Council, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, the sum of 50*l.* being allowance for support, for one quarter from 1st July to 30th September 1782 at 200*l.* per annum, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1782, November 4. New York.—To pay to Mr. Linn Martin, late captain of the port of Rhode Island, or his attorney, the sum of 23*l.* being 92 days' allowance from 1 July to 30 September 1782, at 5/- per diem, for his present support and in consideration of his distress, having been obliged to leave his estate and property at Rhode Island on account of his attachment to H.M. Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

### Gordon, Biddulph and Co.

1782, November 5. New York.—Certificate respecting rations to the Guides and Pioneers to June 24.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

### Capt. John Saunders to Capt. Fred. Mc. Kenzie.

1782, November 5.—"There is a man in the Rangers by the name of Jeremiah Hopkins a private; he was sometime a serjeant but was reduced. He is at present confined for stealing the cloaths of the Serjeant Major—and was but very lately forgiven a punishment he had been sentenced."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

*Endorsed.* "Write to Sir James Marriott about him."

### Warrants.

1782, November 5. New York.—To pay to Captain Henry Chads, Superintendent of Batteaux, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

1782, November 5. New York.—No. 247. To pay to John Mc. Namara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 46*l.* being pay for 92 days from 1 July to 30 September 1782 at 10/- per diem.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1782, November 5. New York.—To pay to Thomas Knox, Deputy Commissary of Musters, the sum of 29*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being extra allowance for 117 days from 6 June to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

### Anspach Yagers.

1782, November 6. Halifax.—"Return of troops embarked on board the transport ship "Montague" Robert Nelson, master." (Anspach Yagers the only regiment.)

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 Nov.

### Extracts of Letters.

1782, October 31, November 1, 5, 6. Cadiz.—Extracts from Spanish letters taken in the armed ship which sailed from Cadiz the 16th November 1782. The extract of the 31st October is from Thomas Solivera to his cousin; that of the 5th November is from the Count of Quinta Alegre to the Marquis of Real Agrado. All the extracts have reference to the ships and troops preparing for the expedition to the West Indies under D'Estaing.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Gov. Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton 28 December.

### John Livingston of New York to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 6. New York.—Memorial. Desiring compensation, the surrender or other arrangement touching a sugar house, dwelling house and land now used as a prison, a guard house etc. Represents the damage done by the prisoners etc. Followed by deposition of himself and father dated 7 November.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 211 *and* 212. 2 *pages.*

### Warrants.

1782, November 6. New York.—No. 24. To pay to Peter Mc. Pherson, paymaster to the corps of Guides and Pioneers the sum of 730*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* being pay for said corps from 25 June to 24 August 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount *see* 24 August.

1782, November 6. New York.—No. 196. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 5029*l.* 10*s.* 10½*d* to enable him to pay for 134 puncheons, 12 hogsheads and 36 barrels containing 16,423 gallons of rum bought of Moses Henry for the troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount dated 3 November.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Brown[e] Gov. of Bermuda.

1782, November 7.—Requests him to employ some person to examine Bermuda from a military point of view that he may judge what assistance is proper to send. Also desires him to provide accommodation for the troops who may be sent.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Col. John Parr.

1782, November 7.—Has received his of 9 October and congratulates him on his appointment as Governor of Nova Scotia and commander of volunteers there. "The difficulty of procuring shelter for the Loyalists this season is an unfortunate circumstance; however as those who have already gone are provided with a year's provisions, warm clothing and every necessary implement for covering themselves, I have but very little apprehension of their suffering. I am informed by a vessel just returned that they are safe arrived at Annapolis Royal." To give them all possible assistance.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1782, November 7.—No. 4. Has received his of 8th October by the Hussar frigate. Hopes the reinforcement would have arrived at Penobscot in time to put themselves under cover before the severe weather. Regrets the stores asked for have not been forwarded by this convoy as the troops at New York are in great distress for blankets. To send blankets, coats and other stores by the first safe convoy, also to supply what is required for the Hessian troops. The necessities of the Hanau, Waldeck, Anhalt and Anspach troops make it absolutely requisite they should have what they want most. Major General Riedesel represents that the Brunswick corps in Canada need the clothing and stores which arrived at Halifax in last fleet from Germany. As the season forbids these being forwarded this year requests Paterson to make the necessary arrangements for relieving their recruits from Penobscot and sending them with the clothing and stores to Canada as early as possible in the spring. Makes no doubt he will be able to control abuses in the conduct of public accounts and in the business of the Engineer Department. A reference to the dates of commissions will determine

the dispute between Captains Callbeck and Hayden. Has no objection to 5/- a day being added to his military secretary.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

### Congress Resolution.

1782, November 7. In Congress.—To liberate Capt. Asgill.
*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Chev. de la Luzerne to Sir G. Carleton 9 Nov.
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 651; Foreign Office, Various 321; French Translation in the Archives des Affaires Etrangères, Etats-unis 22, No. 135.

### Provincial Troops.

1782, November 7. New York.—Pay bill of the Extra Guides to the army and for sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of Colonel Beverley Robinson—commencing at different periods and ending 24 October.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

### Warrants.

1782, November 7. New York.—No. 203. To pay to Ensign Hendorff late of the Hessian Regt. de Lossberg Senr. now in 3rd Battalion of Brigadier General Skinner's corps, the sum of 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* sterling being compensation for loss of regimental baggage taken at sea.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* Account for 42*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*, dated 5 April.
1782, November 7. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Andrew Rutherford of the 82nd regiment the sum of 31*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* being compensation for loss of baggage.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*
1782, November 7.—Memorandum for making out warrant to William Smith, Chief Justice, on account of his salary. 500*l.*
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 123. 6 *lines.*

### Capt. de Eschwege, Hesse Hanau Regt., 1st Battalion.

1782, November 8. New York.—Memorial for 100*l.* for subsistence for prisoners and for himself.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 11 November.

### Loyalists.

1782, November 8. New York.—List of sundry persons who have taken refuge within the British lines and petitioned the Commander-in-Chief, with report on said petitions by the Board appointed by Sir Guy Carleton to consider the circumstances and claims of such distressed Loyalists. The

report, signed by Timothy Ruggles, Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, is dated New York 8 November 1782; the sums for each claimant in the table matter are recommended to be granted from 30 September.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 81. 15 *large pages.*

### New York.

1782, November 8.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 8. Whitehall.—Encloses a Gazette containing an account of the relief of Gibraltar, and of the partial action on 20th October between Lord Howe and the combined fleets of France and Spain.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure:*—1782, *November* 8.—*London Gazette Extraordinary.*

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 243. 4 *printed pages.*

### Troops.

1782, $\frac{\text{Jan. 1.}}{\text{Nov. 8.}}$ —Abstract of disbursements in the Bridge Master's Department. Balance 79*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d.* Signed, R. Lawton (or Lawson), Bridge Master. Examined and certified by D. Drummond Commissary of Accounts 27 December and approved by President Robertson.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

### Warrants.

1782, November 8. New York.—No. 26. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster to the seconded officers of Provincial Forces, the sum of 1465*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* being pay for said officers from 25 August to 24 October 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount to 24 October 1782.

1782, November 8. New York.—No. 78. To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2059*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 December.

1782, November 8. New York.—No. 197. To pay to William Smith, Chief Justice of New York, the sum of 500*l.* being salary as same.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

*See* Memorandum on 7 November.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. MACKENZIE, D.A.G.

1782, November 9. New York.—Requests him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's warrant for payment of 10/- per day from 8 March 1782, being part of his pay as Muster Master General of foreign troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD HILL (Inspector of ferry at Brooklyn) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 9. New York.—Petition. By the solicitations of his kinsman Crean Brush he came from Ireland to New York and settled in the county of Cumberland where he had strong expectations of being appointed sheriff. That by the incursions of the banditti headed by the noted Remember Baker, Eathen (*sic*) Allen, Robert Cochran and the "villian who afterwards assassinated General Gordon in Canada" all justice was stopped, he himself was committed to prison, despoiled of his property and banished. That he afterwards carried dispatches to General Howe at Boston and served in a volunteer company; was appointed assistant to Mr. Brush in storing and carrying away all property which on the evacuation of Boston might be useful to Washington's army. On their passage to Halifax they were taken prisoners and carried back to Boston, treated with great cruelty, committed to a dungeon and detained in captivity nine months. Banished to Penobscot, he and his wife escaped in a fishing boat and being picked up by a sloop of war, were landed in Nova Scotia and thence obtained passage to New York. States that he has never received either pay or subsistence. That in the execution of his duty he got his thigh broke and that his wife is in a languishing state of health. Asks the honour of a commission in the Royal Garrison Battalion of invalids or a permanent support on the Irish Establishment in his native country. Followed by a number of certificates and recommendations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 207 *to* 210. 12 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 9. Philadelphia.—Two letters.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 15, *Nos.* 104 *and* 105. 2 *pages each.*

No. 105 *encloses* Resolution of Congress 7 November.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fos. 647 and 655; Foreign Office, Various 321.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 9. New York.—No. 198. To pay to James Fraser, acting paymaster to Royal Artillery, the sum of 2,222*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* being amount of expenditures in the Engineers' Department under direction of Captain Robert

Morse from 1st to 30th October 1782 as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with said James Fraser Esqr.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 31 October.

1782, November 9. New York.—No. 205. To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 65*l.* 16*s.* 1½*d.* for expenses of his office from 1 July to 30 September 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September 1782.

1782, November 10. New York.—No. 199. To pay to Pierre de Peyster the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

### John Crawford to Andrew Finucane.

1782, November 11. Halifax.—That Mr. Samuel Spencer (lately superseded at Penobscot) was appointed by him (Crawford) to the charge of that post as a branch of the Commissary General's Department dependent on this Province and from knowledge of his being trustworthy and well qualified.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 November.

### Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 11. Quebec.—Nos. 19 and 20. Two letters.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 11, *Nos.* 251 & 253. 2 *pages each.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 25 & 29; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fos. 128 & 130; 21806, fos. 13 & 14.

### New York.

1782, November 11. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

1782, November 11. New York.—Account current of Richard Combauld, commissary and paymaster of the Royal Artillery from West Florida, with Captain Ralph Wilson of the Artillery, showing pay list for staff and artificers of ordnance on 1st March, 12th June, and 3rd July. Accompanied by 'Narrative' of the Pensacola civil branch of the ordnance. With deposition by Brigadier General William Martin and certificate of Major General John Campbell. 483*l.* 17*s.*

*Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 169 *and* 168. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being pay for the Armed Boats Company from 25 June to 24 September 1782 as per annexed account. (For the same with day not filled in see at the end of this month.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount 24 September.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 79. To pay to Captain de Eschwege of the Hesse Hanau Regiment the sum of 100*l.* being subsistence for prisoners and for himself.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 232.

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 8 November.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 80. To pay to F. Cornwallis, paymaster, the sum of 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Company of the 33rd Regiment from 25th October to 24th December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 December.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 206. To pay to the paymasters of the 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 38th, 40th, 42nd, and 57th Regiments the sum of 36*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* being bounty money for twenty three drafts from the respective regiments specified in annexed accounts.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 30 June.

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 248. To pay to David Mathews, mayor of New York, the sum of 50*l.* as quarter of a year's pay from 1 July to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, November 11. New York.—No. 251. To pay to Charles Handfield the sum of 411*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* being an allowance to men of the Convention Army who have come in from the rebels. Paid to them at the recommendation of a Board of Officers in lieu of the intermediate pay due to them from the time they made their escape from the enemy to the time they were drafted.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 23rd April to 11th Oct.

WM. ABBOTT (merchant of Halifax) to GOV. JOHN PARR, Com.-in-Chief of Nova Scotia.

1782, November 12. Halifax.—Memorial. For permission to export from New York to Halifax a cargo of flour in its present scarcity and high price there.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed* by Gov. Parr to [Sir Guy Carleton] 13 November.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEN. CAMPBELL (Jamaica).

1782, November 12. New York.—No. 4.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 521; Foreign Office, Various 321; Admiralty, Secretary, In Letters, 313.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Gen. Haldimand].

1782, November 12.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 623; Col. Corres. Qc. 21, fo. 42*b.*; Foreign Office, Various 321; British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fos. 83 and 71*b.*, 21806, fo. 20*a.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel [reigning Count of Hanau].

1782, November 12. New York.—The corps of Hesse Hanau and the artillery, prisoners under the Convention of Saratoga, have been exchanged or are on parole and sent to Canada. The troops of Hesse of every denomination are entitled to his greatest regard. Expects soon to return to Europe.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 47 *&* 48. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Chev. de La Luzerne].

1782, November 12. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 659; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Sir Guy Carleton to Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, November 12. New York.—No. 8.
*Draft. Vol.* 17, *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*
Copies & Extracts in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 561; 589, fo. 188; Foreign Office, Various 321; Adlty., Secretary, In Letters, 313.

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. Riedesel.

1782, November 12.—Sir Guy Carleton has this day received General Riedesel's very obliging letter.—He begs his best regards to Madam Riedesel, congratulates both, returns many thanks and is much flattered by the honour intended him. Wishes both all happiness. The nature of the present conveyance will not allow him many words but he has already given orders and taken all the precautions in his power for furthering as is now desired the troops & cloathing &c., consigned to the care of Captn. Cleve.
*Sketch for letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

Lt. Patrick Crichton to Major Beckwith.

1782, November 12. New York.—Statement of the method of issuing provisions to the British prisoners at York Town.
*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 160. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 131; 590, fo. 9.

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LIEUT. COL. HUMPHRYS, 79th Reg.

1782, November 12. Head Quarters New York.—Sends list of men belonging to the 79th Regiment who arrived in New York last June; they are in need of all necessaries. Sir Guy Carleton has ordered those fit for service to be drafted into the 54th regiment and the remainder invalided home to England. Has transmitted to his (Humphry's) agent the certificates entitling his regiment to their usual allowances. Lieutenant Smith will receive directions to join his regiment shortly. Two from the 79th arrived at Bermuda on 18 June intending to proceed to Jamaica. The men drafted represent that there is a considerable arrear of pay due to them.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—List of men of the 79th Regiment who arrived in New York in June* 1782 *specifying how disposed of.*
*Vol.* 32, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 12. London.—As Lieutenant Hewetson has been promoted to be captain *vice* Baddely deceased, submits memorial for his consideration. Would wish the Adjutant to proceed to Bermuda with all expedition and requests that the appointment may be signified in orders at his pleasure, Adjutant Dunn having reported his resignation in favour of Sergeant Major Lisle. The two companies here which were taken at Providence will it is hoped be able to return to New York in the spring.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *November* 12. *London.—Memorial of Lt. Col. Donkin respecting vacancies in the Royal Garrison Battalion.*
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FENWICK to [perhaps MAJOR BECKWITH].

1782, November 12. New York.—Similar to that of Lt. Crichton above.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 159. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 135; 590 fo. 8.

CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1782, September 10. / November 12. —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of General Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the Rebels between these dates, at two guineas per annum. 106*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 30 November.

[Frederick Mackenzie D.A.G.] to Lieut. Gen. Alex. Leslie.

1782, November 12.—That he would give orders for a list of all warrants drawn by him on the Deputy Pay Master General at Charles Town, for subsistence and extraordinaries, since the last transmitted, be made out and sent to Head Quarters.

*Copy. Vol.* 17, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Stores.

1782, November 12.————Return of arms received from James Morden, storekeeper, on board the "Lady Amherst" storeship. "N.B. All very rusty and very damaged."

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 13 November.

Lieut. Gen. James Robertson to [ ].

1782, November 12. New York.—Sends returns formed on the principles approved by the Commander-in-Chief; they are accompanied by the corrections and explanations his queries led to. As the subjects of the contents are in want, hopes he will afford them speedy relief by an immediate application in their favour.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Lt. Col. Arch. Mc. Arthur.

1782, November 12. St. Augustine.

*Copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 143 *and* 153. 2 *pp. and* 1*p.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13-14 November.

Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 485.

David Barclay (captain and paymaster 76th regt.) to Brig. Gen. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

1782, November 13. New York.—Has made enquiry respecting the allowance made to the officers, prisoners by the convention of Saratoga. "I understand that while they remained in the country, they had a weekly allowance for lodging and fuel, corresponding to their rank.—This allowance was regularly paid them in the country by the Paymaster General of that army, in consequence of warrants for that purpose signed by General Phillips, & after his departure by the next senior officer.—They had their authority for signing these warrants from Sir Henry Clinton who without directions from home, but of his own accord, ordered the same allowance to be made to these officers, as was paid to the officers at Boston for lodging & fuel . . . .

Besides that allowance it appears that about the beginning of the year 1781 General Riedesel made application by

letter to Lord George Germain for batt & forage money for the officers. An extract from this letter was laid before Lord Amherst, who gave it as his opinion, that he did not think it would be right the officers of the Convention army should receive batt & forage money like those employed in the field—but on account of the particular circumstances of that unfortunate army his Lordship thought, that it might be recommended to Sir Henry Clinton, if he should think proper, to make some allowance or douceur to those officers out of the contingencies of the army in America, in aid and by *way* of *recompence* in *part* of the heavy expenses they had been put to. Lord George Germain transmitted Genl. Amherst's opinion to Sir Henry Clinton to whom it was left to apportion the quantum.—Sir Henry Clinton upon this proposed a certain sum for each officer, which he submitted to a board of General Officers, who (as it appears by their letter to Capt. Smith the Secretary) gave it as their opinion, that the allowance his Excellency proposed was perfectly proper. Accordingly Sir Henry Clinton on the 22nd July, 13th Octr. & 5th Decr. 1781, granted three separate warrants for the payment of the allowance, to the British, Brunswick & Hessian officers. The allowance made to each Officer appears from the distributions annexed to these warrants. The distribution seems to be made on very just principles. The whole officers have the allowance from summer 1778 (165 days batt & forage being paid them the beginning of that year) and from that time continued till the officer was exchanged or went home. Those who remained in America were allowed it for the whole time, till exchanged . . . ."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 122. 4 *pages.*

## Loyalists.

A Return of Refugees and their slaves arrived from Georgia and South Carolina on the Evacuation of those Provinces, say from July to the 13th November 1782, taken upon Oath, exclusive of those who arrived in the Province before that period. Jno. Winniett, Inspector of Refugees. Total 3340.

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. Mc. Arthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan. 1783.

Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 477.

## Gov. John Parr to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1782, November 13. Halifax.—Encloses memorial from Mr. Abbott and begs His Excellency will give directions that the prayer of his memorial may be complied with. Has now taken the command of the Nova Scotia Volunteers and could carry on that duty much better if he were restored to his rank in the army. Does not ask for emolument but thinks his

rank local or in the army would be attended with good consequence.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 40. 2 *pp.*

*Enclosing* Wm. Abbott. Memorial to Gov. Parr 12 Nov. 1782, November 13. Halifax.—Extract of the same followed by copy of Abbot's of the 12th of November. Subjoined is letter of Adjutant General De Lancey to Brook Watson forwarding the extract and memorial, 13 December. *Vol.* 49, *No.* 78. 3 *pp.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. Halifax.—No. 4. "The fleet which sailed for Spanish River to load coal, is safely returned and fully laden; with the exertions now using in cutting wood, I have no doubt we shall have a sufficient supply of fuel for the troops.

Being disappointed in the return of one of the transports from Penobscot, and impossible to procure another here, I had it only in my power to send half of the intended reinforcement to that post, it consisted of the Anspach Yagers, as by the inclosed return. They sailed three days ago under convoy of the Atalanta and Savage sloops of war, by which I sent three thousand pounds to Brigr. General Campbell.

I have directed Colonel Hatzfild who commands the foreign troops, lately arrived, to detain such baggage as he shall think necessary for this service, the remainder goes to New York by the present convoy.—The transport Holderness, loaded with camp equipage and stores, I have also ordered to proceed together with the ordnance ship Lady Amherst with this convoy to New York. Out of this last mentioned ship, I have directed the ordnance storekeeper here, to take out all the arms reported to me to be in a bad state, four hundred and fifty barrels of powder for the use of this garrison, and one hundred barrels for the sea service. The Store Keeper's report of the state of the arms is inclosed.

The Superintendent of the Hospitals must have been misinformed, as no medicines have arrived here by the last fleet.

By the inclosed state of the Provincial Forces in this province, it will evidently appear how absolutely necessary will be a reformation in that Corps. I have directed an inspection of the men unfit for duty in order to their being discharged.

The troops are under cover, the British recruits are hutted about five miles from hence on the communication to Fort Sackville.

I beg leave to submit to Your Excellency's consideration, the inclosed letter from the surgeon to the hospital, requesting that the mates in that department here, may be put on the same footing with those at New York; and also a memorial from Lieut. Governor Desbrisay.

With respect to the public accounts of this command, I have only to observe that every attention shall be paid to the strict regulation of Your Excellency; And I have directed, that all accounts, prior to my command, shall be closed, and sent in agreeable to orders signified to me by the Adjutant General.

The short notice I had of the fleets sailing prevents my sending the necessary lists and customary certificates respecting the recruits to be drafted into the 70th Regiment, by the next opportunity I will do myself the honor of transmitting them.

Herewith are sent lists of the several warrants granted by me, for the public service, to the 30th October, and also a letter from the Deputy Pay Master on the difficulty of procuring money here.

A detachment of the 42th of one subaltern, one serjeant and forty privates arrived here a few days ago from St. John's Newfoundland in order to join their regiment. I have ordered them on board the Berwick navy store ship and the ordnance ship Lady Amherst.

In consequence of the inclosed letter, I have granted leave of absence, to the Chief Engineer, Captain Spry, and shall send for Captain Hartcup, engineer at Penobscot, to remain here till his return.

Not being competent to decide on the inclosed memorial from Captain Callbeck respecting the cloathing &c. of his company, on the Island St. John, it is submitted for Your Excellency's determination.

Brigadier General Campbell having appointed a Mr. Shaw to do the duty of Deputy Provost Martial at five shillings p. day, with the rank of junior captain, I am to beg the honor of Your Excellencys decision.

The letter in cypher for General Haldimand is forwarded. I have the honor " &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 41. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Lt. Gov. Desbrisay. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton see* 16 *October.*

*John Marshall to Andrew Finucane see* 30 *October.*

*Return of troops on board the "Montagu" see* 6 *November.*

*Return of arms received from James Morden on board the "Lady Amherst" storeship see* 12 *November.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SPRY to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, *November* 13. *Halifax.—Requests leave to return to England to report upon his expenditures in the Island of Saint John before the Lords of the Treasury.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 47. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, *November* 13. *Halifax.—Money for the expenses of the army in this district is procured by bills of exchange drawn on the remitters in London and occasionally by specie sent them in the King's ships. If money cannot be had for bills but at a discount such discount is government loss. The last supply of specie in October* 1780 *enabled him to keep the exchange at par "but the demands of Government in the different departments here, being by far too large in proportion to the trade and circulating specie of the Province, and the sending specie from hence to Penobscot, which throws it totally out of our circulation, the exchange could not any longer be supported." Informed Brigadier General Campbell last August that he could only procure money for his bills at a* 5 *per cent. loss to government and at this rate the exchange has remained ever since. Finds he cannot procure money sufficient even at this rate; is therefore of opinion, that until he can receive a supply of specie the government must have even a greater loss in the exchange, also that it will be difficult if not impossible to obtain money for the payment of warrants the Major General may have occasion to issue.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 46, 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. Halifax.—No. 5. Encloses an explanation received from Mr. Crawford late commissary of stores &c. in this Province relative to the appointment of Mr. Spencer at Penobscot. He himself understood Brigadier General Campbell's request only to be a change of posts reciprocally agreeable and convenient to the parties concerned. Supposes some misapprehension has arisen. Would wish to know how the Commissary General came by his intelligence on this subject.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Paper containing letters between Maj. Gen. Paterson and Roger Johnson &c. 17 and 18 September.
Roger Johnson to Brook Watson 24 September.
John Crawford to Andrew Finucane 11 November.

ALEXANDER THOMSON to THOMAS HARLEY and HENRY DRUMMOND.

1782, Extracts of 1 August, 2 September, 29 October and 13 November.—Similar statements to those in the foregoing letter and asking for a supply of specie.

*Extracts. Vol.* 49, *No.* 63. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Alex. Thomson to Maj. Gen. Paterson 19 December.

Also *enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton No. 8, 27 December.

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 13. St. Augustine.—The King's Rangers, North and South Carolina Regiments have safely arrived in this province, also an engineer, a reinforcement of the Royal Artillery, ordnance and stores, and loyal refugees. "It is with pleasure, Sir, I inform you of a considerable accession of strength by the arrival of His Majesty's distinguished Loyalists from Charlestown, many of whom, merchants and planters, are substantial, and although I deeply regret the occasion of their coming, it will prove I hope, a happy era to this province; the merchants will be accommodated with houses in town, and the planters notwithstanding their present melancholy situation, will find themselves in a short time comfortably and I trust advantagiously settled in a healthy climate and fertile soil . . . . I fix them on tracts of land which had been granted by virtue of a royal mandate, and which have not by the former grantees been cultivated, agreeable to the terms of the grant." "The late successes of His Majesty's fleet in the Channel will animate us with joyful prospects that the nation has already experienced the lowest abyss of adversity . . . ." and that the deluded subjects of America may listen to terms of accommodation. Returns his and the refugees' thanks for provision granted by Government for their subsistence. Believes the province will be well defended when all the expected reinforcements arrive. Has requested Lt. Colonel Mc. Arthur to direct Mr. Wilson, the engineer, to make out immediately a plan of the fortifications, and a sketch of the natural situation of the place in respect of defence; two gallies are arrived, three gunboats were built here, but are now in disrepair, several others will be wanted for a sufficient defence . . . Begs his Excellency to co-operate with the Admiral in making provision for the defence of the trade by one or more sloops of war, and by ordering a convoy at some fixed period for carrying off produce. Recommends that Mc. Arthur should be told to co-operate with the civil government, as their union would tend to strength and harmony. Has received instructions from Germain to apply to the Commanders-in-Chief for all assistance required to protect East Florida, and also for expenses incurred for same; encloses copies of vouchers and particulars. Suggests that the civil and the military authority be united in himself. P.S. 14 Nov. Encloses letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Arthur.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 188; *duplicate No.* 196. 6 *pp. and* 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Tonyn to Lt. Col. Mc. Arthur 12 November.
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by a return of troops in East Florida 14 November 1782.
Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 2 May 1780.
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Gov. Tonyn to Sir H. Clinton 3 January 1782.
Philip Moore. Gen. A/c. 1 July 1779 to 31 May 1780.
Peter Edwards. Gen. A/c. 4 May 1780.

THOMAS WILLIAM BURLEY HALL and JOHN PENN.

1782, November 14. Office of Ordnance, East Florida.—Return of Ordnance in the garrison of St. Augustine and Out Posts. Sent to Governor Patrick Tonyn.
*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, November 14. New York.—List of Loyalists whose memorials are referred back to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on special reports endorsed on their memorials. Tabulated statement of 12 names with report of the Board on each. A recapitulation of the names is signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander. Followed by "Determinations" for each dated 23, 24, or 28 November.
*Vol.* 25, *No.* 40-43. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MC. ARTHUR to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1782, November 14. St. Augustine.—Sending a copy of the last monthly return of troops in East Florida. The plan of fortifications will take much time to prepare and the engineer has received instructions to furnish no plan of works to any but the Commander-in-Chief or the Board of Ordnance.
*Autograph signed letter & copy. Vol.* 30. *Nos.* 166 *and* 152. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 13-14 November.
Copy in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 489.

NEW YORK.

1782, November 14. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SHAW to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, November 14. Halifax.—Stating by request the appointments he has held, both civil and military, especially

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MC. ARTHUR to LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE.

1782, November 15. St. Augustine.—Stores and provisions landed here and at St. John's. Sends a return of refugees as far as can be collected; they are in great need of plantation tools; hopes these can be forwarded. The Governor and himself are using every means to disperse them from this town and the bluff on St. John's. Metanza Fort is occupied by their officers' party with two 18 pounders; intends sending another to the block house at the bar of St. John's where there is only a carronade. Two masters of Spanish vessels (prisoners) arrived at St. Augustine state that only three or four battalions returned to Cuba, and that the rest of the troops remain at Hispaniola and fifteen sail of the line are at Havannah. Hopes he has received confirmation of Howe's victory and that he intends remaining at Charlestown. The new garrison is "beginning to get into method, they are busy at drill and their sick list diminishes fast. Mr. Willson sends twenty eight negroes mostly rebel property; we shall probably be able to send some more next time, 'tis not easy to ferret them out. I enclose a petition from James Temples."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 222. 3 *pages.*

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*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. JOHN SCHAAK, 57th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 15. Near Chatham.—Requesting His Excellency's aid to extricate him from the prison where he has been confined the last five months without any reason assigned. *Marked* "By Capt. Asgill."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

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*Autograph. Vol.* 32, *No.* 215. 7 *pages.*

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WARRANTS.

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sum of 1085*l.* to enable him to pay to sundry refugee certain sums to that amount for their immediate relief agreeable to the recommendation of a board appointed to examine into their respective circumstances and claims.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

1782, November 15. New York.—No. 201. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 4227*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*, New York Currency 7247*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay sundry refugees the several sums against each of their names in the account lodged in his hands, being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1 October to 31 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL HAKE to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, November 16. New York, 13 Duke St.—A long letter protesting against the treatment experienced. His astonishment that his memorial was to be submitted to a Council after the severity he had received from them. That he is refused a copy of the proceedings of the Board. Flatters himself that when the depositions and memorial of so respectable a body of loyalists relative to Colonel Roger Morris's conduct is fairly stated to the impartial public on the other side of the Atlantic, which he will be under the necessity of doing in vindication of his own character, it will see the principle actuating him in writing the letter to the Adjutant General 15th December last and will fully justify him. Reminds that on arrival at this garrison he communicated the embassy he had in charge and that he was refused a proposal for his exchange and a small loan. That his representation as to the ruinous condition of his property in the city held on mortgage by Mr Livingstone is not attended to. That information is given to prejudice His Excellency against him. Complains of the withdrawal of the billet (ordered by Sir Henry Clinton) on 28 May last and of his inability to get any redress and concludes by asking, if his memorial of the 18th ulto. cannot be complied with without a reference to the Council, the favour of its return.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Samuel Hake to Sir G. Carleton 26 December.

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1782, November 16. Halifax.—Memorial. Asking permission to sanction sale of Ensign Angus Mc. Donald's ensigncy as he requests, and nominating Mr. Angus Mc. Donald, sixteen years of age, to succeed.

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[Sir Guy Carleton] to A. Douglas.

1782, November 17. New York.—Acknowledging letter of 10th July in favour of Mr. Rowland of the General Hospital. Will mention him to the Superintendent General of hospitals.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 60. *Copy No.* 61. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord Adam Gordon.

1782, November 17. New York.—Has received his of 22nd July relative to the clothing of the 26th regiment, which is in the Quarter Master General's stores here except 179 complete suits lately sent to Halifax for the recruits of the 57th and 64th and for which proper receipts are transmitted. The remainder shall be taken care of for his benefit. Could not appoint Captain Skelly to majority as the King disapproves of more than one major in the 71st regiment.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 77 *and* 76. 1 *page each.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Sir James Marriott.

1782, November 17. New York.—Received his letter relative to Jeremiah Hopkins and is sorry to inform him that by the account received from his commanding officer now quartered on Long Island the man is undeserving recommendation and favour.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 50 *and* 51. 1 *page each.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Sir George Osborn.

1782, November 17. New York.—Lieutenant Colonel Watson being notified that his presence with his regiment is necessary for the good of the King's service will take the first opportunity of going home.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, No. 53. *Copy No.* 55. 1 *page each.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Duke of Richmond.

1782, November 17. New York.—Forwards an enclosed representation from Brigadier General Martin [*qy.* see 11 Nov. *under* Troops] who commands the Royal Artillery here as to payment of some artificers &c. in the civil branch of the ordnance at Pensacola. Sends also list of appointments. "Mr. Nutting and his son, whom Your Grace mentioned to me, are arrived here, I shall immediately employ the father according to his wish at Penobscot, and as soon as an opportunity offers, provide for the son who I have in the meantime directed shall serve under the Chief Engineer, who will take care of him." Has granted Brigadier General Martin leave to go home. Captain Ludlow of the Guards has, he supposes arrived and "made his bow to Your Grace an honor I also hope to have in a short time."

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 167. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Henry St. John.

1782, November 17. New York.—Would have been glad to comply with his recommendation of Mr. Yeomans, but that gentleman thinks an ensign's commission would prove his destruction and intends returning to England by the first convenient opportunity.

2 *copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 65 *and* 66. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1782, November 17. New York.—Nos. 41, 42 and 43. Three letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 188, 189, 190. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 145, fo. 667 etc.; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Sir George Yonge.

1782, November 17. New York.—Sends list of promotions &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

Pubert, Probert or ?Robert Anderson to [ ]

1782, November 18. Head Quarters. —Is directed by General Leslie to request (if an opportunity should offer before the evacuation) to know the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure whether the records of the province should be left or brought off.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Sir George Yonge.

1782, November 18. New York.—Forwards the following memorial.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 *now* In Letters, 12.

John Hutton, Serj. 10th Reg., to Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial. Served 37 years. Had saved 300 guineas but by the capture of a transport in which his money was sent with the baggage of the regiment from New York to Philadelphia lost all. Begs consideration and such provision as may seem meet.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 184. 1*p.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters,12), marked 16 October.

Lt. Gen. Alex. Leslie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 18. Charles Town.—No. 13. Arrangements for the embarkation &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 65; 606 fo. 381; Foreign Office, Various 321.

LT. GEN. ALEX. LESLIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 18. Charles Town.—Private.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 fo. 69; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne MSS. 69 fo. 203; Extract Am. & W.I. 606 fo. 383.

[MAJOR MACKENZIE] to THOS. FREEBODY, President of the Town Council, Newport, Rhode Island.

1782, November 18. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 6th August. The records of Newport have been at last discovered in a store. They are now put under the care of Mr. Wanton with directions to forward them.
*Draft. Vol.* 25, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 18. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32. *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

JANE WADDINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of John Waddington, late Quarter Master 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, who purchased the office for 140 guineas. She is a native of Pennsylvania and in distressed circumstances with three young children. Asks that the successor might be allowed to purchase and the money paid to her or else that she might be put on the list of refugees.
*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

EVACUATION OF CHARLESTOWN.

1782, November 19.—List of Transports appointed to receive the Garrison of Charlestown. Signed H. Chads.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*
1782, November 19.—Abstract of List of Transports to receive the Garrison of Charlestown.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* [Sir Guy Carleton] to T. Townshend 16 Dec.
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146 fos. 75, 81; Foreign Office, Various 321; Lansdowne MSS. 69, fos. 11, 219.

COLONEL HATZFELD to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, November 19. Halifax.—Enquires if he is to draw forage money like other regiments here, or at New York,

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Major General Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 22 November.

JANECKE, Obrist Lieutenant commandeur des Fruy Corps Hessen Hanau, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, November 19. Cowbay.—As to Captain Francke's debts.
*Signed letter. German. Vol.* 50, *No.* 142. *Translation No.* 144. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir G. Carleton 15 April 1783.

NEW YORK.

1782, November 19. New York, Superintendent's Office. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, November 19. New York.—No. 207. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 266*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay the persons mentioned in annexed accounts the sum set against their respective names, being a compensation in lieu of provisions forage and fuel for the period specified.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

JOHN CALEF, of Penobscot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. Penobscot.—Memorial. Representing his services as surgeon in the last and former war, a representative and magistrate of Massachusetts. That he fled to Penobscot, assisted General Maclean in erecting Fort George; was appointed inspector, and in May 1780 was deputed by the inhabitants to go to England to lay certain grievances before the throne. That before his departure he agreed with Mr. Henry Goldthwait by the consent of Brigadier General Campbell according to the copy annexed [*qy. see* 4 May 1780] but when General Campbell was appointed to the chief command there he set aside this contract, appointed a Mr. Robert Pagan and now says he cannot remove him except by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Begs the case may be considered and the employment be returned to him.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CALEF to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1782, November 20. Fort George, Penobscot.—That he was appointed inspector and commissary at Penobscot at 7/6 per day; that after his visit to England in May 1780 he was

appointed assistant surgeon to the hospitals in Nova Scotia with the pay of 10/- a day. On his return he intimated to Brigadier General Campbell his wish to resume his former employments as he could carry them on without prejudice to that of assistant surgeon but was told that a Mr. Robert Pagan had been appointed and he would not turn him out. Refers to Captain Henry Mowat for his character. Begs that his memorial be laid before his Excellency and that the contract be made good, also to be appointed superintendent of the Indians. Thinks nothing short of the loss of natural powers and faculties of General Campbell could have induced him to supersede him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Philip Skene to John Calef with testimonial 13 March.

GORDON, BIDDULPH AND CO.

1782, November 20. New York.—Certificate by James Mead that Captain Macpherson has paid for rations for the Black Pioneers from 25 April to 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

EZEKIEL LEWIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. New York.—Petition. Is going to Jamaica and asks a year's allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

JOHN TAILYOUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 20. New York.—Representation. Begs pay of a Deputy Muster Master from 26 March to 30 September last. With certificate by Alexander Innes 26 November.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 81. To pay to Captain Alexander Cameron, paymaster 37th regiment, the sum of 1266*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 82. 38th Regt. To pay to Captain John Sargent, paymaster, the sum of 911*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 83. To pay to Lieutenant Hugh Colville, paymaster 54th regiment, the sum of 1167*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for the commissioned and

staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and privates from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 84. To pay to Captain Duncan Cameron, paymaster of 43rd regiment, the sum of 261*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 85. To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, acting paymaster to 40th Regiment, the sum of 944*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 86. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster to the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1177*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 Dec.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 208. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster of Seconded Officers of Provincials, the sum of 20*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* being compensation allowed to widows of certain provincial officers mentioned in the annexed account, in lieu of fuel, for the periods specified in said account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—Return of widows of Provincial Officers who are to receive a compensation for fuel and candles by order of His Excellency.* £20 0*s.* 4*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.*168. 1 *page.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 209. To pay to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department whose names are specified in annexed account the sum of 101*l.*, being pay from different periods to 30 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 210. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 212*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* for expenses incurred in his office for pay of clerks, stationery, &c. from 1 July to 30 September as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 September.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 211. To pay to Captain B. Marz of the Regiment de Bunau, the sum of 8*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* being compensation allowed by the Board of Officers for loss of a suit of regimentals on board the "Favourite" transport in the River Delaware in March 1778, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

*Annexed: —Statement as to loss of suit as above. Signed B. Marz, Captain. Certified by Colonel de Wurmb* 30 *June* 1782 *and on the back by Stephen P. Adye* 10 *July.*

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 215. To pay to Colonel Beverley Robinson the sum of 799*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* being pay for sundry extra guides to the army and for various persons for services done from different periods to 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 7 November.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 252. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent General of the Police, the sum of 319*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* being pay due to the Superintendent of the Police in New York and the officers employed under him, also for sundry disbursements attending office from 2 August to 1 November as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 2 August to 1 November.

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 253. To pay to Robert Molleson, Waggon Master General, the sum of 69*l.* being 92 days' pay as same from 1 July to 30 September at 15/- per day.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

1782, November 20. New York.—No. 261. To pay to Lieutenant George Dunlop, Adjutant, and Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master to the British Light Infantry of the 80th Regiment, prisoners of war in Lancaster, the sum of 107*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 248 days' pay due as Adjutant and Quarter Master from 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782 as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 20 October 1781 to 24 June 1782.

## Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton.

1782, November 20. Head Quarters. (Printed in Sparks's Washington viii. p. 363.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 37; Foreign Office, Various 321.

## New York.

1782, November 21.—List of Pilots that are in constant pay. Signed Henry Law, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

1782, November 21.—List of Pilots that are not in constant pay. Signed Henry Law, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

1782, November 21. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

"William and John" sloop.

1782, November 21. Richmond, Virginia.—Three invoices. Wills Cooper and Co. for 36 barrels of pork consigned to Peter Whitesides and Co. merchants in Philadelphia; for 100 barrels of tar consigned to Samuel Inglis and Co. also in Philadelphia; and, on a slip of paper, the third Invoice of "4 boxes of claret the property of General Chetaleaux" (*sic*).
*Vol.* 15, *No.* 116. 2 *pages and slip.*

Ensign Alexander Campbell, 2nd Batt. 71st Regt.

1782, November 22. New York.—A list of baggage lost by Ensign Campbell at the evacuation of Camden under the command of Lord Rawdon. Sworn before S. P. Adye 22 November. On the back is copy of a note by Brigadier General Alured Clarke, New York, 23 November, that the Board is of opinion he should be allowed 20 guineas. Signed A. Campbell.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

Sir Charles Gould to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 22. Horse Guards.—Expresses his Majesty's approval of the opinion of the court martial held at New York 22 August whereby the Hon. Colonel Cosmo Gordon of the 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards is honourably acquitted of the charge brought against him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 154, *and copy. No.* 155. 1 *page each.*

Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 22. Halifax.—No. 7. Receipt of letter of the 7th inst. No. 4. The stores &c. requested were sent hence the 16th inst. under convoy of the "Renown" and three frigates. Will relieve the Brunswick troops at Penobscot when the season permits; sends copy of last letter from Brigadier General Campbell. Transmits copy of Leslie's letter received by the "Perseverance." Three ordnance ships with the companies of the 82nd Regiment are arrived; the remainder of the fleet anxiously looked for. The arrival of refugees will distress them greatly. Submits to His Excellency the enclosed letter from Colonel Hatzfeld respecting bat and forage money. Sends a memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Small. Captain Noble will deliver this letter.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosing* John Small. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 16 Nov.
Col. Hatzfeld to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 19 November.
Brig. Gen. Campbell to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 1 November.
Lieut. Gen. Leslie to Maj. Gen. Paterson. 22 October.
(Enclosure.) Return of Refugees 20 October.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 22. Muster Master General's Office, Charlestown.—Paper signed by Rigdon Brice, Muster Master Provincial Forces, showing the dates of musters of the South Carolina Royalists, the Royal North Carolina Volunteers, the King's Rangers and the Florida Rangers.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to the Sec. at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1782, November 22. Treasury Chambers.—As the purveyor has the appointment of his own clerks, the Lords of the Treasury do not think him entitled to relief on account of the clerk of the general hospital who deserted with the money to the enemy.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 141 *and* 139. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton 3 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 88. To pay to Robert Anderson, acting paymaster to a detachment of the 80th Regiment, the sum of 247*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 April to 24 October.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 89. To pay to Ensign James Rose, acting paymaster to 42nd Regiment, the sum of 1858*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 90. To pay to Thomas Thompson, paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1259*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 24 December.

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 212. To pay to John Nutting the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

1782, November 22. New York.—No. 213. To pay to Anthony Mosengeil, Interpreter to the Regiment of Anspach, the sum of 21*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* being 92 days' pay at 4/8 per day from 1 July to 30 September.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON.

1782, November 22. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* to pay for wood purchased for the use of the troops and other contingencies of his Department.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 26 November.

T. Bibby, Deputy Adjutant General, to Major Mackenzie.

1782, November 23.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to forward papers respecting the payment of prisoners in the country.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Washington.

1782, November 23. New York.—Requests passports for sending to British and German prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, the necessaries they require for the winter. The articles consist of clothing, camp kettles, medicines and some necessaries for officers; desires them to go by the transport "Amazon" to Wilmington under the care of Captain Armstrong, and requests that directions might be given for the necessary assistance and protection in the landing and distribution of these stores.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

Gov. Benjamin Harrison to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 23. Virginia.—Requests compensation for the prime cost of the goods on board the sloop "William and John" as per enclosed invoice.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* "William and John" invoices 21 November.
*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 9 December.

Rich. Lorentz, paymaster to the Hessian troops, to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November 23. New York.—Memorial for 10,000*l.* sterling to enable him to pay subsistence of the Hessian troops now in the province, which sum with 68,000*l.* granted at previous dates will amount to 78,000*l.* issued here on the year's subsistence.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 28 November.

Lt. Col. W. S. Smith to Joshua Loring, Commissary of Prisoners.

1782, November 23. Dobbs Ferry.
*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 57; Foreign Office, Various 321.

Daniel Van Mater to Gov. James Robertson.

1782, November 23.—With regard to rent for part of his house occupied by Government.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, November 23. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Captain James Drury, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and detachment of 23rd Regiment, the sum of 186*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

TROOPS.

1782, November 24.—Return of H.M. troops doing duty at St. John's Newfoundland, (almost word for word the same as that dated 28 October).
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Geo. Yonge to Sir G. Carleton 4 December.

ABIGAIL GOLDTHWAIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Michael B. Goldthwait late mate of H.M. General Hospital. Begs to be indulged with continuance of provisions for self and child.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Amount for which they are in advance for Government. Submit if it be not expedient to draw at greater discount than 5% to induce the merchants and others to bring in their money.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

HARLEY & DRUMMOND.

1782, November 25. New York.—Statement of Account.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Lansdowne MSS. 69, part of 9.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. Brook Street.—Recommends his nephew John Tew for a commission in the 80th Regiment or elsewhere. Understands there is a vacancy in the 80th Regiment by the death of Lieutenant George Cuninghame.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

THOS. OLDFIELD and THOS. ST. JOHN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 25. New York.—Memorial. Were appointed assistant deputy quarter master generals by Earl Cornwallis and received pay to 30 September 1781. Were employed up to the surrender at York Town and since then have been prisoners. Seek warrant for such pay as may be deemed fitting.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. R. ARCHDALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 26.—Memorial for officers of 17th Regiment. Representing losses in being obliged to sell their horses.
*Autograph signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1782, November 26. New York.—Proceedings as to prices of commissions. To adopt the regulation made in 1766.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 128A. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. THOS. BROWN (East Division) & JOHN GRAHAM (Western Division) Superintendents of Indian Affairs of the Southern District.

1782, November 26. Charles Town.—Memorial for 3000*l.* for carrying on the business of the Eastern division and 2000*l.* for the Western district to be paid to Samuel Bean their agent.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON Superintendent of Derelict Property.

1782, November 26.—Dr. and Cr. Account with the Refugee Fund on Long Island. 921*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 135. 1 *double page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, November 26. Superintendent's office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 26. New York.—No. 91. To pay to Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster to the 7th Regiment, the sum of 600*l.* to enable him to discharge certain orders drawn on the Regiment on account of subsistence for prisoners as per annexed memorial of Darby.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*
*Annexed :—*

*Memorial of Major W. J. Darby for* 600*l. to relieve necessities of prisoners.*

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1782, November 26. New York.—No. 214. Warrant to pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,000*l.* to enable him to pay for wood purchased for the use of the troops and other contingencies of his department as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 22 November.

INTELLIGENCE.

Chiefly concerning the state of the French ships or troops at Boston, Massachusetts. From a trusty inhabitant of Martha's Vineyard who was there on Wednesday the 27th November [1782].

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to CAPT. STEPHEN P. ADYE.

1782, November 27. Secretary's Office.—Desires him to lay before the Commander-in-Chief on account of the measures taken to enquire further into the death of Joshua Huddy and the effect of such measures.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

List of transport victuallers ordered to New York under the direction of Lieutenant Nollingbery. Paper signed by him, not dated, but endorsed on back "List of Transports arrived from England. New York 27 November 1782."

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 27. Head Quarters.—Captain Armstrong, on his arrival at Wilmington, to report himself to Major General Lincoln Secretary at War at Philadelphia who will furnish him with passports for the safe conduct of goods to the interior country. Requests that strict orders be given that no goods besides those really proper and necessary be covered under the flag.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1782, *November* 27. *Head Quarters.—Passport from George Washington for the "Amazon" to go to Wilmington with medicines, coats, etc. for the British and German prisoners of war in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Captain Armstrong, Deputy Quarter Master General, and two Quarter Masters have also permission to go.*
>
> *Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, November 28, New York.—Return of officers in H.M. Provincial Forces who have not received their

commissions. Three names—Lieutenant Colonels Tarleton, Bayard, and Turnbull. Signed by Alexander Innes, Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 29. To pay to P.C. Waterbury, Cornet of the American Legion, the sum of 766*l.* 13*s.* 8¾*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* abstract of pay for the same *see* 24 October.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 94. To pay to Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and a detachment of Light Infantry of the 64th Regiment, the sum of 121*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* being subsistence for the same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 28. New York.—No. 100. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General to Hessian troops, the sum of 10,000*l.* on account of subsistence for these troops for the year 1782 which with 68,000*l.* granted by former warrants amounts to 78,000*l.* as specified in memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 23 November.

1782, November 28.—Notes for making out warrant to Samuel Ryers for the sum of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 108. *A few words only.*

For the warrant as made out *see* 30 November.

MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, November 29. Head Quarters.—The person [not named] who is the subject of the enclosed memorial will wait upon Major Murray at 10 o'clock this morning.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

ELIZA ELLIOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 29. South Carolina, Charles Town.—Petition. Asks balance of rent due for a house taken for the use of Government.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* memorials to Lt. Gen. Leslie 11 Oct. and Lt. Col. Allen 10 October.

*Annexed :—*

MR. DUPONT to MRS. ELIZA ELLIOTT.

N.d. *Mr. Robertson declines putting his certificate on her memorial for rent.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MC. KENZIE.

1782, November 29. New York.—" Coll. Morris called here to say that the warrant for the money in lieu of forage &c. is at the Pay Office but that the list of those persons to receive the sums opposite their names with the order for their being paid (as was sent with the other list by Mr. Shoemaker) has not yet reached him & for which reason he cannot proceed."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1782, November 29. New York.—Finds he is not mentioned in the allowance for forage. States that he has constantly drawn for provisions and fuel from 1779 but only drew forage for three horses until the 7th December of that year, when Mr. Wier, then Commissary General, called on him and told him there was a scarcity of forage, and as he did not keep the number of horses allowed, would he discontinue drawing. That he received from Mr. Wier what forage he had occasion for, which was not much, as Mr. Wier allowed him the use of his horses for his (Morris's) coach. But from the time Mr. Watson has entered on the duties of Commissary General he has not received any forage at all. Begs his name may therefore be added to the list.

*Autograph extract. Vol.* 47, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Col. Morris to Sir G. Carleton 10 December.

COL. AUGUST DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, November 29. New York.—Desires that the subsistence due to the Anspach troops, prisoners of war in Maryland, from the 1st April may be paid up to September, which will require the sum of 5000*l.* sterling, and requests warrant for that purpose, or that directions be given to Major Gordon at Lancaster for some other mode of payment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 30. To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster to the 1st American Regiment, the sum of 1784*l.* 8*s.* 8½*d.* being pay for same from 25 August to 24 October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 93. To pay to Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster to detachment of the Grenadier Co. of the 74th Regiment, the sum of 161*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 95. To pay to J. B. Roberts, paymaster to the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* being subsistence for same from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 29. New York.—No. 254. To pay to Andrew Elliot, Superintendent of the Port of New York, the sum of 679*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* being his pay and that of officers under him and for sundry disbursements from 25 July to 24 October, also pay to Inspectors of boats and small craft at Brooklyn Ferry and the North River between 27 May and 24 October as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 October.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, November 30. New York.—In answer to letter of the 27th inst. he has not been able to gather any further information relative to the execution of Captain Huddy by which he could prosecute any other person with effect.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 45; Foreign Office, Various 321.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to MAJ. GEN. J. PATERSON.

1782, November 1, 17, and 30. Penobscot.—Extract of remonstrances made by Brigadier General Campbell commanding at Penobscot in his letters of these dates. Submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by Major General James Patterson. Notes of answers made are given in margin. For full copy of that of the 1st see that date. That of the 17th November begins "Captain Hartcup the commanding engineer at this place, received the three thousand pounds" . . (2 pages)—ends "public accounts." That of the 30th November begins "Your letter of the 15th inst. I had the honor to receive" . . —ends "enemy in force."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 60. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, November 30.—Cash deposited with, and by them appropriated to the public service. 68,682*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Copy in the Lansdowne House MSS. 69, part of 9.

### Provincial Troops.

1782, November 30. New York.—Report signed Timothy Ruggles, Colonel Beverley Robinson and R. Alexander, and list of widows and children of officers who have died in H.M. service, and who are to receive allowances. An additional note on the first page with the endorsement is dated 10 January 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 73. 3½ *pages.*

Pencil draft apparently for the foregoing Report and List.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

Proposed estimate of allowances to be made for the support of widows and children of officers. Not dated, but probably accompanied the above Report and List.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

### Treaty of Peace.

1782, November 30. Paris.—Provisional Articles of Peace, agreed on between Richard Oswald for the King, and John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, John Jay, and Henry Laurens for the Congress.

2 *copies. Vol.* 45, *No.* 153. 13 *pages. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 244 *to* 247. 10 *pages.*

Original in the Public Record Office; copies in numerous archives.

### Troops.

1782, $\frac{\text{November 1.}}{\text{November 30.}}$ —Abstract of the several accounts of expenses incurred in the Engineers' Department under the direction of Captain Robert Morse, Chief Engineer. 2654*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* With copy of D. Drummond's certificate 13 December and Robertson's approval.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 186. 2 *pages.*

### Warrants.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 92. To pay to David Barclay, paymaster to detachment of the 76th Reg., the sum of 496*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* being subsistence for officers from 25 August to 24 December, also for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the Battalion of the same Regiment from 25 October to 24 December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 December.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 218. To pay to Captain Samuel Ryerse of the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers the sum of 59*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* to reimburse him and sundry other officers of the provincial detachments who served under the command of the late Major Patrick Ferguson of the 71st in Carolina in the year 1780, that sum which was stopped from them by Adam Gordon then acting paymaster of Provincials at Charlestown, which said sum is

to be deducted from any claim which the estate of Ferguson may have against Government as per the annexed memorial and opinion of the Board of Public Accounts.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are :—*

Adam Gordon. Money advanced Maj. Pat. Ferguson 8th May 1780 on account of the detachment under his command by order of Maj. André. 18 August 1781.

Pat. Ferguson. Receipts (two) for amount received of Col. Innes dated 12 April 1780 and of Robert Mc. Culloh 8 May 1780.

Samuel Ryerse, Fletcher and Taylor. Memorial to Sir G. Carleton. 12 July 1782.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 219. To pay to John Tailyour the sum of 94*l.* being pay for doing the duty of Deputy Muster Master of Provincial Forces from 26 March to 29 September 188 days at 10/- per day. (For notes for filling up this warrant see below.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 220. To pay to George Beckwith the sum of 843*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* being amount of expenditures for the secret service of Government from 21 July to 3 November 1782 which with 1000*l.* granted 19 July last, amounts to 1843*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 221. To pay to John Wetherhead the sum of 250*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 222. To pay to James Barclay the sum of 60*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 223. To pay to Frederick de Diemar the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government. [For notes for filling up this warrant see below.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 225. To pay to Brigadier General Robert Abercrombie, Quarter Master General, the sum of 274*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, being 92 days' pay due to sundry persons from 1 July to 30 Sepember 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 30 September.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 228. To pay to Charles Handfield the sum of 106*l.* 14*s.* 2½*d.*, being bounty money to 49 non-commissioned officers and soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between 10 September and 12 November, at 2 guineas per man.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same to 12 November.

1782, November 30. New York.—No. 255. To pay 234*l.* to six majors of brigade whose names are specified in annexed account being pay as such.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 1 July to 30 Sept.

1782, November 30. (Received.)—Paper of notes made out by Major Frederick Mackenzie for filling up three warrants, one to John Tailyour for pay to the 29th September, a second to Major Beckwith, see the 3rd November, and a third to F. de Diemar see above.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

### Mrs. J. Brewerton to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November. New York.—Memorial. Refers to her previous memorial about three months past to which she has had no reply. Has seven children to support and no allowance from Government. Solicits some provision.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

### Major James Gordon to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, November. Chatham.—" Sir, Captain Asgill will have the honour to deliver this to Your Excellency, who is at last set at liberty by a Vote of Congress after a long and disagreeable confinement, which he bore with that manly fortitude that will for ever reflect honour upon himself. During the period that he was close confined he had frequent opportunities of making his escape, and was often urged to do it by anonymous correspondents, one of which assured him that if he did not make use of the present moment an order would arrive next day from General Washington that would put it out of his power for ever. This letter he gave me to read, and at the same time told me (that unless I wou'd advise him to do it) he never wou'd take a step that might be the means of counteracting measures adopted by Your Excellency to procure his release, or might bring one of the officers of Lord Cornwallis's army into the same predicament, and that he had made his mind up for the worst consequences that cou'd happen from rebel tyranny.

I shall expect Your Excellency's commands at Lancaster for which place I set out tomorrow by the way of Philadelphia, where I shall visit our prisoners in gaol at that place and I will take the first opportunity to transmit returns to your Adjutant General. I have the honour to be," &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 80. 2 *pp.*

### Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.

1782, November.—List of bills drawn on Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond during the month.

*Copy. Vol.* 2, *No.* 154. 5 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April.}}{\text{November.}}$ —Account of bills drawn by Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon in the year 1782, April to November, and paid to Mr. Poyntz.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, November.—Paper endorsed "Particular Account of Cash received for Bills of Exchange and Payments made to Wm. Deane Poyntz in the month of Nov. 1782." Showing cash paid by him, and, on the opposite page, cash received for bills drawn.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 913*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* to enable him to pay the Armed Boats Company 92 days' pay from 25 June to 24 September.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

1782, November. New York.—To pay to three extra staff of the Brigade of Foot Guards whose names are in the annexed account the sum of 86*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, being 122 days' pay due to them from the 25th June to the 24th October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 25 June to 24 October.

CAPTAIN SIR EDMUND AFFLECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1782,] December 1. "Warwick" off New York.—"Capt. Tillidge, of His Majesty's sloop Mentor, will have the honor of delivering you [this], from whose representation of the weak state of his ship's company, having no marines, I am induced to request you will be pleased to order a party of 20 men of such corps as you shall think proper to make him equal to the service he is going upon for the defence of ye magazines in Turtle Bay against the intended attack I had information of this morning, which Mr. Palmer will give you the particulars of as soon as he can be found. I have the honor to be," &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR JAMES GORDON, 80th Reg.

1782, December 1. New York.—Authorizing him to grant warrants payable by the Deputy Pay Master General for the subsistence of officers and men of the British and Provincial troops now in captivity, at the rate of 2/6 to each sergeant, 1/– to each corporal and drummer, and 9*d.* to each private per week. As the German troops receive their subsistence on account, he is to issue warrants for such specific sums as the officers commanding the troops of each nation here shall

point out. Enumerates various officers and supernumerary hospital mates whose salaries are to be paid out of the extraordinaries of the army.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Wm. Deane Poyntz.

1782, December 1. New York.—In addition to instructions already received with respect to payment of warrants, he is to receive Major Gordon's warrants payable out of the extraordinaries of the army for salaries of such officers of the extra staff of the army and mates of the hospital as are in captivity.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

[qy. Adj. Gen. De Lancey] to Brig. Gen. Oliver De Lancey.

1783 [should be 1782], December 1. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has some apprehensions as to the propriety of issuing his pay during his absence, and wishes he would procure an order from home for continuing it, to prevent claims by others under the idea of a precedent.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

Field Officers at Halifax to Major Gen. Paterson.

1782, December 1. Halifax.—Memorial. Desiring an allowance of forage to mitigate the unusual and unsupportable expense of keeping horses.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

Captain John Lewes, 64th Regiment.

1782, December 1. New York.—Memorial. Is in want of 90*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for prisoners of said regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

1782, December 1.—State of the three corps of the Queen's Rangers, British Legion and American Legion, and estimate of their annual subsistence. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector Provincial Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1782, December 1. New York.—No. 96. To pay to Captain William Scott the sum of 567*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* as subsistence for the 17th Regiment as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same 25 August to 24 December.

1782, December 1. New York.—No. 97. To pay to Captain John Lewes the sum of 92*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for use of prisoners of the 64th Regiment. (See Memorial above.)

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

(For another copy *see* end of this month, no day.)

MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1782, December 2 [received].—Memorandum for filling up warrant to Major Beckwith for 980*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* for the secret service of Government. Not dated, but endorsed :—"Received 2 December."

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 283. *A few lines.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR EDMUND AFFLECK.

1782, December 2. New York.—"I received your letter of yesterday, requesting that a party of 20 men might be sent to do duty on board His Majesty's sloop Mentor, but am sorry that, both on account of the weakness of the corps, and the inconveniences that have arisen to the troops employed in such services, I cannot comply with your request."

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 2. At B[rook] W[atson]'s.—Minutes of meeting No. 1 of a Board consisting of William Smith, Brook Watson, William Deane Poyntz, Duncan Drummond and Maurice Morgann, appointed to enquire into the state of the exchange, the contractors' agents having advanced some 74,000*l.* beyond the cash received for bills of exchange and being unable to obtain any money in New York upon bills either at par or 5 per cent. under par.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

[The Board met several times during the month and drew up a long report on the 30th, which, together with copies of the minutes, was forwarded by Mr. Morgann to Lord Shelburne and is now in the MSS. at Lansdowne House, Vol. 69.]

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, December 2. New York.—State of cash on receipts and payments from the 1st of April to the 30th November. 1,172,620*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.*, balance due to Messrs. Gordon 70,537*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 54, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. JOHN GRAHAM, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Western Division, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 2. Charles Town.—No. 3. From a residence and service of thirty years in the Southern Provinces

his health is now so impaired that he has had to apply to General Leslie for leave of absence. Will be absent six months, during which time Lieutenant Colonel Douglas of the Loyal Militia will act as deputy. General Leslie has ordered warrant for 1,000*l.* for the expenses of the ensuing year, but he joins Colonel Brown in a memorial praying an additional 2,000*l.* to be lodged with their agent for current expenses and the accounts and vouchers will be regularly transmitted to the Auditor's Office.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

### James Marshall to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 2. New York.—Receipted account. 5*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* "A pr. of silk knegators 3/–. Making a suit of close for the Boy 2*l.* 8*s.* Garterin and Repairin a Breeches for the coachman 2/6. Making a dressing gownd 14/–."

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1782, December 2. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed W. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

1782, December 2. New York.—Weekly state of the Provost, shewing the names of twenty-eight persons confined for desertion, robbery, insanity, &c., and item of fifty rebels naval prisoners and two rebel land ditto. Signed W. Cuningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

### Brook Watson to Major Fred. Mackenzie.

1782, December 2.—In 3rd person. Wants the stores from the Steady transport but cannot get at them till those consigned to the Inspector General have been removed.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Col. Wm. Crosbie, B.M.G., to Maurice Morgann.

1782, December 3. New York.—Encloses abstract of expenditures between the 5th and the 26th May last which accompanied his memorial to the Commander-in-Chief the 27th August. These accounts having been examined, he requests his good offices in expediting the warrant.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

### Rate of Exchange.

1782, December 3. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting No. 2. (See note on December 2nd above).

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1782, December 3. New York.—Memorial as Paymaster to men of absent British Corps for 200*l.* to carry on the business of his department.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

(*See* Warrant issued the following day.)

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 3. War Office.—Receipt of letters, promotions, and leaves of absence dated the 1st October and the 1st November approved by the King. If Ensign Kortwright abides by his purchased lieutenancy in the 16th Regiment the lieutenancy in the English Fuzileers may be otherwise disposed of. Sends enclosed. The 2nd Battalion of the 42nd Regiment is to be considered part of the 1st Battalion from Christmas next.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* General return of troops at St. John's, Newfoundland, 28 October.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 3. War Office.—Encloses copy of the answer received to Abstract No. 5 contained in letter of the 15th August respecting the account of sums paid by different regiments to a clerk of the General Hospital who deserted with the money to the enemy.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 138. *Duplicate No.* 140. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosing* Geo. Rose to Sir G. Yonge 22 November.

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 4. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting No. 3. (See Note on December 2 above.)

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS MENZIES, Major of the American Legion, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4.—Representation. With reference to General Arnold's pay as brigadier, which remains unsettled.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. New York.—Submits alterations in arranging the business of the sundry departments under his control, and requests His Excellency's direction and advice for carrying them into execution if it shall be found expedient to do so. The duty of his predecessors had been confined "to the receiving, providing and issuing provisions only till the year '76, when the forage department returned to that of the Commissary General, hence, he has fulfilled the duties of providing and applying vessels, boats, waggons,

waggon horses, stores, &c.—heretofore provided and applied by the Quarter Master General; of wood, coals, candles, barrack bedding, and utensils provided by the Barrack Master General; and of all other necessaries and conveniences commonly called contingencies to the army; by which he is now discharging the extensive duties of general receiver, provider and distributor of all things necessary to the army.'' The Commissary General is an accountant and cannot give the general inspection and control which is necessary. Suggests that he be authorized to deliver all the wood, forage, provisions, vessels, waggons, horses and stores to George Brinley, the Deputy Commissary General, Gregory Townshend, the Assistant Commissary General, Major Molleson, the Waggon Master General, and T. A. Coffin, the Storekeeper, holding them responsible, and giving them the charge of receiving and issuing them and of receiving and paying money for the contingent expenses. That they all becoming public accountants may receive warrants in their own names for sums necessary to carry on the service, their accounts and their memorials for money being examined and approved by the Commissary General. That one cashier or paymaster be employed for the whole department in this district through whom all money should be passed. By this means the whole business may be properly "chequed" and regularly conducted. All orders from Head Quarters to go to him and by him be branched to their proper offices without confusion and the whole be brought to act under one directing head—who will be at liberty to visit, examine, control and direct the subordinate officers at the different posts.

3 *copies*. *Vol.* 34, *Nos.* 48, 45, *and* 52. 10, 7 *and* 8 *pages*.
*Enclosing* Royal Commissions to Brook Watson 14 March.

WARRANT.

1782, December 4. New York.—No. 99. To pay to Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent British Corps, the sum of 200*l.* for which he is to be accountable.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 122. 1 *page*.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—Same as that on the 3rd December.
*Duplicate signed letter*. *Vol.* 33, *No.* 136. 2 *pages*.
*Enclosing* General return of troops at St. John's, Newfoundland, 24 November.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—The King has consented to an exchange between Captain Grant and Captain Churchill. A commission is prepared for the appointment of the latter

to the Foot Guards bearing the date of the 13th November. Requests him to give a like commission to Captain Grant for the company in the 40th Regiment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 142. *Duplicate No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 4. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 144 *and duplicate No.* 145. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :*—List of Promotions under the command of Sir Guy Carleton.

*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 147. *Duplicate No.* 146. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pages.*

CONGRESS RESOLUTIONS.

1782, December 5.—Requiring restitution of estates and property by the new independent state [of Vermont].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 145*. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 205 ; 590 fo. 18 ; Colonial Correspondence, Quebec 21, No. 48.

PARLIAMENT.

1782, December 5. King's Speech.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 131. 4 *pages.*

1782, December 6. London.—Addresses to the King from the Lords and Commons.

*Printed copies. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 133 *and* 132. 3 *and* 4 *pages.*

*All enclosed by* Thomas Townshend to Sir G. Carleton 7 December.

LIEUT. COL. ARCH. CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Jamaica.—Introduces Major William Lewis, who is appointed commandant of a Provincial Battalion to be raised from the blacks and coloured people of Jamaica, Windward Islands, and America for the defence of Jamaica. Hopes he will agree to orders given to Lewis and his officers or else give other authority as required ; desires a public officer at New York to inspect these recruits.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Jamaica.—Similar letter introducing Captain Philip Van Horn, and desiring that he and any other officers may be assisted in raising the three battalions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. HERLITZ and BLACKWELL to LT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1782, December 6. New York.—That the fact of His Majesty's pay being withheld from Captain de Franck to satisfy

old debts contracted in Europe appears to be established. Are informed that the captains of the corps have had an advance to enable them to pay old debts and purchase necessaries, but that the money advanced for Captain de Franck's company is lodged with his lieutenant so that whatever inclination Captain de Franck may have to pay them it is not in his power. Other officers indebted to them for clothing have paid them from the advanced money. Submit the matter and ask redress.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 143. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG.

1782, December 6. New York.—Memorandum signed Lossberg. That Flackshaar, paymaster, is to proceed to Lancaster and Fredericktown to pay subsistence for Hessian prisoners amounting to the sum of 4,500*l.*, for which a warrant is desired.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Memorandum or list of names (qy. for passport).—Geo. Daig and Lewis Flackshaar, Pay and Quarter Masters, and Captain Armstrong with servants.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 6. New York. In consequence of letter of the 25th November he is directed to send the enclosed [not specified] with the answers, which, if approved of by the Commander-in-Chief, may be ordered accordingly. The memorials which do not require His Excellency's interposition are not sent back.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 6. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 6. Head Quarters.—Requests a passport desired by the Executive of Pennsylvania for the sloop "Cohansy" from Philadelphia to New York and back with some flour and potatoes for the use of the marine prisoners belonging to that State.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1782, December 7. New York.—Having found it necessary to consign to Major Gordon of the 80th Regiment a large

quantity of stores for the supply of prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia, the transport of which will be attended with some expense, "You are hereby authorized and directed to receive his warrants payable out of the extraordinaries of the army for whatever sums he shall find necessary to expend on the above service."
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 7.—Minutes of Meeting No. 4. (See note on December 2nd above.)
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 57. 4 *pages.*

ADAM GORDON to the same Board.

1782, December 7. New York.—Is fearful his language on the 4th conveyed ideas he does not entertain. He holds himself bound to his employers to take and follow the advice and direction of the Commander-in-Chief in all money transactions, in his official capacity.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1782, December 7. Secretary's Office.—"Sir, I have the Commander-in-Chief's order to acquaint you that the gentlemen whom he had nominated to enquire into the supposed present necessity of lowering the exchange of money by the Contractors' agents, having laid before him a copy of their opinion. . . . that they hold it necessary . . . that the exchange should be lowered to ten per cent. below par . . . he does not mean to interpose or disallow of your lowering the exchange of money for the public service to any rate . . . not exceeding ten per cent. below par."
*Copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 7. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

JOHN STANTON.

1782, December 7. New York.—Receipt for chest (containing Newport records).
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR G. CARLETON.

1782, December 7. Whitehall.—Circular sending the King's Speech.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* King's Speech 5 December and Addresses of the Lords and Commons 6 December.

The same, to Haldimand, in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 85; 21710, fo. 147.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 7. New York.—No. 229. To pay to Benjamin Shields, mate of the general hospital, the sum of 50*l.* for services rendered.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, December 7. New York.—No. 98. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel John W. T. Watson, the sum of 584*l.* 18*s.* 5¼*d.*, being pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the 3rd Regiment who are prisoners.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

[1782, *December* 7.]—*Notes or Memoranda for filling out the foregoing warrant.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 129. *A few lines.*

[1782, *December* 7.]—*Memorial for payment for necessaries purchased for prisoners,* 584*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* *At the foot is return of the sums expended for the* 1*st, the Coldstream, and the* 3*rd Regiments.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GORDON [James, 80th Regt.].

1782, December 8. New York.—Proposed letter. Directions regarding the expenses and the distribution of the supplies carried by him to prisoners in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 135. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 8. New York.—No. 256. To pay to Colonel Erasmus Ernst Hinte, commandant at Fort Knyphausen, the sum of 30*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*, being 123 days' pay as same from the 1st July to the 31st October @ 5/- per day.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April 27.}}{\text{December 8.}}$ —Abstract of warrants granted to Lieut.-General Leslie in favour of Major John Morrison, Deputy Commissary General, for expenditures in his Department and purchase of rum. 118,331*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

ALEX. CAMPBELL to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 9. Brooklyne.—Requests him to get a warrant made out for two months' pay to General Gunning as Brigadier, before the sailing of the packet, made payable to David Thomas, Esq., who has a power of attorney to receive the same.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Col. A. Emmerick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 9. New York.—Is authorized by a considerable majority of the Refugees to declare that they feel themselves honoured by the proposal to form them into a corps of Volunteers to serve in the West Indies or America. Encloses some particulars in which they only beg to be indulged. Desires to receive His Excellency's sentiments on the subject.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1782, *December* 9. *New York.—Proposals of a majority of Refugees to form a corps for the service of His Majesty in the West Indies or on the Continent of North and South America, upon the following terms :—* 1. *That their officers be put on the same footing as other provincial corps.* 2. *That non-commissioned officers and men be free at the end of the war and the disabled provided for.* 3. *That they have the same right as to grants of land with other refugees.* 4. *The pay to be one shilling a day ; non-commissioned officers in proportion ; in return for which they renounce bounty money.* 5. *Pay, &c., to commence when the captain has completed* 50 *men.* 6. *The corps not to be employed as Marines.* 7. *The corps not to be draughted into others. Signed* A. Emmerick, Lt.-Coll.

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 218. 2 *pp.*

### Rate of Exchange.

1782, December 9. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting of the Board, No. 5. (See note on December 2 above.)

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

### T. Wallis.

1782, December 9.—Report in answer to letter of Major William Anstruther, late Captain in the 26th Regiment, of the 2nd November, dated Bermuda. With reference to a disputed account.

*Signed. Vol.* 47, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

### Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 9. Head Quarters.—Encloses letter from Governor Harrison of Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel Smith who commands at Dobbs Ferry will have orders to receive the money mentioned by the Governor if Carleton sees proper to send it.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Harrison to Sir G. Carleton 23 November, and three invoices of the "William and John" 21 November,

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Major James Gordon].

1782, December 10. New York.—Sir, The officers commanding the Hessian, Anspach, Brunswick and Hesse Hanau troops have signified to me their desire that the undermentioned sums of money may be issued by you on account of subsistence of their respective troops, who are prisoners of war, viz. :—

To Mr. Lewis Flackshaar, of the Regiment of Bose, for the Hessians any sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred pounds sterling.

To Major de Beust, of the 2nd Battn. of Anspach, for the Anspachers, any sum not exceeding five thousand pounds.

To Mr. Lewis Flackshaar. For each non-commissioned officer and surgeons mate of the Brunswick troops, two guineas, and for each private man, one guinea.

To Mr. L. Flackshaar. For each non-commissioned officer of the Hesse Hanau troops, four guineas, and for each private man, two guineas.

You will therefore issue warrants, on the Dy. Paymr. General, for any sums not exceeding those above mentioned, agreeable to the instructions contained in my letter of the 1st instant.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 116. *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 210. 2 *pages each.*

Capt. de Eschwege to Maj. Fred. Mackenzy.

1782, December 10. New York.—The number of prisoners belonging to the Hesse Hanau troops were (*sic*) about fifteen sergeants and eighty privates in Philadelphia, Lancaster, and Reading Town ; six serjeants escaped from last place on the 23rd October last. Would wish every private man to receive two guineas and every non-commissioned officer four, and wishes to have the names of such sent to him. "Blankets they are very much in want for."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

Major Fred. Mackenzie to Maj. Thomas Murray.

1782, December 10. New York.—To lay the enclosed before General Robertson.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Hannah Tomlinson to Maj. Gen. Patterson see* 13 *June*, 1780.

*Memorial of Richard Tomlinson, representing his services and sufferings and complaining that a derelict farm promised to him had been given to another person.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 175. 3 *pages.*

*Statement showing the reason thought by General Robertson and Mr. Livingstone to justify the other person having been put on the farm.*

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

### Col. Roger Morris to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 10. New York.—Has received a warrant to pay certain persons a compensation in lieu of provisions, forage and fuel. Not finding his own name on the list for forage, apprehends it arose from his not being returned to General Robertson from the Forage Office. Sends extract of his letter to General Robertson, and hopes his Excellency will order that he should pay himself, and his name be added in the next warrant.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Col. Morris to Lieut. Gen. Robertson 29 November.

### New York.

1782, December 10. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Carl Reinking to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 10. Wallowbaght.—Memorial. American treatment of Brunswick prisoners at Philadelphia, &c.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 53, Foreign Office, Various 321.

### Lieut. Carl Reinking, Commanding Officer of the Bronsvic (*sic*) Detachment.

1782, December 10. New York.—Request for two guineas to be paid to non-commissioned officers and surgeons' mates, prisoners at Reading and Lancaster—1 guinea to privates.

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

### Col. de Voit to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1782, December 10. New York.—Acknowledges letter of this date. Has directed Major de Beust (who has the inspection of the Anspach prisoners) to draw for the subsistence money, and Quarter Master Daig is charged with the necessaries going in the flag.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Col. John W. Watson to Maj. Fred Mackenzie.

1782, December 10. New York.—The two adjutants with the Brigade of Guards are Hill and Alkins. Imagines they are entitled to receive pay from the date of their last payment, which may be learned from Major Gordon's returns. Mr. Wilson, the former adjutant, having obtained permission to go to England from Portsmouth in Virginia previous to the march of the troops to York, Mr. Alkins was appointed by General O'Hara in his place, and Captain Eld says he had

received pay ever since. When the Commander-in-Chief is looking over letters that are going out asks that he may be shewn the enclosed, and if he approves it, that it may be sent with the others.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

JOHN BROOKS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 11. New Lotts.—Memorial. Is late captain in Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick's Light Dragoons. The 5/– a day from Mr. Morris's list not being sufficient to support his family, solicits order for a passage to England and six months' advance pay.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 11. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 49; Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 11. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 41; Foreign Office, Various 321.

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE to MAJOR MACKENZY.

1782, December 11. New York.—There is not one officer "of ours" with the prisoners now who could direct the payment of the prisoners, but he has spoken to the Quarter Master of the Hessians "who he is a going out," and he has agreed to pay all he meets if possible, if he has money enough, but he has no directions to go to Reading Town where most of the prisoners are. "If he can get a passport to go to Reading he will supply them there as well as the rest."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

1782, December 11. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of Meeting of the Board No. 6. (See note on December 2nd above.)

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

INDIANS.

1782, December 11. Niagara.—Speech to Brigadier General Allan Maclean at a meeting at Niagara.

*Extract. Vol.* 11, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton 17 February 1783. Also in the British Museum Addtl. MSS.

21779, fo. 109; 21756, fo. 94; 21762, fo. 228; in the P.R.O. Colonial Corres. Quebec 21, No. 44; in Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 49; and 590, fo. 83.

LIEUT. CARL REINKING.

1782, December 11. Waluboght (?).—Note:—"Pay and Quarter Master Flackshaar of the Hessen (*sic*) Regiment de Bose will pass the money for Bronsvic prisoners of war."
*Signed and autograph. Vol.* 32, *No.* 113. 6 *lines.*

WARRANT.

1782, December 11. New York.—No. 31. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial Detachments, the sum of 711*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, which with 150*l.* paid Lieutenant Joseph Dunn being on account of pay for the Garrison Battalion in New York from 25th June to 24th August pursuant to warrant dated 4th of July amounts to 861*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 June to 24 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Received this morning His Excellency's letter of the 6th with its enclosure, and lost no time in procuring the passport which is enclosed.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

CAPT. DE ESCHWEGE, 1st Batt. Hesse Hanau, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Memorial. For 300*l.* to pay subsistence to several non-commissioned officers and men lately escaped from the enemy.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. GRATTON, 64th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. Charlestown.—Memorial. Representing that he has had the sole burden of the employment as trustee of captured property from the time of the warrant on the 9th July. That he has received 1,142*l.* 17*s.* as the result of sale of indigo, property of persons residing with the rebel government, and asks some allowance for his trouble and expense and directions as to the above sum of money.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of sundry persons who have taken refuge within the British Lines and petitioned the Commander-in-Chief for relief, with report on the said petitions by the Board appointed by his Excellency Sir Guy

Carleton to consider the circumstances and claims of the said petitioners. 4,561*l.*, New York currency. The sums are recommended from the 30th September, the report itself is dated New York the 12th December, and signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 25. 6 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 12. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES ROBERTSON.

Endorsed 1782, December 12.—Paper endorsed "Report with the states of the General Officers." Minute directions for the various regiments in case of an attack—for the troops on Staten Island under Brigadier General Marsh, on York Island under General Kospeth, on Long Island under Lieutenant General Campbell, and in the City of New York under Brigadier General Birch.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 141 *and* 142. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 12.—State of the troops in the district of New York with the detail of their duty and alarm posts. Shows positions for the British, German, and Provincial. The latter were at Flushing, Huntington, Newtown, Brunswick, and Denyses.
*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

ISAAC TOURRO, late Rector of Jewish Synagogue at Rhode Is., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 12. New York.—Petition. Is desirous of removing himself and family to Jamaica but is "incompetent" to defray the expense. Begs advance of twelve months' allowance. Certified by Brigadier General Marsh and Lieutenant General Lossberg.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of transports and army victuallers arrived at New York from England under the direction of Lieutenant Hollingberry 27th November. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above arrived from Quebec under the direction of Lieutenants Bradley and Sluport the 13th October. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above, &c., under orders for England and Cork. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of above, &c., at New York previous to those arrived from Quebec, England and Halifax. Signed R. R. Bradley.

1782, December 12. New York.—List of Army Victuallers, &c., arrived at New York from Halifax the 7th December under convoy of H.M. ship "Renown" and under the direction of Lieutenant Shortland. Signed R. R. Bradley.

*Originals. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 205 *to* 209. 1 *page each.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 250. To pay to Major George Beckwith, aid-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, the sum of 980*l.* on account of secret services of Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12.—Notes to make out warrant No. 231. To pay to Ensign Alexander Campbell the sum of 21*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*—20 guineas in payment for loss of baggage as per his account 22nd November.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 150. *A few lines only.*

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 236. To pay to Charles Lind, assistant surgeon to the General Hospital, the sum of 32*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being compensation recommended by Board of Officers, for loss of baggage at the evacuation of Camden and on the march to Charles Town, South Carolina, in May, 1781, also on board the "Yorke" brig, a cartel taken by the French at Chesapeake Bay the 16th October, 1781, as per annexed accounts and rates fixed by said Board of Officers.

*Printed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12. New York.—To pay to Lieut. Col. William Crosbie, Barrack Master General, the sum of 7,608*l.*, on account of expenses incurred in his Department for the city of New York, New York Island, Paulus Hook, Long Island, and Staten Island between the 5th and the 26th as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

1782, December 12. New York.—The same as the foregoing but with some words altered and the total different—7,650*l.*

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 24, *No.* 48; *Vol.* 48, *No.* 151. 1 *page each.*

1782, December 12. New York.—No. 107. To pay to Lieutenant Samuel d'Visme, acting paymaster to detachment of the 60th Regiment, the sum of 231*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the same from the 25th October to the 24th December, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 158; *Vol.* 48, *No.* 193. 1 *page each.*

A. M. YOUNG to His Excellency [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 12.—Petition. Her circumstances and distresses. Her rations and fuel have been stopped since the 27th of May. Asks some compensation and assistance

to go to her relations in Dublin. [For order on the subject see the 13th December.]

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. New York.—Memorial. Desiring arrearages of his pay and allowance as Brigadier General and Colonel since the time he was called by orders to England to the 24th December next. With affidavit signed and sealed by Robert N. Auchmuty. That Montfort Browne has deposed as to not having received any orders or letters while in England directing him to join the army in America.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 17-18. *Copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 84. 3 *pages each.*

JOHN CRUDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. Charles Town.—On his return to Charlestown found that the garrison was to be withdrawn. "It therefore only remained for me to apply to General Leslie, to know his pleasure, respecting the property of the enemy in my hands. And for a final settlement of my audited accounts: in answer to my first request, the General was pleased to inform; he had it in command from you, that no property should be carried (except Negroes obnoxious to punishment; whose predicament should be decided by a Board instituted for the purpose). And that I must accordingly, take those measures, which appeared most eligible—to the second I was informed that your Excellency's pleasure was, that I should be referred to the Treasury, for the final settlement of my accounts.—I shall not presume to obtrude my private feelings on your Excellency upon receiving these answers. My balance then being considerably above five thousand pounds sterling." Has taken such steps as appeared necessary for the property. Meanwhile his private concerns have suffered very materially, and he is compelled to go first to the West Indies to extricate himself from his present embarrassments. Begs that his peculiar hardship may be taken into consideration and as he has sacrificed a liberal property, begs he may not be oppressed with the difficulties of his office, and that payment of his accounts upwards of 4,000*l.* may be ordered and paid to his brother, Mr. James Cruden, who will present this.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 17, *No.* 135. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to BROOK WATSON.

1782, December 13.—Note subjoined to extract of Governor Parr's letter of the 13th November, which see.

NEW YORK.

1782, December 13. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. "Centurion" off New York.—"The storekeeper of the Ordnance represents to me that there is a quantity of powder on board the "Lady Amherst" for which there is no store room in the usual place for keeping the powder allotted for the Navy.

I am therefore to request your Excellency will allow it to be secured in the magazine of the Fort, as I do not think it will be in safety afloat."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 13. Pay Office.—Several gentlemen at this place, desirous of remitting money on account of arrears to prisoners of war in the rebel country, have requested it may be deposited in his hands and paid by bills upon his deputy at Lancaster. If this meets His Excellency's approbation he requests orders for the above purpose.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

MRS. YOUNG.

1782, December 13.—Note signed Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, ordering compensation for fuel and rations the 13th December. See her memorial 12th December.

*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 147. *A few lines.*

THOMAS FREEBODY, President of Town Council, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 14. Newport.—"Sir, Your agreeable favour of the 18th of November accompanying the records of the town of Newport came safe to hand per the flag Captain John Stanton.

We are very sorry to find them in so bad a situation, as a very few of them are legible, owing to their lying so many years, after being wet, without examination; notwithstanding, we are duly sensible of your Excellency's ready compliance with our request.

We acknowledge your Excellency's humane offer for diminishing the public distress upon our information, and shall avail ourselves thereof upon every necessary occasion. We are, with due esteem, your Excellency's, &c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 14. New York.—Nos. 44 and 45. Two letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 157 *and* 156. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 21 and 33; Foreign Office, Various 321.

MAJOR DUNCAN DRUMMOND to [ ].

[1782, December 14.]—Desires him to mention to the Commander-in-Chief that Craig means to go in the "Warwick" to England. He pleads that His Excellency will allow him one year's pay at the rate of 1$ per diem to pay a debt of 30*l.* and support himself until he can get into business. A note at the end by Major Beckwith dated Head Quarters, December 14th, Saturday, 12.30, states that the advance of twelve months is ordered by His Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 215. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, December 14. New York.—No. 234. To pay to Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 6,464*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*, equal to 11,081*l.* 15*s.* New York currency, to enable him to pay for two hundred and nineteen puncheons, containing 23,330 gallons of rum at 9/6 currency per gallon, purchased for use of the troops.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1782, December 14. New York.—No. 237. To pay to Thomas William Moore, late Barrack Master of Savannah, Georgia, the sum of 980*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*, being amount of expenses attending the barracks at Savannah from the 5th May to the 30th June as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated the 30th June.

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1782, December 14. New York.—Acknowledging letters accompanying a memorial of William Abbot, merchant of Halifax, as to scarcity of flour there. In answer as to measures to be taken suggests, that as the season is so far advanced as to render navigation dangerous and as the King's magazines there are supplied with flour to victual the troops 600 days, 1,000 barrels may be spared to the inhabitants, and as both Mr. Abbot and Messrs. Cochran have employed merchants at New York to buy and send them flour in case permission should be given to export it, that these correspondents be permitted to buy and deliver into the King's stores here 1,000 barrels, for which the Commissary General shall pass his receipts with orders on the assistant-commissary at Halifax for the like quantities to be given up to them at Halifax for the purpose of being sold to the inhabitants at such price as Governor Parr shall think reasonable.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1782, December 15. New York.—No. 10. Sending minutes of gentlemen appointed to arrange about the issuing of bills of credit at 10 per cent. below par.

*Draft. Vol.* 16, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 15. New York.—Nos. 14, 15, 16 and 17. Four letters.

*Drafts or copies. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 164, 179, 162 *and* 163. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

OLIVER D[E] L[ANCEY] to BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen.

1782, December 15.—Signifying the Commander-in-Chief's approval of his suggestions above as to Halifax.

*Copy. Vol*, 49, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

Endorsed 1782, December 15.—Memorandum for filling out warrant to enable Lt. Col. Crosbie to pay expenditures in the Barrack Master General's Department. 7608*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* is the sum named, but the warrant is apparently to be made out for 7650*l.*

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 286. 6 *lines.*

JAMES ATHEARN, SHUBAEL COTTLE and ABIJAH ATHEARN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 16. Martha's Vineyard.—On behalf of the town of Tisbury acknowledge their obligations to His Excellency and Admiral Digby for the proportion of the monies already received by Beriah Norton for stock taken by General Grey for use of the troops, confident that his justice and humanity will extend to further allowance and compensation.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS BEE to MAJOR P. TRAILLE.

1782, December 16. Charlestown.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Traille to Brig. Gen. Martin 29 Jan. 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 359 ; 590, fo. 31.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 46.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 61 ; Extract 606, fo. 380 ; Copy, Foreign Office, Various 321.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 47.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 85 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 16. New York.—No. 18.
*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

JOSEPH DURFEE, THOMAS COURTNEY and PETER LYNCH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 16. New York.—In consequence of his advice the loyalists associated for settling at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia have appointed Messrs. Joseph Pynchon and James Dole to take the first passage to Halifax to consult with the Governor of Nova Scotia relating to the settlement. Request his recommendation of their persons and appointment per the first good conveyance.
*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JANECKE.

1782, December 16. Cowbay.—Memorial for 1200*l.* on account of the Hessian Hanau troops.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* warrant for same dated 21 December.

THOMAS BIBBY, Asst. Dep. Adj. Gen. to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1782, December 17. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has consented to Mr. Heathcote Johnston's application for an advancement of six months of his allowance from Government, and he is to call on Mackenzie for advice respecting the payment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 201. 1 *folio.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES BINGHAM.

1782, December 17. New York.—Account of the baggage lost by the above belonging to the Volunteers of Ireland on the evacuation of Camden, 6th May, 1781, 64*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* With copy of affidavit before S. P. Adye, 17th December. *Marked* 30*l.* granted.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 28 December.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1782, December 17. New York.—Acknowledging his letter of 28th November, conveyed in one from General Washington. Has transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Smith the sum of 187½ guineas and one dollar, calculated here as equal to the two invoices received. Is by no means certain that this payment is exact, but any error shall be corrected on first notice. The boxes of claret are not valued, and he therefore

refers himself to a further explanation. "I am perfectly sensible of the candor with which your Excellency has proceeded throughout this transaction."

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

## New York.

1782, December 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

## Gov. Archibald Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 18. Jamaica.—Acknowledges letters. Mr. Champion has nearly finished his purchase of rum according to the Commissary General's instructions, but there is no vessel at liberty to take it to New York; expects when the Charleston fleet arrives this difficulty will be removed. Seven neutral vessels have been transporting part of the Spanish forces from Port au Prince to Cape Nichola Mole. From the enemy's unsuccessful attempt on Gibraltar and their apprehensions that His Majesty's forces from North America mean to visit the West Indies, there is reason to hope their intentions of attacking Jamaica may be again frustrated, but the events of war are precarious. Whenever they shall divide their force and he finds it certain they have relinquished their ideas of attack, all the troops he can spare shall proceed to Windward or to New York. "Having at all times considered the safety of this Island the first and peculiar object of my care, I have studiously avoided since I had the honor to command, to reduce my force by detachments. I therefore wish your Excellency to know, that when 100 men of Odell's American Rangers were lately sent to the Spanish Main, it was not in pursuit of fresh conquests, but merely to prevent the Spaniards from annihilating His Majesty's settlers and friendly Indians on that shore—who were then exposed to the worst calamities of war. Every circumstance at that period concurred to render such an attempt successful, without any hazard to the security of this island.—The Spanish troops at Black River from the little opposition they met with in the attack of that post, chose to lull in listless security; the Spanish had returned to the Havannah; the French Fleet were on their way to North America; ten sail of British ships of the line were at anchor at Port Royal, and the hurricane season was far advanced. The consequences which ensued have fully justified the measure; our settlers on the shore have been re-established in peace; the enemy's projects discomfited; their troops, artillery and stores have come into our possession, and the detachment sent from hence is actually on its return to Jamaica without the loss of a man."

*Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 180. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Thomas Townshend.

1782, December 18. New York.—"The bearer, Mr. Depeyster, is a gentleman from New Jersey, who informs me that immediately after my arrival he attempted to send me some information, but was discovered and apprehended. He fortunately made his escape, and on his coming here applied to me for some relief and recompence for the services he represented to have rendered during the command of Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton; I am unacquainted with his merits, but as he is well spoken of by Genl. R. and the A. G. who corroborate his own narrative, I gave him £200 sterling as a suffering refugee, and recommended that he should apply to the General Officers at home who are better able to state his pretensions. As he is now become dependent on Government, I recommend him to your notice."

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

John Marshall to Major Gen. James Paterson.

1782, December 18. Halifax.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the hospital. Asks pay for duty performed as purveyor to the hospital from 12th January, 1782, to the 23rd October following.

*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton 27 December.

Loyalists.

1782, December 18. New York.—Address to Sir Guy Carleton. Asking that Mr. Hake and the Rev. Gerrit Lydekker might wait on him with the enclosed and that he would countenance them in forwarding the same. Signed by a number of persons, the first being Charles Inglis and Samuel Seabury. *Endorsed* as received 27 December, 1782, by Mr. Hake and Mr. Lydekker.

*Signed. Vol.* 44, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—Solemn Declaration and Humble Petition of the American Loyalists to their most august Monarch George III., declaring their loyalty, their utter detestation of the attempt of his ungrateful revolted subjects, their assurance that the American subjects were not only uninjured but highly favoured, for when annual requisitions had been made on and liberally granted by European fellow subjects, they were not made nor granted by the American subjects for the protection of the English empire, while they had cost at the commencement of the rebellion the parent country* 300 *millions of New York currency. Declare their willingness to accede to such requisitions and beseech him not to withdraw his royal protection.*

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 180. 4 *pages.*

SAMUEL SEABURY, D.D.

1782, December 18. New York.—Declaration or certificate concerning the Rev. Gerrit Lydekker testifying to his loyalty, worth and reputation. Perhaps accompanied the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1782, [December] 18. New York.—No. 104. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 70th Regiment as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 October to 24 Dec.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 18. New York.—Stating that he has in hand 3,152*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.* arising from stoppages for provisions, proceeds of 500 firkins of butter sold at public auction and proceeds of the brig "Richmond" belonging to Government taken in the Chesapeak and since retaken and claimed. prays his Excellency's warrant to the Paymaster General to receive the same, and to grant the necessary discharges therefor.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER WEIR to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1782, December 18. Fort Kniphausen.—Petition. Had the honour to serve as a volunteer under his Excellency in Canada. Had the misfortune to be captured with General Burgoyne's army and remained a prisoner four years, escaped at last from Poughkeepsie jail by the help of friends to Government. Having joined the 33rd Grenadiers now desires to be in a higher rank than that of private "centinal" to serve his King and country.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to the "Post Master General" [J. FOXCROFT].

1782, December 19. Head Quarters.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire him to state in writing his reasons for withholding the Deputy Pay Master General's letters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

JOHN FOXCROFT to [MAURICE MORGANN].

1782, December 19. General Post Office.—In answer to letter requiring him to state in writing his reasons for withholding the Deputy Paymaster General's letters states that he or his clerks refused to pay the postage. If the Paymaster

is exempted from paying postage, will the Commander-in-Chief give orders accordingly.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to Deputy Post Master [J. FOXCROFT].

1782, December 19.—Begins "Sir, In answer to the question why you withheld the Pay Master General's letters, you answer substantially." Reminds him that it is the King's intention the army letters should be delivered free, and the Deputy Pay Master General claims that his office is a military establishment. Does not wish to bring this matter again before the Commander-in-Chief, unless it is made necessary by any unaccustomed demand.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

JOHN FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1782, December 19. General Post Office.—The letter received is satisfactory as to Mr. Poyntz's letters which he has sent by the bearer. Will Mr. Morgann be so obliging as to furnish the Post Office with a list of such gentlemen as are entitled to receive their letters free of postage.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MCKENZIE.

1782, December 19. New York.—On enquiry General Robertson finds Mrs. Young's representation to have arisen through ignorance. The General submits to the Commander-in-Chief whether 30*l.* New York currency to enable her to go home would not be sufficient.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol,* 34. *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1782, December 19. Pay Office, Halifax.—Encloses extracts of letters to Messrs. Harley and Drummond respecting want of money, which they have doubtless laid before the Lords of the Treasury. Is informed by letters from New York of the scarcity of money there for the supply of the military chest, and fears no supply can come to him from there. As he cannot pass any more of his bills at the discount of 5 per cent., and as they will only pass at 10 per cent. discount, would propose to try that expedient at once to secure as much as possible before the scarcity increases, unless this is disapproved. Sends the enclosed extracts relative to the want of money.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49. *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Alexander Thomson to Harley and Drummond 1 August. With extracts of three other letters dated 2 September, 29 October, and 13 November.

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir G. Carleton 27 December.

WARRANTS.

1782, December 19. New York.—To pay to Pierce Sinnot, Lieutenant Governor of Niagara, the sum of 61*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.* being pay for four months and 27 days from the 4th May to 30th September @ 150*l.* per annum.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1782, December 19. New York.—To pay to Francis Stephens the sum of 335*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, being four years' rent of the house lately occupied by Governor Franklin from 1st November, 1778, to 31st October, 1782, as per annexed account, the same having been promised to be paid by the late Commander-in-Chief and at the rate fixed by Lieutenant General Robertson as per the annexed papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. [Not now annexed.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

[SIR] G[UY] C[ARLETON] to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1782, December 20. New York.—"Sir, As I have not been able to procure an authentic return of the transports that are going to Europe, I am obliged to trouble your Excellency on account of the report which I have received, such as it is, namely, that the transports now going with the "Warwick" amount to above 7,000 tons, altho' the number of persons of all descriptions going home do not much exceed 500, including the invalids who go in the ships of war. I also learn that some of those transports have been sent here for the express purpose of the evacuation of this place. As this evacuation is to commence as soon as possible, and as I write home by the Warwick to urge their sending out more shipping and with the utmost dispatch, I must rely on your Excellency's judgment not to send home any which might be useful in forwarding this operation, in carrying off either persons, stores, or effects, unless absolutely necessary. I am, &c."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the EARL OF HUNTINGDON.

1782, December 20. New York.—Acknowledges letter of 22nd September relative to Lieutenant Bonapace of the 60th Regiment. As soon as that corps arrives here he shall be permitted to sell his lieutenancy.

*Draft. Vol.* 30, *No.* 73. *Copy. No.* 74. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 48.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 89; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 49.
*Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 93 ; Foreign Office, Various 321.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 20. New York.—No. 19.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

Extract from the Connecticut Gazette, No. 997, of 20 December, 1782. Printed at New London, being an item headed "Boston, December 16th. The following notification, copies of which the enemy hath dispersed to the eastern parts of the State was lately brought in here by a vessel from the Eastward. By order of the General. All persons are hereby informed . . . . . the province of Sagadahock being under martial law till civil government can be established, the inhabitants of Penobscot River (*sic*) and other places are called on to come and work their 'tours' on Fort George. Such as neglect may expect to have their cattle and property destroyed. Campbell Town, Penobscot, 24 October.—Robert Pagan, Commissary of Inhabitants."
*MS. copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1782, December 20. New York.—Mrs. Mortier's house was taken at 300*l.* New York currency, commencing 1st May last. Sir Henry Clinton paid at that time. Captain Smith used to send the money and the receipt to be signed half yearly.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 20. Treasury Chambers.—That the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have ordered a warrant for three months' full pay to be issued out of the extraordinaries of the army here to Colonel Fanning of the King's American Provincial Regiment, who brought home dispatches from South Carolina and remains in this country by direction of the Commander-in-Chief. Acquaints him with this to prevent the money being paid a second time in America.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 48. *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. W. S. SMITH (American Officer).

1782, December 20. Dobb's Ferry.—Receipt. Received by the payment of Captain Stewart, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, 187½ guineas and one Spanish milled dollar

for use of Governor Harrison of Virginia, pursuant to General Washington's order.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

COL. DE VOIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 20. New York.—Memorial for 2,500*l.* to defray subsistence of the corps of Jagers, the detachment of musketeers, and that of the officers on parole here for the two months ensuing.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 24 December.

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 21. Jamaica.—Sends this by Lord Charles Montagu, who has received authority to raise a second battalion to the Duke of Cumberland's Provincial Regiment of Foot. Encloses letter giving this authority. Commends Montagu for the manner in which he raised the 1st battalion and the use it has been at Jamaica; a 2nd battalion will be of great service to the garrison. Hopes His Excellency will allow it to be raised under direction of the Inspector General's office at New York, from which Lord Charles found the greatest benefit when he raised the 1st battalion. Solicits for him aid in both raising and transporting.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Thomas Townshend to the Governor of Jamaica [Archibald Campbell] 7 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1782, December 21. New York.—No. 20.

*Draft. Vol.* 48, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

[qy. LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY] to BRIG. GEN. ARNOLD.

1782, December 21. Adjutant General's Office.—"The Commander-in-Chief desired I would mention to you that it would be satisfactory to him if you would procure an order from home for him to continue issuing your pay as Brigadier General here—this does not by any means proceed from a desire of His Excellency to throw any difficulties in your way, for tho' he is convinced of the propriety of your receiving it, yet without a special order for the purpose it would be construed into a precedent and claimed by every person in the same rank, tho' without any other pretensions."

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

[qy. LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY] to COL. CONNOLLY.

1782, December 21. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge letter of 29th September, and inform him that having issued his pay

in the customary manner, the mode of receiving it remains entirely with him (Connolly). His Excellency would however, be glad if Connolly would procure an authority from home for his continuing the pay here, as he is absent from the immediate district of his command.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1782, December 21. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

### J. Mervin Nooth to Maj. Fred. Mackenzie.

1782, December 21. New York.—The mates at Halifax to be on same footing as hospital mates at New York; 7/6 per day, the established rate, to be paid with deductions and the supernumerary without deductions. There must be a mistake as to non-arrival of medicines at Halifax, as the vessels are since come here and are now being unloaded.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

### Warrant.

1782, December 21. New York.—No. 106. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.*, being subsistence for the same.

*Two copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 170 *and* 171. 1 *page each.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. John Parr.

1782, December 22. New York.—Concerning loyalists. Recommends to his protection Messrs. Joseph Pynchon and James Dole, commissioned by upwards of 220 families to survey Rosway Harbour and solicit a grant of adjoining lands.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 4; 146, fo. 139; Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 345.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1782, December 22. New York.—No. 5. Has received his letters to No. 7 inclusive, with their several enclosures. Proposes sending the corps mentioned in the enclosed return [not identified] to Canada as soon as the river St. Lawrence is open, and desires him to have whatever part of them are now at Penobscot or elsewhere under his command relieved as early as possible in the spring and collected at Halifax with such stores as belong to Canada that all may be ready to proceed. Takes it for granted that Brig. Gen. Campbell had no authority from the King to give rank and therefore that of Mr. Shaw becomes a nullity; refers Shaw's memorial

to his own decision, observing that the Deputy Provost Martial here receives only 2/4 per day. The mates of the hospital should be paid 7/6 a day, stopping the usual deductions. Has directed an inquiry to be made respecting Calbeck's memorial. To pay the 200 days' batt and forage money to the officers who came out with the recruits from Europe. Has ordered 165 days' forage money to be paid to the officers here and desires it to be paid in his (Paterson's) district to those who are present with their corps. Governor Parr having represented the scarcity of flour, he has given directions that 1,000 barrels shall be issued from the King's magazines at Halifax to be sold for the relief of the inhabitants as the Governor shall think reasonable, an equal quantity having been bought and delivered into the magazines at New York by the merchants of Halifax.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 21. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. B. LINCOLN to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1782, December 22. Philadelphia.

*Copy. Vol.* 15, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton 24 Dec.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 105; 593, fo. 3.

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General, to ROGER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissary Genl.

1782, December 22. New York.—The agents of Mr. William Abbot having by order of the Commander-in-Chief delivered into H.M. stores at this place 140,056 lbs. of flour, the same quantity is to be delivered to him or his order out of the stores [at Halifax] to be sold by him under the direction of Governor Parr for the benefit of the inhabitants.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 23. London.—"Sir, The inclosed is copy of a letter which I had the honor to address to your Excellency by the Nov. packet, since which I have received the inclosed letters and papers, which in justice to the officers concerned I take the liberty to send to your Excellency, not doubting but that proper attention will be paid to their memorial, as their request appears to be very reasonable. I cannot suppose (after the sacrifices which I have made) that my regiment should be the only one precluded from recruiting, and the expences which the officers have incurred in raising their men not only lost but their future hopes blasted, unless their situation and circumstances had been greatly misrepresented by Colonel Innes, and in consequence the officers ruined.

If any officer in the Corps (who has compleated his number of men) is so void of honor as to endeavour to ruin his brother

officers of the corps by seeking a permanent rank in some other, I have that confidence in your Excellency's justice as to believe you will not permit it. I have the honor to be &c."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Michael Houseal and Richard Ness to Brig. Gen. Arnold 22 Sept. with letter from Houseal and others to Brig. Gen. Marsh 18 September.

### Board of Associated Loyalists.

1782, December 23.—Account of salary due to Samson S. Blowers, secretary, and Jonathan Odell, assistant secretary of the above Board, from 5th May to 4th November, 92*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1782, December 23. New York.—Has received his of 13th November recommending a memorial from Mr. Abbot respecting the scarcity of flour in Nova Scotia. Has consulted the Admiral and Commissary General and agreed to the proposal of the latter to issue a quantity from Halifax, while an equal quantity should be delivered at the expense of the merchants into the stores at New York. Leaves it to His Excellency to have it sold off in such small portions and at such moderate profit as may fully answer the intention of relief to the people.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

### Loyalists.

1782, December 23.—A return of Refugees and their slaves arrived in the Province of East Florida from the Provinces of Georgia and South Carolina taken upon oath. Signed, John Winniett, Inspector of Refugees; the total whites being 2,428, and negroes 3,609. (Compare 31st December.)

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 250, fo. 507.

### Gov. Patrick Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 23. St. Augustine.—The Refugees who arrived by the first convoy are forming settlements in the country; has provided them with agricultural tools. A thousand Loyalists are supposed to have arrived under convoy of the "Bellisarius" and also 1500 negroes; General Leslie's information thereon will no doubt be particular. They are disembarked with the loss of some small craft owing to their rashness in venturing over the bar without sufficient guides. Suggests formation of a military establishment on St. Mary's. Will be short of grain next summer unless provisions can be sent from Carolina and Georgia and an allowance is granted

to these distressed Refugees. Submits a proclamation to pave the way for this necessary supply. Also submits a mode of rendering the militia useful by raising a regiment either allowed rations or pay while doing duty. Apprehends the state of inactivity to the southward will not be lasting. "The Superintendent Lieutenant Colonel Brown, and Colonel McArthur will no doubt inform your Excellency of the particulars of the Indians, who have lately come into this province, Creeks, Chactaws, and Cherokees, and sundry nations from the North, Mowhawkes, Senacas, Delawares, Shaneses, Manjoes, Tuscararas, Yatanous, and other tribes from Fort Detroit. The expence in presents must be considerable, and we feel severely the weight of their provisions; should they in such trains repeat their visits, we shall be altogether without the means of supplying them.

I am informed that the chiefs of numerous nations are on their way with a talk confederating the whole body of Indians on the continent: before such embassy it will give me the highest satisfaction to receive your directions; in what manner they are to be treated, and in case of their demanding assistance upon being attacked, what assurance I can give them of it, and how the Indians are to be supplied with provisions? Your Excellency is sensible this province is not equal to so large a demand of supplies, and that there is no other channel of communication but this province between the southern Indians and the King's troops. And how far it may be justifiable, or otherwise, in case of refusal of provisions from Carolina and Georgia, to make foraging incursions for that purpose. I have the honour," &c.

*Two signed letters. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 154 *and* 156. 4 *pages each.*

*Enclosing* Gov. Patrick Tonyn. Proclamation 11 October.

## Warrants.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 259. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 578*l.* New York currency—337*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* sterling, to enable him to pay to the widows and sundry Refugees certain sums as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing list of widows of Provincial Officers and other persons recommended for an immediate supply from 30 September supposed to 31 December, which which latter date see.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 258. To pay to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees, the sum of 1,410*l.* 5*s.* New York currency—822*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* sterling, to enable him to pay the widows of Provincial Officers and sundry Refugees the sums against their names (a duplicate annexed) being a quarterly allowance for support from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, agreeable to recommendation of the board appointed to examine their claims.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing list of widows of Provincial Officers and other persons recommended for quarterly allowance *see* 31 December.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 33. To pay to Captain Frederick Philips, paymaster, the sum of 1,724*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.*, being pay for the King's American Dragoons from 25th October to 24th December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, 25 October to 24 December.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 32. To pay to Captain Peter Mc. Pherson, paymaster, the sum of 105*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* being pay for the Black Pioneers attached to the Corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Maj. John Aldington, from 25 June to 24 August as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 25 June to 24 August.

1782, December 23. New York.—No. 34. To pay to James Boyd, paymaster, the sum of 1,423*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of provincial troops from 25 October to 24 December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24 December.

### Brook Watson, Commissary Gen., to Lieut. Col. Delancey, Adj. Gen.

1782, December 23. New York.—Encloses invoices of flour delivered into the King's store in lieu of what is to be issued at Halifax to Messrs. Cochran and Abbott to be by them sold to the inhabitants under control of Governor Parr.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

### German Troops.

1782, December 24.—State of the detachments in New York of the foreign regiments in Canada for the muster to this date. Signed W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24. New York.—State of the foreign troops at New York as mustered to this date. Signed, W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of subsistence due to the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck Troops for 183 days. 4,133*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.* With certificate by William Porter, Deputy Commissary to foreign troops.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 210. 3 *pages.*

### Halifax.

1782, December 24.—Return of provisions, rum, molasses, &c., remaining in H.M. stores at the above, (including the

different posts within the harbour) with a calculation of the number of days they will victual the present garrison, 5,400 men for provisions, 5,000 for rum or molasses. Signed, Roger Johnson, Assistant Commissary General. Addressed to Major General Paterson.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

### Hospitals.

To 1782, December 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to the officers of the General Hospital at New York. 2,674*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* Signed, J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 51A. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{September 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to the established mates of the hospital at New York, 648*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, also to the supernumerary mates for the same period, 717*l.* Signed, J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{September 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ New York.—Abstract of vouchers between these dates, 50*l.* 12*s.* 3¾*d.* Signed, J. Mallet, Purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *Nos.* 74 *and* 75. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Certificate by J. Mallet that the hospital stoppages for the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment are settled to this date.

*Autograph. Vol.* 46, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24.—Similar certificate for the 4th Battalion.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

### Officers.

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —List of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America within the colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida, and staff of the hospital. Gives rank, dates, remarks and has notes in red ink.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 189. *Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 21. 3*pp. and* 4*pp.*

### Provincial Troops.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion, 732*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* Signed, P. C. Waterbury. With broken periods, allowance to paymaster, and officers' names.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 4 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers, 98*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* With broken periods and allowance for surgeon and paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 26 February, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion, 1,716*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Signed, George Hanger, Major, and Thomas Miller, Captain and Paymaster. With allowance for surgeon and paymaster and list of officers' names.

*Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 31 *and* 32. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount 30 December.

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of De Lancey's Brigade, 1,276*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* With list of recruits, broken periods, allowance to surgeon and paymaster and names of officers.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Warrant to pay the same made out to Mr. Chipman, paymaster.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 68 *and* 69. 1 *page each.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay for officers, &c., of the corps of Guides and Pioneers, 765*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.* With account of broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *Nos.* 79-80. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 1 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons, 1,724*l.* 7*s.* $7\frac{7}{100}$*d.* With list of officers' names.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant No. 33 for the same 23 December.

$\frac{\text{1781, October 25.}}{\text{1782, December 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to two officers and others of the King's Orange Rangers, 504*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* R. B. Sheridan to Sir Guy Carleton 20 June, 1783.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverley Robinson, 1,207*l.* 4*s.* 0¾*d.* With list of casualties in the muster from same date, abstract of allowance for surgeon and paymaster from 25th June to 24th December and names of officers.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. New York.—Warrant No. 36 to pay the same made out to Thomas Henderson, Paymaster.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Maryland Loyalists, 603*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* Signed, A. Stewart, Paymaster. With list of casualties in the muster, abstract of allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 142-143. 4 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 21 January, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers, 1,354*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to paymaster, &c., and officers' names. [The calculation is at fault—the money should be the same as that of the annexed warrant.] *Endorsed* Warrant No. 13, granted 26th March.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 106. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 1783, placed at 26 March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, 1,186*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* With lists of recruits, broken periods, allowance for surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 149. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 14 January, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, 427*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed, William Allen, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, also M. Holt, Lieutenant and Paymaster. With list of officers and state of allowance to surgeon and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, commanded by J. Graves Simcoe, 1,754*l.* 2*s.* 7¼*d.* Signed, J. Kerr, Captain and Paymaster. With state of recruits and broken periods, allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and names of officers.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 22 January, 1783.

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the Seconded Officers, 1,423*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed, James Boyd, Paymaster.

*Certified copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 23 December.

Do.—Account of subsistence for the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull of the New York Volunteers, 1,515*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed by Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 52. 6 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant dated 11 February, 1783.

### Colonel Beverley Robinson.

1782, December 24.—Return of extra guides paid by Col. Beverley Robinson to this date.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

### C. Skinner and Montfort Browne.

To 1782, December 24.—Abstract of subsistence for Brigadier Generals of Provincial Forces. Two names only. Signed, Alexander Innes.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

To 1782, December 24.—State of the British corps at New York as mustered. Signed, W. Porter, Deputy Commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —Brigade of Foot Guards. Extra Staff. Account of 183 days' pay for chaplain and surgeon's mate of the said brigade, 93*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* Signed, J. W. T. Watson, Lieutenant Colonel.

*Copy.* Vol. 48, No. 148. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —17th Light Dragoons. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 2,059*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* Signed, S. Birch, Brigadier General, John St. Clair, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 8 November, 1782.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —7th Regiment or Royal Fusiliers commanded by Major General Prescott. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 488*l.* Signed, William John Darby, major, and T. L'Estrange, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 48, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —17th Regiment. Abstract of 122 days' subsistence, 567*l.* 6*s.* Signed, W. Scott, Captain commanding. Examined, W. Shipman.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{December 24}}$ —17th Regiment. Contingent Account, 24*l.* 14*s.* Signed, William Scott, Paymaster, and certified by George Cuppaidge, Captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24}}$ —17th Regiment. Abstract for 61 days' subsistence for a detachment returned from Charlestown, 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed, George Cuppaidge, Captain, and W. Scott, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 37. *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24}}$ —22nd Regiment. Abstract of subsistence for 61 days' for 10 Companies, 1,177*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, Captain commanding; Charles Handfield, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 20 November.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25}}{\text{December 24}}$ —23rd Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the said Regiment, commanded by Captain Drury, 186*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Copy of the same. *Vol.* 24, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant to pay dated 23 November.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24}}$ —33rd Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant General Earl Cornwallis. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of 9 companies, 270*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed* (with abstract to 23 February, 1783) to warrant to pay 13 February, 1783.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24}}$ —33rd Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days for the Grenadier Company, 108*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed, Frederick Cornwallis, Captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 11 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24 —33rd Regiment. Contingent bill, 48*l*. 4*s*. 4*d*. With certificate by W. Dansey, Major.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —37th Regiment, commanded by Sir Eyre Coote. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 1,266*l*. 5*s*. 2*d*. Signed, James Graham, Major, also Alexander Cameron, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24. — 37th Regiment. Contingent bill, 50*l*. 4*s*. 8½*d*. and certificates.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25 / December 24 New York.—38th Regiment. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence, 911*l*. 5*s*. 6*d*. Signed, M. Millett, Captain; John Sargent, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24 —38th Regiment. Contingent bill, 31*l*. 0*s*. 2½*d*. With certificate. Signed, Mathew Millet.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24 —40th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence, 944*l*. 19*s*. 10*d*. Signed, Stephen Bromfield, Major, and Alexander Gray, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —42nd or Royal Highland Regiment. 1st Battalion. Account of subsistence for 61 days, 1.858*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. Signed, Charles Graham, Lieutenant Colonel, and James Rose, Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 22 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —43rd Regiment. Subsistence wanted for the Grenadier Company and a detachment, 261*l*. 15*s*. 10*d*. Signed, G. Hewitt, Major; D. Cameron, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —54th Regiment. A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, the non-commissioned officers and privates, 1,167*l*. 2*s*. 8*d*. Signed, Richard Powell, Captain, and Hugh Colvill, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24 —57th Regiment. Account of subsistence for 61 days, 1,259*l*. 12*s*. 0*d*. Signed, C. Brownlow, Lieutenant Colonel, and T. Thompson, Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 22 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —60th Regiment (3rd Battalion). Account of 61 days' subsistence of four companies, 231*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Signed, Frederick de Diemar, Captain, and Samuel D'Visme, Lieutenant and Assistant Paymaster. Dated New York, 25 October, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 12 December.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —63rd Regiment (Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry commanded by Maj. Gen. Leslie). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Signed, J. B. Roberts, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 29 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —64th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment of Light Infantry). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 121*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Emanuel Hutchinson, Lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same 28 November.

1782, October 25. / December 24. —70th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment commanded by Major General Tryon). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed, Thomas Dunbar, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount 18 [December].

1782, October 25. / December 24. —74th Regiment (Grenadier Company and a detachment of the Light Infantry Company). Abstract of pay due for 61 days, 161*l.* 12*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Lud. Colquhoun, Captain.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 29 November.

1782, August 25. / December 24. —76th Regiment. Account of subsistence for various officers, also for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the battalion, 496*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed, William Cunninghame, Captain Commanding, and David Barclay, Captain and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 32, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 30 November.

1782, June 25. / December 24. —76th Regiment. Contingent Bill for 57*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*, being a double battalion. Certified by William Cunninghame, Captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

1782, October 25. / December 24. —80th Regiment. Account of 61 days' subsistence for a detachment commanded by Ensign MacDougall at Pauleshook, 80*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Donald McDougall, Ensign, and Robert Anderson, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 January, 1783.

## Gen. Washington to Sir G. Carleton.

1782, December 24. Head Quarters.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 15, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Lincoln to Gen. Washington 22 Dec.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 2; 146, fo. 101.

## Warrants.

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 37. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to the Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 729*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* for 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 25th August to 24th October, as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24 October.

1782, December 24. New York.—To pay to Joseph Stansbury the sum of 42*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, being allowance of 9/4 per day for 92 days from 1st July to 30th September, as a compensation for his secret services.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 109. To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the corps of Anspach Troops, the sum of 2,500*l.* to enable him to pay the subsistence of the corps of Jagers and detachment of Musqueteers and such officers of said regiments as are prisoners on parole within the British Lines for the ensuing two months as per annexed requisition.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* memorial for this amount dated 20 December.

1782, December 24. New York.—No. 264. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 110*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, as balance of account for contingent expenses and other disbursements in his department, amounting to 8,110*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, from 1st April, 1781, to 30 June, 1782, as per the annexed accounts, warrants for 4,000*l.* each having been already granted 18th June and 10th September, 1781.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*
*Annexed are* six accounts to cover the above dates.

## Captain Callbeck.

1782, December 25. New York.—Paper signed by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, on this date, being an extract of the report of the Inspector General of Provincial Forces to the Deputy Adjutant General 9th April, 1781, asking His Excellency's commands on a memorial of Captain Callbeck of the St. John's Volunteers, praying his Company may be continued and that they may be paid as the Provincial Troops from the time they engaged in the service. *Answer.* "My orders to reduce it have been sent and received."
*Vol.* 29, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the cavalry of the British Legion commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Tarleton.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 166 *and* 228. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America 30 January, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of a Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Edmund Fanning.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 164 *and* 226. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America 30 January, 1783.

1782, December 25. St. James's.—Commission to Edmund Fanning as Colonel.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Edmund Fanning to Sir G. Carleton 26 September, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the Royal Garrison Battalion of Foot commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Robert Donkin.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 167 *and* 229. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Sir George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America, 30 January, 1783.

1782, from December 25.—Establishment of the Queen's Rangers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. Graves Simcoe, consisting of five troops of Dragoons and eleven companies of foot.

2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 165 *and* 227. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* George Yonge to the officer commanding H.M. Forces in North America, 30 January, 1783.

SAMUEL HAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 26. No. 13. Duke Street, New York.—Not long since he addressed a memorial praying continuance of Sir Henry Clinton's benevolence. Being referred to General Robertson has interviewed and written (encloses copy). Being now referred back to His Excellency, asks him to notice the address presented on his (Carleton's) arrival, copies of which were transmitted to Lord North under whose patronage he acted. Prays a perusal of the Governor's report and to know how far he is to expect patronage to the prayer of his memorial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* S. Hake to Governor Robertson, 16 November.

JOHN LIVINGSTON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 26. New York.—Received the rent of his sugar house at Colonel Crosby's office until 5th May last; has received no further payment since though often applied for.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to [MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE].

1782, December 26. New York.—Your letter to Mr. Livingston shall be sent. All buildings (rebel property) have been applied for the purpose of barracks and guard rooms; when no such places offered the Crown has always built or hired from the inhabitants. General officers' quarters and several regimental stores have been paid for out of the fund under the direction of the vestry: an account of such expenditure shall be sent. The Barrack Master General could, he (Murray) believes, furnish an account of what sums were paid by the Crown.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1782, December 26. New York.—Recommending a gentlewoman whose merits as the widow of a servant of the Crown during the war are found to be such as deserve attention. As a refugee she is refused, her husband's residence being New York, and her situation is too decent for the almshouse. Suggests an allowance of 40*l.* per annum, New York currency, from 1st October, which would enable her to live till summer in hope of receiving an invitation from her friends to go home.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1782, December 26.—Note, misplaced in binding, originally on the back of Samuel Hake's memorial of 18th October, which see.

*Vol.* 44, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1782, December 26.—Roll of the Seconded Officers.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 259. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 26.—Return of officers who have not received their commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

CAPT. FREDERICK CORNWALLIS to [ ].

1782, December 27. Barrier Gate.—That Christopher Weir enlisted in Ireland, and after he came to America he was taken prisoner with Lieutenant North's detachment of the 33rd Regiment at Saratoga. Remained a prisoner four years, and then made his escape. Has behaved as a good soldier. On enquiry of one of the sergeants likewise taken at Saratoga, finds that Weir left the detachment at Prospect Hill without leave, that he joined again at Rutland, but again quitted when they were ordered to march to Virginia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 228. 2 *pp.*

NEW YORK.

1782, December 27.—The rents paid by the Vestry Funds for the use of the Army between the 1st of June and 31st August—N. York, 27th Decemr. /82.

| Street. | House or Store. | No. | To whom paid. | By whom occupy'd. | Annual Rent in N.Y. Curr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Broad Way | House | 12 | Mary Sliand | G. Marsh | £150 0 0 |
| John Street | Store | | Phil. V. Cortland | 3d Battn. N.J. Volrs. | 37 6 8 |
| Broad Street | Do. | 16 | Joshua Levy | Anhalt Zerbst | 80 0 0 |
| Wall Street | House | 46 | Captn. Bibby | Genl. Campbell | 300 0 0 |
| North River | Do. | | Jno. Livingston | A Guard | 60 0 0 |
| Smith Street | Store | 60 | Robt. Cheesman | Hessians | 50 0 0 |
| Pecks Slip | Do. | | Saml. Burling | Do. | 120 0 0 |
| Nassau Street | House | 30 | Lt. Col. Stepn. De Lancey | Late Gl. Pattersons | 261 6 8 |
| | | | | | £1058 13 4 |

(Signed) JOHN SMYTH,
Treasurer.

True copy.
Thos. Murray, Aid-de-Camp.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 27. Halifax.—No. 8. Transmits proceedings of a General Court Martial held on Captain Alexander McMillan of the King's Rangers. Was obliged to give the Deputy Pay Master orders to raise 5,000*l.*, which could only be done by lowering the exchange to 10%. Begs His Excellency's determination concerning Mr. Marshall's memorial. Sends extracts of letters from Campbell relative to Penobscot, with answers returned. Is taking measures to lessen expenses. Owing to enclosed memorial he allowed the Field Officers forage for one horse each. Colonel D'Seitz died the 19th inst. Captain Boyd (who has charge of this dispatch) has leave to go to New York.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 59. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Field officers at Halifax to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 1 December.

John Marshall to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 18 December.

Alexander Thomson to Harley and Drummond, 1 August, 29 Sept., 29 Oct., and 13 Nov.

Alexander Thomson to Maj. Gen. Paterson, 19 December.

LIEUT. GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 28. Jamaica.—Encloses duplicate of letter sent by Lord Charles Montagu in reply to his despatches of

20 October and 10 November. Sends also extracts of Spanish letters found on board a merchant ship that was carried into Jamaica 24 December, having sailed from Cadiz 16 November. These papers show that the siege of Gibraltar is raised, and that a large armament of the enemy's combined forces is to proceed soon for the West Indies for an attack on this island (Jamaica). The exertions of the French and Spaniards at Hispaniola in collecting troops and transports at Cape Nicola Mole confirm this information, so thought it his duty to send this express that measures might be taken for their support. The reinforcements ordered here on the evacuation of Charlestown have to his astonishment not yet appeared; as it is supposed they are gone to windward, has represented to General Mathew the necessity of their being sent hither immediately.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 179.* 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Extracts of letters from Cadiz 31 Oct., 1, 5 and 6 Nov.

### New York.

1782, December 28. Superintendent's Office, New York. —Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Pope.

1782, December 28.—Account for guns, &c., 263*l.* 4*s.* 7½*d.*, New York currency. With certificate by John Hamilton, agent, New York, 31st December, that the above guns were put on board the armed brigantine "Arrogant," Mr. Stewart Ross, to replace others thrown overboard by him in the Bay of Fundy when in distress.

*Vol.* 34, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

### Warrant.

1782, December 28. New York.—No. 265. To pay to Capt. Charles Bingham, of the Volunteers of Ireland, the sum of 30*l.* for loss of baggage on the evacuation of Camden as per annexed account. [See 17 December.]

*Two printed copies. Vol.* 48, *No.* 212; *Vol.* 16, *No.* 85. 1 *p. each.*

### Lt. Col. Robert Morse, Chief Engineer, to Lt. Slack.

1782, December 29. New York.—As the Commander-in-Chief has appointed him to examine into the military state and defences of Bermuda, directs him to sail immediately. To extend his enquiries into the nature of the country and the inhabitants and report particularly as to the military establishment. P.S. Will furnish him with a plan of the Island,

and recommends him to obtain all such drawings as fall into his way.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Wm. Anstruther.

1782, December 30. New York.—Lieutenant Slack of the corps of Engineers being appointed to examine into the military state and defences of Bermuda and inspect and muster the Garrison Battalion now there, he is to give him every assistance. Has ordered one of the companies of the Garrison Battalion at this place to be sent out together with supplies for the militia and troops.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. William Browne.

1782, December 30. New York.—Has directed five hundred stands of arms and 50,000 musquet cartridges to be embarked on board the "Bromley" transport for the use of the militia of Bermuda. Sends also a reinforcement to the Battalion there. Commends to his attention Lieutenant Slack who is sent to examine into and report the state of Bermuda, muster the troops, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to William Deane Poyntz.

1782, December 30.—Letter serving as a warrant (No.5) to receive from Brook Watson, Commissary General, 3,152*l.* 3*s.* 11½*d.*, and grant discharges.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lieut. Benj. Slack.

1782, December 30. Head Quarters, New York.—Instructions to examine the military state and defences of Bermuda, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 35, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 30. Head Quarters.—Rough draft of the above, and with pencil alterations to form similar instructions for Andrew Durnford.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 146. 3 *pages.*

Rate of Exchange.

1782, December 30. At Brook Watson's.—Minutes of meeting of the Board No. 9. See note on December 2nd above.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

John McNamara Hayes to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1782, December 30. New York.—That Dr. Nooth has declined inserting Mr. Rush's name in the present abstract of pay for officers of the general hospital because he hears

that Mr. Rush has been appointed surgeon to the Horse Guards and therefore no determinate time can be fixed. As no notification of such appointment has been received and four months' pay are due, hopes he might be permitted to draw his pay to the 24th that some demands might be discharged undertaken by himself (Hayes) for Mr. Rush's necessities.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

[qy. Col. Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.]

1782, December 30.—Appointment of Benjamin Slack of the Engineers to be Deputy Inspector of the Provincial Troops in Bermuda.

*Draft not signed. Vol.* 47, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1782, December 30.—Rough draft of the above and altered in pencil to form an appointment for Andrew Durnford as Deputy Muster Master [which would be from William Porter, Muster Master General of H.M. Troops].

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1782, December 30. New York.—No. 40. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster, the sum of 125*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, being 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Black Pioneers from 25th August to 24th October.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 October.

1782, December 30. New York.—No. 39. To pay to Captain Thomas Miller, paymaster, the sum of 1,716*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the British Legion from 25th October to 24th December as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount see 24 December.

Stephen Payne Adye.

1782, $\frac{\text{January 1.}}{\text{December 31}}$ —Account of expenses attending the Deputy Judge Advocate's Office, 71*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* Examined and certified by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 24 January, 1783, and approved by President Robertson same date.

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the above and Richard Porter, 69*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 24 January, 1783.

Brig. Gen. Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—Account of expenditures, comprehending pay of his secretary and the town adjutant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses.

Examined by D. Drummond 17th January; approved by Robertson.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY, Q.M.G.

1782, December 31. Wilmington.—Arrived at the mouth of this Creek on the 21st inst., but owing to some etiquette was not allowed by the French troops to come up until the 26th. Has sent off 95 waggon loads—about five more remain. If navigation will permit has got leave to take the ship with the articles in it to Philadelphia. Has sent the stores for the German troops to Lancaster, as he is informed they are now moving from their quarters in Maryland to Little York and Lancaster. Has been treated with the greatest attention and politeness, and met with every assistance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 60. 1 *page*

CAPT. WM. BROWN, Royal Garrison Battalion, to COL. INNES, Inspector General.

1782, December 31. Bedford.—A detachment of the Garrison Battalion embarked for Bermuda have received no pay since 24th October. Requests him to lay the matter before the Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain a warrant for 150*l.* sterling to enable Lieutenant Dunn to settle with the officers and men embarked.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

W. CUNNINGHAM, Captain and Provost Martial.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Paper signed by Capt. Cunningham, being account of pay due to four persons. The four names are William Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial; Anthony Fiva, Deputy at Kingsbridge; Thomas Cunningham, Deputy at New York, and William Cunningham, Deputy at New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT, Superintendent General of Police.

1782, $\frac{\text{November 2.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ Superintendent General's Office, New York. —Account of pay due to him and the officers of his department, and also the Superintendent General's disbursements during the same period, 230*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* With, on the back, certificate of examination by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 17 January, 1783, and of approval by President Robertson same date.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Not dated.—Notes for filling up a warrant to Thomas Aston Coffin to pay the same from November 2 to December 31.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 273. *A few lines only.*

ANDREW ELLIOTT, Superintendent of the Police.

1782, December 31. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Account of pay due to him and the officers of his department, including also the Inspectors at Brooklyn and the North River from 25 October to 31 December together with the Superintendent's disbursements during the said time, 407*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Examined by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 17th January, and approved by President Robertson the same day.

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 179. 2 *pages.*

Not dated.—Notes for filling up a warrant to Thomas Aston Coffin to pay the same from October 25 to December 31.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 276. *A few lines only.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1782, December 31.—List of bills drawn on Harley and Drummond, showing date, to whom payable, the number and the amount.

*Signed quadruplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 203. 21 *pages.*

1782, December 31. New York.—Statement of cash, showing amount of payments, amount of cash received from England, or by bills of exchange on Harley and Drummond, and balance remaining, 50,773*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

*Signed triplicate. Vol.* 35, *No.* 189. *Copy, Vol.* 37, *No.* 17. 1 *p. each.*

HESSIANS.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of extraordinary expenses of the Hessian corps of artillery, 64*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* Signed, H. H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel, followed by copy of certificate of examination by Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, 31st December, and approval of Lieutenant General Robertson the same date.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for this amount dated 16 January, 1783.

HOUSEAL, MOSENGEIL, GARRISON and FIVA (Interpreters).

1782, December 31.—Account of pay due to the above from different periods chiefly from September and October to this date, 104*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

To 1782, December 31.—Civil appointments. Account of pay due, 220*l.*, to five persons from different periods to this date. The names are George Drummond, Arodi Thayer, Dr. Inglis, David Mathews and Frederick Smyth. Signed, Thomas Wallis, Accomptant.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 45. 1 *double page.*

1782, December 31.—Account of pay due to various persons either from 1 October or 1 July to this date, 965*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* The first name Brudenell—18 in all—aides-de-camp, adjutants, chief secretary for Indian affairs, &c. &c.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 13. *Copy, Vol.* 37, *No.* 16. 2 *pp. each.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to various persons. Endorsed "Military." First name Blundell, Captain of the Port—others are a chaplain, commissaries, interpreter, agent for small craft, &c. Eighteen names, or nineteen if Blundell's two offices are counted.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 148. 2 *pages.*

1782, December 31.—Account of allowances granted to persons for their support to this date, having been obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of their attachment to Government. Ten names, 551*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* Signed, Thos. Wallis, Acct.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 14. 1 *page across.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —"Bill of Support" similar to the foregoing, granted between these dates.

*Vol.* 37, *No.* 165. 1 *page across.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons in the Civil Department. *Marked* "Civil list," 337*l.* 7 names, amongst them Joseph Chew and Dr. Inglis.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 220. 2 *pages.*

To 1782, December 31.—List of persons recommended for an immediate supply, with note at foot by Beverley Robinson, S. Shoemaker and R. Alexander, that the list of those allowances recommended to be given to refugees agrees with that delivered and lodged in the secretary's office, 260*l.* On the same paper as list of the widows of the Provincial Officers. *See* Provincial troops *below.* [The warrant to cover both is dated 23 December.]

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 183A. 1 *page.*

Not dated [supposed to 31 December, 1782].—List of persons who are recommended for a quarterly allowance from 30 September, with copy of note by Beverley Robinson, S. Shoemaker, and R. Alexander that the list of allowances to sundry Refugees agrees with the original list delivered and lodged in the secretary's office, 1,075*l.* or 1,410*l.* New York currency. This list is also shown in the detailed statement on 12th December. On same paper as list of the widows of the Provincial officers, *see* Provincial Troops *below.* [The warrant to cover both is dated 23 December.]

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 185A. 3 *pages.*

To 1782, December 31.—Return of the Refugees and their slaves which are arrived in East Florida from the Provinces of Georgia and South Carolina, taken upon oath. (For other copies signed by Winniett see 23 December.)

*Originals. Vol.* 30, *No.* 167, *and copy No.* 171. 1 *page each.*

qy. *Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

To 1782, December 31.—List signed by Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, of persons to whom he has been ordered to pay sums on account of loyalty, &c., but who have not called upon him to receive the same. Total, 507*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 308. 2 *pages.*

1782, December 31.—Same as the foregoing, but without one or two notes.

*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 315. 2 *pages.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. —Pay due to Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, and to other persons belonging to that Department, 211*l.*

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

## New York.

1779, November 11. / 1782, December 31. —Paper endorsed "General View or State of Cash." No names nor places; shows in columns:—Received, Paid, Balance due from, and Balance due to, the last item—"Balance due to 31st December," being 50,773*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

## Provincial Troops.

N.D. [supposed to 31 December, 1782.]—A list of the widows of the Provincial Officers who have died in H.M. service in North America and the immediate supply recommended for their support, with copy of note by Beverley Robinson and R. Alexander that the foregoing agrees with the original list delivered and lodged in the secretary's office. 13 names, 318*l.* On the second page of this paper is list of persons recommended for an immediate supply. *See* Loyalists *above.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 23 December.

N.D. [1782, December 31].—Similar list of widows with quarterly allowances recommended for their support. 15 names, 335*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

1782, December 31. New York.—Abstract of 92 days' pay due to the Muster Master General's Department from 1 October to 31 December, 1782, 138*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed by Edward Winslow, Muster Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

1782, October 1. / December 31. New York.—Account of Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, for contingent expenses in his department and other disbursements on account of troops, 295*l.* 17*s.* 3⅓*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate 13th March.

*Signed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of pay due to the under-mentioned staff officers. Three names—Innes, Winslow and Chipman, 230*l.*

*Copy and signed duplicate. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 319 *and* 320. 1 *page each.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 31. Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded by the Lords of the Treasury to desire him to enforce the previous directions sent for hastening the return of the victualling transports, as the public service suffers by their detention.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 48, *No.* 242. *Duplicate, Vol.* 46, *No.* 44. *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 241. 2 *pages each.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1782, December 31. St. Augustine.—Return of provisions ordered by General Leslie. Signed, Frederick William Hecht.

*Originals. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 178, 177 *and* 179. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan., 1783.

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 31. New York.—Solicits His Excellency to continue the relief granted by General Clinton.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the Commissioners for restoring Peace [CARLETON and DIGBY].

1782, December 31. Whitehall.

*Signed letter and duplicates. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 243, 227, 228. 3 *pages and* 2*pp.*

*Enclosing* copy of the Provisional Treaty of Peace, 30 November.

Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 302, fo. 479; Foreign Office, Various 321.

TROOPS.

1782, December 31. New York.—Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department, 92*l.* Signed, Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 7 Jan., 1783.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's Office for 92 days, 158*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* Signed by Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 10 January, 1783.

1782, $\frac{\text{May 27.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—General account of the Commissary General's Department with the Crown.

*Signed, Brook Watson. Vol.* (*case*) 59. 2 *large rolls.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Abstract of expenditures in the Commissary of Prisoners' Department, 213*l.* 17*s.* 6½*d.* Signed, A. P. Dunant, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners. Endorsed as being paid by warrant of 13 February, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—Abstract of pay due to the extra officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York, 138*l.* Signed, R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—Same as the foregoing, the total 273*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account signed R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General, for expenses in his department. Cooperage, labourers, glass, wood, saw, Rivington for stationery, &c., 40*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of pay due to six extra Majors of Brigade from the Royal Artillery, the 17th, 54th, 7th and 70th Regiments, and from the American Legion—Captain Metzner. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 7 January.

1782, $\frac{\text{May 5.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Account of expenses attending His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's Secretary's office. Recapitulation of four accounts :—to Valentine Nutter and to Rivington for stationery, to Alexander Cameron for printing, and to Thomas Knox for incidental expenses, 220*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* in all. Valentine Nutter's account and that of Thomas Knox are given in full on the 2nd and 3rd pages of the sheet.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 232. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant *see* 25 March, 1783.

## Warrants.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 269. To pay to Samson S. Blowers and Jonathan Odell, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists, the sum of 92*l.*, being salaries for 184 days.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 23 December.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 268. To pay to Colonel Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces, the sum of 297*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*, being amount of expenditures as same from 1st July to 30th September as per annexed account, vouchers for which are lodged with the said Colonel Innes.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 30 September.

1782, $\frac{\text{July 17.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Notes for filling out warrant to pay Philip J. Livingston, Superintendent of derelict property, the sum of . . . . . being his salary as aforesaid at 250*l.*, also the sum of 7*l.* 6*s.* $4\frac{1}{24}$d. (?), being a ball[ance] due to him on settling the accounts of said derelict property under his direction.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ —Notes for filling out warrant to pay to Col. Roger Morris the sum of 4,227*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* sterling, or 7,247*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay Refugees according to list.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 269. *A few lines only.*

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 266. To pay to Francis Stephens the sum of 335*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for four years' rent of house lately occupied by Governor Franklin from 1 November, 1778, to 31 October, 1782, the same being promised to be paid by the late Commander-in-Chief, and at the rates fixed by Lt. Gen. Robertson, as per annexed papers Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

*Vol.* 48, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* paper containing letter from Gov. Franklin 9 August; statement of Lt. Col. Delancey 9 November, and note from Lt. Col. Delancey 12 July.

1782, December 31. New York.—No. 38. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial Detachments, the sum of 150*l.*, being on account of subsistence for the detachment of the Garrison Battalion ordered to embark for Bermuda, which is to be deducted from abstract for subsistence of officers and men of absent Provincial Corps from 25th October to 24 December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—List of Warrants for Extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, 171,882*l.* 9*s.* $11\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 18, *No.* 9/1. 27 *pages across.*

*Enclosed by* Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose 18 January, 1783.

1782, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{December 31.}}$ New York.—List of Warrants granted by Sir G. Carleton for monies ordered to be paid to William Deane Poyntz, 10,799*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* Three in all—for stoppages for provisions issued to departments and persons to 24 August, 1782; for amount of sale of 2,000 firkins of butter; for stoppages for provisions issued to departments and persons to 24 October, and also for sale of butter and net proceeds of the brig "Richmond," belonging to Government, taken in the Chesapeak and since retaken and claimed.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 20. 1 *page across.*

The same. *Vol.* 18, *No.* 9/28. 1 *page across.*

*Enclosed by* Sir G. Carleton to George Rose 18 January, 1783.

T. Moncrieffe, Major of Brigade, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December . . .—Memorial for compensation for losses.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 166. 3 *pages.*

Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge 16 December.

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 23 (*now* In Letters 12).

Col. Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

1782, $\frac{\text{July.}}{\text{December.}}$ —Statement of Account. Eight warrants, amounting in all to 12,018*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* sterling.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

Troops.

[1782, December.]—Abstract of cash paid by order of Lt. Gen. Sir Guy Carleton on account for subsistence of the British, Foreign and Provincial Troops at Virginia between (blank), 9,627*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

1782, December . . . New York.—No. 217. To pay to James Rivington the sum of 452*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* sterling—775 8*s.* 0*d.* New York currency, being for account of books, papers, &c., ordered by Sir Henry Clinton to be printed or re-printed 27th December, 1780, to 5th September, 1781, also for newspapers distributed weekly without the lines to 13th April, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *Nos.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Another copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 208. *Annexed to* the a/c see 13 April, 1782.

1782, December . . . New York.—To pay to Captain William Scott the sum of 35*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* to reimburse him that sum paid for stationery and a clerk while stationed on Long Island from 10th November, 1781, to 12th October, 1782, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

2 *copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 47 *and* 49. 1 *page each.*

1782, December . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Jno. Lewes the sum of 90*l.* to pay for necessaries purchased for use of prisoners of the 64th Regiment. Similar to that dated 1st December.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

1782, December. New York.—No. 263. To pay to Brigadier General John Gunning the sum of 93*l.* being pay from 25th June to 24th August; 62 days @ 30/-.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{June.}}{\text{December.}}$ —Account of the several departments paid by warrants agreeable to their accounts when given in; also an "Arrangement" with red ink notes, such

as "Warrant done"—also "Arrangement" of the several departments showing who were included under the different heads.

*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 94, 95 *and* 96. 3 *pages.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April.}}{\text{December}}$ —Schedule of the several abstracts of warrants for subsistence granted by the Honourable Lieutenant General Leslie on David Thomas, Deputy Pay Master General.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

1782, $\frac{\text{April.}}{\text{December.}}$—Similar schedule for Extraordinaries.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

List of Warrants for Extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton from the 5th of May, 1782—continuing on various pages to December, 1782, Nos. 1 to 269; also List of Warrants granted for subsistence of the British and Foreign forces from September to December, 1782, interspersed with accounts of subsistence for these troops paid by William D. Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General, pursuant to Sir Guy's warrants. The lists for extraordinaries, subsistence and the accounts of subsistence continue to January and February, 1783, and the paper which follows continues the dates to July, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 39 *folios or double pages.*

"Amazon."

N.D. [qy. 1782.]—List of men belonging to the "Amazon," army victualler.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Robert Anderson to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial as Acting Paymaster to the 80th Regiment. Desiring warrant for subsistence of said Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

Jesse Armstrong to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.] New York.—Memorial. Was driven from his farm on account of services to the British Army. Begs allowance of rations and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

Mary Barnes to Sir G. Carleton.

N.D. [?1782.]—Memorial. Is widow of Major Barnes of the 3rd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers. Begs a renewal of her allowance of six feet of wood per week and rations, discontinued since the first of July last.

*Signed. Vol.* 43, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

CATHERINE BRAZIER to GENERAL ROBERTSON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Is widow of William Brazier, chief draughtsman to the Board of Ordnance. Begs rations and fuel as formerly allowed. Accompanied by note from Robert Morse, recommending the above petition.
*Originals. Vol.* 25, *Nos.* 199 *and* 200. 2 *pages.*

[GEORGE BRINLEY, Deputy Commissary.]

N.D. [1782-1783.]—Paper headed "Sundry Accounts presented for payment after the large book was delivered." Amount to 190*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* (This amount is noted in Brinley's Account 16 February, 1783.)
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

GENERAL JOHN BURGOYNE.

N.D. [Endorsed 1782.]—Abstract of allowances made to the officers of General Burgoyne's army, exclusive of lodging and fuel money (no names).
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ].

N.D. [supposed 1782.]—In addition to the instructions already received with respect to payment of Major Gordon's warrants, directs him to receive those payable out of the extraordinaries for the salaries of the extra staff officers and mates of hospitals now in captivity.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

CHARLESTOWN.

N.D. [1782 .]—Petition of the loyal inhabitants to Lieut. Gen. Alexander Leslie. To postpone the evacuation of Savannah.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 113. 4 *pages.*

N.D. [1782 .]—Memorial of the merchants of Charlestown to General Sir Guy Carleton and Rear Admiral Robert Digby, Commissioners. With reference to their being allowed to remain behind to collect debts and property.
*Original, with signatures. Vol.* 53, *No.* 104. *Copy without signatures, Vol.* 54, *No.* 49. *Another copy, Vol.* 27, *No.* 2.
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 155; 590, fo. 13.
A half sheet of paper, folded, containing an endorsement only, viz.—"General State of Bills drawn upon the R. Hon. Thos. Harley and Hy. Drummond at Charlestown in the year 1782."
*Vol.* 51, *No.* 230.

CIPHER.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—"Addition to cypher K."
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

### General Sir Henry Clinton.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Paper headed "Explanation of the Commander-in-Chief and Suite." Begins "His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, K.B., Commander-in-Chief . . . . horses 28." Showing number of horses to each.
*Vol.* 26, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Caulfield or Coffield to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Is ensign of the 1st Battalion Delancey's. Request for reimbursement of expenses while acting as Lieutenant in charge of the prisoners of Colonel Hamilton's North Carolina Volunteers at York Town.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

### Court Martial.

N.D. [but 1782 or 1783.]—Printed form not filled in, for the appointment by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Guy Carleton, of a President of a Court Martial.
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

### John Craig to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. His services in giving intelligence, &c., Begs a sufficiency to pay his debts till he can get a passage to his native country.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

### Ann Dewit (widow) to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Has applied to Colonel Crosbie for leave to take possession of her farm at Bloomingdale; he refuses to see her or receive any petition. Begs redress.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

### James Dole to Sir G. Carleton.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Address. Is chairman on behalf of the committee (*sic*). Acknowledging reception they yesterday received. Ask that their agents going to Nova Scotia may be subsisted at the public expense, particularly Mr. Hake. Ask also that the vessel should be armed.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

### German Troops.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—List of five regiments—Hessian, Anspach and Brunswick, with amount to each; not stated whether pay or what. 945*l.* 7*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 163. 8 *lines.*

JEAN BAPTISTE LE CHASSEUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Asks to go back to his friends at Quebec by land; his little knowledge of English renders him incapable of providing for himself.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. ALEXANDER LESLIE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Has written to Colonel McArthur that the Adjutant General will inform him of his allowance as commanding officer in East Florida. Has paid Governor Martin's Corps to the 24th February, 1783. Begs McAllister's memorial may be answered when an opportunity offers for East Florida. Major Wemyss will state the number of refugees and the provisions shipped for Florida and Jamaica.
*Original, in 3rd person. Vol.* 17, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

JOHN LEWES or LEWIS, Deputy Quarter Master General.

N.D. [in a volume containing 1782 papers.]—That a year's clothing for the 26th Regiment remains in the store except 179 suits sent to Halifax for the recruits of the 57th and the 64th Regiments.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Recapitulation of 200 days for forage, baggage and batt money for 1782, 167*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed, John Lewis, D.Q.M.G.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

ISAAC LOCKWOOD.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—Names of persons who assaulted and wounded Isaac Lockwood.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 311. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Paper endorsed "Loyalists going to Nova Scotia," but apparently careful notes for a letter to Governor Parr perhaps from Carleton.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 312. 3 *pages.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Instructions for Amos Botsford, Samuel Cumming, and Fred. Hauser, agents respectively for Lloyds Neck, Bergen, and Queen's County, and list of the agents for the settlers in Nova Scotia—14 names in all.
*Copy. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 314 *and* 315. 2 *pages.*
N.D. [1782 .]—Return of sundry persons, their stations and dates of appointment, and by what authority. The first of the names is Colonel Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.
*Vol.* 37, *No.* 102. ¼ *page.*
N.D. [supposed 1782 or 1783.]—Names of people paid by warrants for their several departments agreeable to their

accounts as given in—showing names, departments, and month to which they are paid up. Begins: Lieutenant Colonel Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General's Department.

*Vol.* 52, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

NEILL MCARTHUR (Captain North Carolina Highlanders) to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Memorial That he furnished provisions and arms for use of the troops in North Carolina in the year 1776. Is informed the settlement of these accounts is referred to His Excellency. Begs his memorial may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

MRS. MCDANIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Petition. Is over one hundred years of age; resides in a lonely hut near Paulus Hook. Has been supported by rations from the King's stores and by assistance from the officers. Her allowance having been stopped she begs some support. With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Graham of the 42nd Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

MRS. MCNALLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Desiring a bounty of 40*l.* said to have been promised by General Robertson on her leaving for Europe.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

ESTHER MCNALLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 .]—Memorial. Is widow of Richard McNally of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Her provisions and fuel being stopped since 25 July, 1782, begs something may be allowed to support her and her family.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MORRISON to MAJOR MCKENZEY [MACKENZIE].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Has sent the Commissary General his account with Mr. Turnbull. By this there is a balance due by Mr. Turnbull to the public of upwards of 900*l.*, but to balance that he has not remitted any accounts since the 30th September. The Commissary General has written to Mr. Necht (*sic*) Assistant Commissary General at St. Augustine, on the subject, and also to Mr. Turnbull. Has also sent to Mr. Turnbull the copy of the account current delivered to the Commissary General.

*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

JOHN NEWTON, CASPER WOLLENHAUPT and OTHO WM. SCHWART to SIR A. S. HAMMOND, Lieut. Gov. of Nova Scotia.

N.D. [1782.]—Memorial. Narrating that on the 1st of July last [no year stated, but this happened in 1782] a party of 90 men under the command of Lieutenant Batterman landed from five privateers at a place called Red Head, two miles distant, and entered the town by surprise at 4 o'clock in the morning, the privateers sailing up in front of the town. The principal part of the inhabitants were then at Halifax; those remaining were taken prisoners, Colonel Creighton having only time to get 6 men with himself into the Block House, which he defended between two and three hours until the privateers came abreast and fired, when he was obliged to surrender. The captain of one of the privateers, whose name was Babcock, and who had command of the party on shore, sent Wollenhaupt with a flag to the militia, who were then assembling, to say that if no opposition was made they would only take the merchandize in the town and would not injure buildings in town, which was acquiesced in. Having plundered everything to the amount of about 10,000*l.*, they got on board their vessels and then demanded a ransom of 7,000*l.* for the town, but agreed to take 1,000*l.*, for which memorialists were obliged to give a promissory note payable to Noah Stoddard, captain of the largest privateer. The block house and Colonel Creighton's dwelling house were burnt, the guns spiked, and all the small arms carried away. Pray for a captain, two subalterns, and fifty British troops to be stationed with a hundred stand of small arms and ammunition for use of the militia.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

## NEW YORK.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—List of barrack houses in the garrison of the above. Showing street and No. of house, by whom or how occupied. Thus (selected at random):—No. 3, Broadway, is the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office; No. 24, the Royal Artillery Hospital; No. 82, Mr. Cox of the Board of Refugees, and No. 87, Mr. Bull, Clerk of the Church; No. 8, Great Dock Street, Doctor Nooth; No. 10, Hanover Square, Admiral Digby, and No. 17, his secretary's office. In Water Street, Nos. 98, 127, 133, 164 and 165 are taken for the Commissary General's Stores; No. 25 being Jacob Hart, a refugee; No. 53, Mr. Law, Captain of the Port, and No. 203 Mr. Lorentz, Hessian Paymaster. Mill Street seems to be devoted to stores and stables. In Wall Street, No. 3 is the Commandant's house; No. 7, General Lossberg; No. 10, Colonel Morse, Chief Engineer; No. 18, Mr. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia; No. 25, public guard house; No. 48, Commodore Affleck; No. 62, Mrs. Webster, refugee; No. 1, Bowery Lane, barracks for the 17th Dragoons,

and No. 68, a powder house; No. 10, Church Street, negro barracks; Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Old Ship, are medicine stores; while Hunter's Quay and Burnet's Quay are largely occupied by the Commissary General's Stores.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 117. 12 *pages.*

N.D. [?1782 .]—Distribution for winter quarters, 1782, Staten Island, Long Island, and New York Island. Lieutenant General Robertson, the Commander-in-Chief.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

MR. PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.] Wednesday Morning.—Colonel John Glen will leave Albany for Canada with dispatches.

*Original in the 3rd person. Vol.* 25, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

[W. D. POYNTZ.]

N.D. [1782.]—Paper headed "Memorandum" and containing directions as to letters to be written, clauses to be inserted, powers to be given and other arrangements; refers to letter written by himself to the General the 24th May last and to papers therein enclosed. Is in the same hand as these enclosures.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

THOMSON PRICE to His Excellency [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? 1782 or 1783.]—Has received no pay for his services as a guide to Lord Cornwallis's army and others. Asks assistance, as he is a man in years and not able to earn support. With certificate from Cortland Skinner and others.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Account of cash paid to prisoners in Philadelphia Jail belonging to the British Legion Infantry. 21 guineas. Endorsed:—22*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* sterling at 4/8.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—List of Provincial Corps, by whom commanded, the paymasters' names and places of residence.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 164. 1 *sheet foolscap.*

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Names of men, women and children of detachments receiving provisions. Signed, Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—Proposed estimate of allowances to be made for the support of officers and soldiers' widows, with list of widows.

*Draft. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—List of widows of officers whose memorials are returned to the Commander-in-Chief.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for filling up warrant to Mr. James Boyd, paymaster, for the sum of 20*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* sterling, as compensation to widows of officers in lieu of fuel as per annexed account. [Not now annexed.]

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 285. 7 *lines.*

CHARLES RICHARDS to GENERAL ROBINSON [ROBERTSON].

N.D. [?1782 .]—Subsequent to his first petition, see 8th September, 1781. Is in greater distress and prays continuance of "rashons"; has a wife and five children.

*Not signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

CAPT. ELLIOT SALTER to [ ].

N.D. [1782 or 1783]. Thursday, 3 p.m., Staten Island, Sta. Margarita.—Acknowledges receipt of "Yours and the Commander-in-Chief's" despatches, which shall be taken care of and delivered in England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN SKINNER.

N.D. [1782-1783.]—Memorandum of estate amounting to 13,970*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 127. 1½ *pages.*

1782, Head Quarters, New York.—Note to make out a warrant to the Hon. Stephen Skinner for the sum of . . . . *l.* as allowance for support from 26th November, 1781, to 30th June, 1782, at 200*l.* per annum.

*Vol.* 35, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.

N.D. [1782 .]—Schedule of papers sent to Chief Justice Smith. Amongst others:—Germain's letter to Clinton of 21st April, 1780, Commission to Directors 20th November, letters between Governors Franklin and Clinton, Washington and Clinton, and five letters to and from Governor Livingston, April to July, 1782.

*Vol.* 15, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

PATRICK SMYTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Late of Fort Edward, Charlotte County, New York. Desiring to be reimbursed 36*l.* for books of records, which as clerk and assistant judge he had purchased. That he had been at great pains to preserve the records and get them conveyed to this city. Hearing they are now to be delivered to the Secretary of the State of New York thinks he ought at least to receive the money he paid.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

HEDLEY SPENCER to SIR HENRY CLINTON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Petition. Is a distressed old man. Escaped from the goal in Orange County and lost his property. Begs for rations.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 286. 1 *page.*

"SUCCESS" and "LADY AMHERST," Ordnance Store-ships.

N.D. [1782.]—Return of powder and small arms, &c., disembarked at Halifax by order of Major General Paterson. The two storeships appear to have been laden in London, January, March, May, 1782. Shews those intended for New York for sea and land service, also those for East Florida.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

SOPHIA TERRILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 .]—Memorial. Asking allowance as an officer's widow; her husband, John Terrill, after being driven from his property in New York province, having received appointment of captain in the Royal Garrison Battalion at New Providence.

*Vol.* 43, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Is informed that several men are serving in the Volunteers of Ireland who were formerly in the 16th Light Dragoons. If the Volunteers of Ireland should be drafted, submits whether these men who have served in the Cavalry might not join the King's American Dragoons in preference to being put into any regiment of infantry.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 146. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TONKEN, Agent for transports.

N.D. [?1782.]—List of armed vessels and dispatch boats in the Quarter Master General's Department under the inspection of the above. (For a similar paper see under 17th August, 1781.)

*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

N.D. [1782.]—List of transports in the service of Government in the Department of the Navy Board, now in North America and the West Indies, distinguishing their stations, prepared in the best manner it could be done from Captain Tonkin's personal information and the letters from Captain Chads who succeeded him, dated the 12th February last. Shows troopships at New York, troopships and victuallers at Charlestown, on the voyage to New York, at the Leeward Islands, &c.

*Not signed. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 218 *and* 219. 5 *pages.*

## Troops.

N.D. [perhaps 1782 or 1783.]—Account of money and necessaries delivered to a detachment of the 71st Regiment by Lieutenant John Stuart, 340*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed, John Robertson, Lieutenant of the 71st Regiment, Senior Officer.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 226. ½ *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Contingent account for a corps of British detachments serving under William John Darby, Major of the Royal Fusiliers, 8*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

1782.—Account of five officers of H.M. troops—forage and baggage money for the year 1782, 92*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 4 November, 1782.

To 1782.—List of persons paid—no title—shows names, for what purpose and amount. Seems to be for troops in the south, some under Cornwallis, and later ; pay as Commissary of Prisoners is a frequent item, 1781-1782. The earliest date is in December, 1781, and the latest in September, 1782.

*Vol.* 38, *No.* 237. 4 *pages.*

1782.—Recapitulation of 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for the army within the district of New York for the year 1782, 21,277*l.* 10*s.* W. Dalrymple, Quarter Master General. [A copy of this is annexed to the warrant made out on 30th July, 1782, where 282*l.* 10*s.* being deducted the sum is left of 20,995*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*]

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?to 1782.]—Alphabetical list of offices, the persons employed in each, the amount of pay to each and the date to which they have been paid. Some entries are for support.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 167. 20 *pages.*

N.D. [perhaps 1782.]—Peace establishment for a Regiment of Foot.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Allowances in a regiment of Cavalry for the Dismounted, for the Paymaster, Riding Master and Surgeon

*Draft. Vol.* 37, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

## Warrants.

N.D. [1782.] New York.—To pay to Colonel John Burgoyne, Commissary for mustering foreign troops, the sum of 90*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for pay allowed him for an assistant from 1s. January to 30th June, 1782, at 10/– per diem. [?Compare warrant to Porter below.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782 .]—Notes to fill out a warrant to Eddy Sykes and Co. for the sum of 613*l.* 2*s.* 7¾*d.* sterling, amount of stipulated premium of 6% on sum of 10,218*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* paid into the Military Chest at Lancaster in Pennsylvania for subsistence of the troops, prisoners there.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.] New York.—Warrant to pay to John Hamilton, agent for transports, the sum of 61*l.* for pay from 1st May to 30th June, 1782, at 20/– per diem.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 23, *No.* 160 *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 142. 1 *page each.*

N.D. [1782.]—Notes to make out a warrant to pay Col. Lentz the sum of 250*l.* for baggage and forage money. [See the warrant as made out 23rd August, 1782.]

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 126. *A few lines.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay Colonel Roger Morris the sum of 186*l.*, New York currency, to enable him to pay Refugees certain sums to that amount.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay Colonel Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees, the sum of 266*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.* sterling to enable him to pay persons in accounts (not now annexed) the sums noticed as compensation in lieu of provisions, &c. (Compare a similar paper 19th November, 1782.)

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Note for making out a warrant for 100*l.* to the Hon. David Ogden for services rendered to Government, also to Nicholas Ogden for 50*l.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 267. 4 *lines each.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to Peter Paumier for the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to pay the account of David Ross for articles furnished in Virginia to Cornwallis's army in 1781.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 288. 7 *lines.*

1782, New York.—To pay to William Porter the sum of 33*l.* on account of Colonel John Burgoyne, being for 66 days' pay allowed for an assistant to the said Burgoyne, Commissary for mustering foreign troops serving in North America, in the pay of Great Britain, from 1st January to 7th March at 10/– per day—the same paid by order of the Lords of the Treasury signified in letter from John Robinson, dated 9th March, 1778.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Statement headed "Warrants to Mr. Porter on the Extraordinaries," Nos. 1 to 3. No. 1 is for 5/– per day; No. 2 for pay as commissary to foreign troops at 10/– and No. 3 as deputy to Sir John Burgoyne at 10/–.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 225. *Copy, Vol.* 27, *No.* 19. 2 *pages each.*

N.D. [?1782.]—Notes for making out a warrant to pay to William Scott and Bennet Wallop, Majors of Brigade, the sum of 77*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* sterling for stationery and a clerk on Long Island.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Memorandum for making out a warrant to pay Brook Watson the sum of 5,402*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* or 9,262*l.* 1*s.* 0*d.*,

New York currency, to pay for 162 puncheons of rum purchased for use of the troops. [See the printed warrant made out 27th October, 1782.]

*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782 or 1783.]—Memorandum or form desiring a warrant for the sum of 2,000*l.* in order to pay persons as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief or General Robertson.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1782.]—Printed form (blank) endorsed as follows: "Major Mackenzie's Instructions for making out Warrants."

*Printed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 108.

N.D. [1782.]—Paper headed "Memorandum—Warrants made out to be copied" for extraordinaries and for subsistence—no amounts.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

To 1782.—Abstracts of warrants granted on account to the Commissary General's Department at Charlestown, South Carolina, within the years 1780, 1781 and 1782, with recapitulation. The total amounts to 478,331*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 22, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*

N.D. [1782.]—Memorandum of warrants delivered to be signed—names of five Provincial Regiments.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

ANTY. WARWICK and JOHN MORRIS, Merchants of Charlestown, to HON. ALEX. LESLIE.

N.D. [1782.]—Memorial. In behalf of John Miller, Alexander Roxburgh, and other British subjects and late merchants in New Providence detained by the Spaniards.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

SERGEANT THOMAS WILLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [?1782 or 1783.]—Memorial. Recounting his services during the war. Rendered unfit for service by his wounds. Wishes to return to his native land and begs a berth in a garrison at home. Signed, with certificate by D. Mathews, Mayor, and by Major Wemyss, of the 63rd Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

COLONEL DE WURMB.

1782.—Allowance for contingent expenses of Cavalry of Hessian Yagers for the year 1782, 100*l.* Endorsed "Warrant for Payment granted February, 1783."

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN [Captain] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. "Bromley" Transport.—Memorial on behalf of officers of the Garrison Battalion. For pay due.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

### Adjutant General Delancey.

Endorsed 1783, January 1.—Paper headed "List of Volunteers" and signed by Oliver Delancey. Showing the regiments—by whom recommended, &c. (British and Provincial mixed.)
*Vol.* 56, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

### Terrence Kerr, John Kerney of Keenaghan, William Mackitterick, George Bennet and Hugh Mackanally of Anaghmackmanis, near Charlemont, to General Sir Guy Carleton in New York or elsewhere in America.

1783, January 1. Anaghmackmanis.—Memorial. "That they join marches to the big bog of Charlemont, County of Armagh, Ireland, and are very often destroyed by the grazers of it; they always had grazing and meadow on said place, but have got no good of it these three years past for the floods . . We are behind as the inhabitants of Charlemont; it is only for the grazing we are threatened to be distressed immediately, wherefore" they pray such relief as is deemed most meet. At the foot is a note by Mackanally that he has a son in Captain Stewart's Company 4th Battalion English train.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

### George Rose to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 1. Treasury Chambers.—Encloses a letter for General Haldimand respecting some money transactions in Quebec, and requests him to forward it by the earliest conveyance.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 1. Whitehall.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 117 *and* 119. 5 *pages each.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 1; Foreign Office, Various 321.

### William Williams. A/c with Sir Guy Carleton.

1782, December 24.—Account for plates and dishes, 7*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*
1783, January 1. Received the contents 3rd January, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

### Sir George Yonge to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 1. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 156 *and* 158. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure:—List of Promotions.*
*Original. Vol.* 33, *No.* 159. *Copy. No.* 157. 1 *page each.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 1. War Office.—Received letters of the 17th and 18th November with lists of promotions and leaves of absence enclosed, which have been laid before the King and approved. Sergeant Hutton, of the 40th (*sic*) Regiment, is placed on the 12d. list. Transmits Act of Parliament directing the army shall in future be cleared according to muster rolls.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 160 *and* 161. 1 *p. and* 2 *pp.*

THOMAS MURRAY, aid-de-camp. "Answer to MR. SMITH'S application."

1783, January 2. New York.—"General Robinson desires me to say: The Commander-in-Chief, that he might be able to ascertain the extent, and judge of the propriety of Goverment's bounty, having directed that the whole should be given in money, if Mr. Smith judges the sum granted to him too small, he should apply to have it increased. It is presumed to return to the mode of giving a variety of charities from different offices would be destructive of the principles of the principles (*sic*) established so much to the benefit of the publick."

A true copy, 9th Jany., 1783, Frederick Mackenzie, D.A. Genl. [See letters of 9 January.]

*Copy. Vol.* 25. *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, January 2. Treasury Chambers.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21707, fo. 104; copies 21871, fo. 60; 21712, fo. 3; extract 21871, fo. 62.

RICHARD LORENTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 3. New York.—Memorial for 20,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to the Hessian troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 16 January.

MAURICE MORGANN to [ADAM GORDON].

1783, January 3. Secretary's Office.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint him that in consequence of the supplies of money already raised by bills and of that this day expected from Charlestown he thinks fit to limit him from drawing from receipt of this notice. If any reasons occur to him to the contrary he is to represent them with all speed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

### Adam Gordon to Maurice Morgann.

1783, January 3. Smith Street, ¼ past 2 p.m.—Answer. Is this moment favoured with his letter. Previous to that notice he had declined drawing any bills until receiving His Excellency's directions, having been informed that a quantity of specie was on board the "Assurance" from Charlestown.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1783, January 3. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

1783, January 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of all the tobacco exported from the port of New York between the 3rd May and the 28th December, 1782. Signed, Andrew Elliot, Superintendent. Also return of the tobacco that came in by Admiral Digby's licences granted by him to accord with the capitulation of York Town. Also of the ship "Mentor's" cargo licensed by the commanding officers at Charles Town for the payment of the debts due by prisoners there. Signed and dated. Also form of the certificates lodged at the Superintendent's Office prior to permissions being granted to export the tobacco (for prize and licensed tobacco). Again signed and dated.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 39. *Copy, Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 194 *and* 195. 4 *pages each.*

### Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 3. Whitehall.

*Duplicate signed letters. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 122 *and* 125. 3 *pages each.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 13.

### German Troops.

1783, January 1-4. New York.—Depositions before a Board consisting of three officers, Captain de Eschwege, of the Hesse Hanau Regiment; Lieutenant Reinking, Regiment de Riedesel, and Lieutenant de Eptingen, of the Linsing Battalion Hessians, appointed to examine into the cause of the German soldiers entering into the rebel service on board the frigate "South Carolina," also to enquire of the treatment received from the enemy. All to the effect that the German prisoners of the Convention of Saratoga, when taken to Lancaster or Reading, being separated from their officers were, on the 30th July, 1782, visited by an American clergyman, who read to them the following proposition: "The King of Great Britain refused to pay for their maintenance, their Tyrant princes also had abandoned and sold them, the Congress did therefore leave it to their choice, either to enlist in the American Service, or pay 30*l.* currency of Pennsylvania

for their past maintenance in hard money, which sum, if they would not afford to pay, the farmers would advance for them, on binding themselves to serve them for three years, in both of which cases they must take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. The clergyman did advise them rather to enter into military service, than submit themselves to the disposal of the farmers, to which he added, that everyone, who should enlist as a soldier, was to receive eight dollars bounty, and one hundred acres of good land in America after the war.'' No answer was given to this, and on the 8th August General Lincoln and Brigadier General Haysen (*sic*) came to Reading and repeated the proposition, with this addition, '' That provisions could no longer be allowed to them as their army was in want thereof, they must therefore accept one or the other of the above mentioned propositions.'' That to this they begged leave to send sergeants to New York to enquire into the truth of their situation and ask orders. That many of the prisoners being removed from the barracks at Reading to the jail, they were either shut in the yard or crowded in rooms where they could neither sit nor lie. They had generally to pay the gaolkeeper for both water and fuel. Their allowance only consisted of 10 ozs. of bread and 10 of meat generally rotten and unfit to eat. As to the serving on the '' South Carolina,'' they had been urged to do this by the American Commodore for six months, after which time they were assured they would have their liberty and allowed to go where they pleased. That many of the King's friends advised them to do this in the hope that the frigate would soon be taken by the King's ships. At the end is translation of the letter said to be written by the prisoners at Lancaster to Sergeant Vaupel at Reading the 22nd September begging him to write a letter to New York describing their situation, and that without money or clothing they cannot hold out much longer, but must enlist with the enemy or indent themselves to the farmers.

*Copy translated from the German original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 116. 33 *pp.*

LIEUT. JAMES HUME to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 4. New York.—Requests him to take the enclosed memorial into consideration.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Lieut. Hume to Sir Guy Carleton 24 September, 1782.

GOVERNOR PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 4. St. Augustine.—Transmitting the enclosed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 158 *and* 157. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *January* 4. *St. Augustine, East Florida.—Memorial of sundry of the late inhabitants of Georgia for themselves and other Loyalists to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing their lack of provisions in the new province of East Florida, and praying that they may be put on as favourable a footing as the refugees from South Carolina, who are to have a full allowance of provisions for themselves and negroes for nine months.*

*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 159 *and* 160. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*

INTELLIGENCE.

Information given by Mr. Cobb from Norton in the County of Bristol, Massachusetts, and copied from a paper given to me [not identified] by Major Upham, New York, January 5th. 1783. Begins, "He left Norton on the 10th December."

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 126. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 175 ; 590, fo. 17.

BENJAMIN GARRISON to MAJOR MCKENZEY (*sic*).

1783, January 6. New York.—Applies for the proper method to state and transact the matter of settling account of rations for Anhalt Zerbst troops, Major de Wietersheim being instructed to that effect.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

COL. ALEX INNES to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, January 6. Inspector General's Office.—Allowing a contingent account to Provincial Forces. Sends extract of opinion of a Board of General Officers relative to the Adjutant General's order thereon. The allowance for paymaster and surgeon has been granted from the beginning. These charges have been paid half-yearly per separate abstracts to the 24th June last.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 263. 1 *page.*

*Qy. Enclosing* Extract of General Orders 21 May 1777, and 2 May, 1779. Minute of a Board of General Officers 21 January, 1779, with Lord Rawdon's order.

SAMUEL KERR. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 6. New York.—1 paper starch, 8/6 ; 6 Souchong tea, at 16/-=4*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* ; 6 ditto at 10/-=3*l.* Total, 8*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Received above in full, 11 January.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, January 6. New York.—Weekly state of the Provost.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 6. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1783, January 6. St. Augustine.—Return of provisions and rum in store and on board victuallers at St. Augustine and St. John's in East Florida. Showing that after deducting twenty six weeks' provisions and rum for the garrison there would remain a certain amount of provisions for ninety days for the Carolina refugees and negroes and forty five days for the Georgia refugees and negroes, leaving some in store. Signed, Fred. Wm. Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.
*Original and two copies. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 173, 174 *and* 176. 1 *p. each.*
*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. A. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton 9 Jan.

ROBERT GIBB. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 27 and 1783, January 7.—For broadcloth, linnen, retnet, ribbon, flannel, pins, &c., &c. Amongst the items is—90 yards sarsnet, 5/-=22*l.* 10*s.* Total, 53*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

ISAAC GOODMAN, of Rhode Island, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 7. New York.—Petition. His services and imprisonment in gaining intelligence. Has been allowed ½ dollar a day. Hopes 12 months' advance to enable him to move with his family to another place with other loyalists. With certificate signed by Brigadier General Bruce, Lieutenant General Lossberg, Major de Wurmb and General Bose.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, January 7. Secretary's Office, New York.—Transmits extract of report of the gentlemen nominated to enquire into the causes of the fall of exchange and means of preventing it in future, shewing the regulations expedient to be observed.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM SWINEY to MR. THOMAS.

1783, January 7. "Assurance."—Requests him to pay to Messrs. Gordon and Biddulph the freight of the money which came from Charlestown, one third on account of the Admiral and two thirds on his own.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1782 [*sic*, but query 1783], January 7. New York.—No. 1. To pay to six extra Majors of Brigade the sum of 276*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per the annexed account.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account of pay see 31 December, 1782.

1783, January 7. New York.—No. 2. To pay to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department whose names are specified in the annexed account the sum of 92*l.*, being pay for 92 days, 1 October to 31 December, 1782.

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount dated 31 December.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON.

1783, January 8. Adjutant General's Office.—Received his letter of this day [see paper of extracts under 13 January]. Considers no advantages arose from his services sufficient to entitle him to any reward, but as his situation requires assistance will be glad to be of use to him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

RICHARD HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 8. Brooklyn.—Petition. Is an Inspector at Brooklyn Ferry, Long Island. Refers to his memorial of November last. Begs its consideration and hopes for some permanent support with, in the meantime, rations of provisions and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 8.—Instances of the loyalty of three-fourths of the people about New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Action of Vermont.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 132. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 181 ; 590, fo. 19.

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1782, May 6. / 1783, January 8. —Account with the Secretary's Office for paper and stationery :—100 quils, 1*l.* 4*s.* ; 2 ivory pounce boxes, 6/– each ; 1 lb. of wax, 1*l.* 4*s.* ; 6 quire plain foolscap paper, 1*l.* 4*s.* ; 6 scanes blue silk, 4/– ; 6 pieces red tape, 12/– ; 1 box wafers, 8/– ; ink powder 10/– ; Total, 116*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, New York currency.

*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 237. 3 *pages.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1783, January 8. Office of Ordnance, East Florida.—Return of ordnance and ammunition in the garrison of the

above. Signed, John Penn, Clerk of Survey, for Thomas W. B. Hall, ordnance storekeeper.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 175. *Duplicates, Vol.* 42, *No.* 9, *and Vol.* 30, *No.* 182. 3 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton 9 Jan.

MAJOR DE WIETERSHEIM to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 8. New York.—Memorial for the payment of 1,052*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*, subsistence money computed to 24th February next, for a detachment of Anhalt Zerbst troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 16 January.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, January 9. New York.—Received letter of the 7th inst. addressed to Mr. Gordon enclosing extract of report of the Board nominated to enquire into the causes of the fall of exchange and means of preventing it in future. The directions shall be strictly complied with. Beg him to request the Commander-in-Chief for a copy of the proceedings of the Board.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES to MAJOR F. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 9.—That there are 5,000 pairs of mits in his stores.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 9. New York.—Three papers. Disposition of the people towards England.

*Originals. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 134, 136, *and* 151*. 1 *and* 3 *pages respectively.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 185, 189, 193; 590, fos. 20, 21, 22.

A. MCARTHUR, Lt. Col. 3rd Batt. 60th Regt. comdg. in E. Florida, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 9. St. Augustine.—"I have the honor to inform your Excellency that the fleet under convoy of the Bellisarius, with refugees and provisions, arrived off this bar on the 31st ulto, but in coming over it the Rattlesnake galley and two provision vessels, with six others (private property) were lost; the 18-pounder and rigging of the galley were saved; four lives from the private vessels were lost; the cash is arrived safe.

By the Commissary's return of provisions come in this fleet, which I have the honor to inclose, your Excellency will perceive it is so far short of what General Leslie intended that

no more than half the allowance can be issued to the refugees untill a further supply arrives ; and even in the event of our being able to afford them what was originally intended, the crop here comes in so late, that those helpless people are likely to feel great distress in the summer months. I inclose a return of refugees and negroes that arrived before this last importation ; no return of them being sent here, it will take some time to ascertain their numbers, as many of them are looking out for habitations ; but by the best acct. I have been able to procure, there are more than fifteen hundred souls arrived with this fleet.

I likewise inclose the Commissary's return of provisions that will remain in store after the first importation of refugees from Carolina shall have received their compleat six months, and the Georgians their compleat three months first ordered ; by this your Excellency will see how very small a quantity there is for those arrived in this last fleet, and to make the Georgians equal with the first arrived Carolinians. I have therefore resolved to issue only for six weeks to those now come, and when the second delivery for three months to the first batch of Carolinians becomes due to give them only for one month, and the same to the Georgians, which I hope will enable us to give a second delivery to those now arrived ; and when those periods are expired we must issue weekly though it will be attended with much inconvenience to the people. I hope no untoward accident will prevent a supply arriving, as in that event a famine must ensue ; and to save the lives of those unfortunate people I may be necessitated to break in upon the supply of the garrison.

Above two years ago, on the arrival of a quantity of gunpowder it was judged improper to risk all in the Fort ; a house was hired for depositing nearly half the quantity, which the proprietor lately sold ; and I was threatened with a prosecution for keeping possession ; but it being a very indifferent magazine, and not chusing to trust a jury, who in all probability would find largely, the Governor is taking the necessary steps for getting us a piece of land which we are to purchase ; the Engineer and I deem it a more eligible situation and he is to immediately to set about building a proper magazine, capable of being made bombproof, but it will be attended with considerable expence.

As the rank of the corps here has not been properly ascertained, Lieut. Col. Hamilton has requested I would transmit to your Excellency the inclosed certificates, and I beg your decision on that head, as likewise on the rank of Lieutenant Colonels Brown and Hamilton, as in the event of the command devolving on either of them it might be attended with inconvenience to His Majesty's service should there be any doubt about it ; in the interim Lieut. Col. Hamilton acquiesces in the seniority of Lieut. Col. Brown. Col. Innes can afford your Excellency the best information

on those heads; I likewise inclose a memorial from Lieut. Col. Brown.

With respect to the defence of this place, as the Matanza may be considered the key of it, it has since the arrival of the new garrison been an officer's post, with two eighteen pounders; and next month a capt. and thirty men will take post there, with one large and one small galley; three galleys will be stationed in this harbour and the same number at St. John's. An eighteen pounder was lately sent to the block house at the bar of that river, and the Engineer has given the plan and estimate of a work to be made at a place called the Sisters, which commands the inland navigation from Georgia; this the Province is to do without any expence to Government, and is to be an officer's post. The assembly meets in a few days, and the Governor assures me they will furnish us negroes (we feeding them) to make an abbatis across the Neck; this will be an arduous task, the space being at least twelve hundred yards, the timber to be brought near a mile by land carriage, and then over St. Sebastian's Creek. A space sufficient for three rows of trous des loups will be left between the abbatis and the ditch, and when a stockade is made in the ditch, the pickets for which are preparing, the outer line will be in no great danger of being carried by assault. It is in pretty good order, but the soil is so sandy it requires a number of men constantly employed to keep the works in good repair. By next opportunity the Engineer will have a plan of the works ready to be transmitted to your Excellency. The Musquito inlet being about eighty miles off, I did not think it advisable to send more than an officer, a sergeant and 10 men there, as it would be impossible for them to join us should we be attacked; but as there are near a hundred men in that neighbourhood capable of bearing arms, with a good block house to occupy they will be able to prevent privateers plundering the settlements as they did a few years ago.

I have pressed the Governor to assemble the Militia, were it only on a Sunday, by companies, to accustom them to a rendezvous, for I apprehend in the event of our being attacked, that for want of this necessary precaution it would be difficult to collect them, A hint from your Excellency on this head would produce a good effect.

Capt. Graves not thinking it advisable to take the victuallers with him at this season of the year, they remain here till spring.

Such of the small craft as may not be judged necessary for the defence of this harbour or St. John's shall be immediately paid off. As it has been understood here that it was in contemplation to occupy St. Mary's, Lieut. Mowbray, of the Navy, who has resided here for several years, has requested I would transmit to your Excellency his remarks on that harbour; which, with his letter to me, I take the liberty to inclose, but if your Excellency chuses to have a

more accurate description of it I shall send Lieut. Willson, the Engineer, there, who is well qualified to execute it.

The new garrison are much improved in their discipline since their arrival, and considering the service they were upon are by no means so licentious as I expected ; they live in good harmony with each other and with the inhabitants.

I transmit herewith a return of the military stores.

The barracks being much in want of repair, the Engineer has already begun upon them.

A great deputation from the Northern Indian nations arrived here a few days ago from Detroit. They profess themselves firmly attached to His Majesties interest, and to have been sent to confirm the southern tribes in the same sentiments, as well as to learn the state of affairs here. We have had two *talks* with them, paid them all military honors, shewed them the fort, magazines, and some explosions with shott and shells, with which they seemed highly pleased.

I am infinitely obliged to your Excellency for honoring me with this command, and shall use my best endeavour to prevent your having reason to regret it.'' I have the honor to be, &c.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 44. 5 *pp.*

*Enclosing* Return of provisions in store and on board victuallers at St. Augustine and St. John's, East Florida, 6 January.

Return of provisions ordered by General Leslie to be shipped for refugees from Georgia and for St. Augustine 31 December, 1782.

Return of ordnance and ammunition at St. Augustine and outposts 8 January, 1783.

*Duplicate of the same. Vol.* 30, *No.* 162. 7 *pp.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Three returns of provisions and stores as above.*

*Three returns of refugees and their slaves arrived in East Florida from Georgia and S. Carolina. See to* 13 *November, to* 23 *December and to* 31 *December,* 1782.

*Lt. Mowbray to Lt. Col. McArthur with particulars of the depth of water on St. Mary's Bar. See* 12 *January,* 1783.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

*Memorial. Recounting his services in raising in* 1776 *a regiment called the East Florida Rangers. Was engaged in nine different actions and received the thanks of His Majesty and the Commanders-in-Chief. In* 1778 *more troops being wanted for the defence of the frontiers of Florida, he engaged, at his own expense, three hundred and fifty men who were formed by General Prevost into a regiment called the South Carolina Royalists, the command of which was given to Colonel Innes. That in the year* 1779 *General Prevost was*

*ordered to form them into a regiment of Infantry under the title of the King's Rangers and to confirm memorialist and others in their rank of 1st June 1776, which was ordered to be recorded, as Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector of Provincial Forces, can bear testimony. That in consequence of the constant and distant service in which he and his regiment have always been engaged, neither himself nor his officers have yet received commissions except those formerly delivered by Major General Tonyn. Reminds that he has raised twelve hundred men, nearly five hundred of whom have actually been killed in course of service. Begs that such orders may be given respecting the rank of the King's Rangers as they in justice have a right to expect.*

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 163. 4 *pp.*

NEW YORK.

1783, January 9. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, Wm. Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, January 9.—Has been allowed by the Commander-in-Chief a dollar a day to be paid by Colonel Morris and such compensation for fuel as General Robertson should think fit. Has laid same before General Robertson. Waits still his answer. Begs to be informed whether the Commander-in-Chief has signified his pleasure.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

[1783, January 9.]—Thursday morning. His servant waits an answer to his note of this morning. [See above under 2 January.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, January 10. New York.—Proceedings. Consider an abstract of three hundred and sixty five days' pay for Captain Edwards' Company of the British Legion from 25 October, 1780, to 24 October, 1781, and find it should be paid. Consider also that of Capt. Donald McPherson's Company, same dates; approve and decide it should be paid.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 10. New York.—Proceedings as to the account of Joseph Orchard, a baker.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 10. New York.—State of the army under his command. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 266; copy in the Lansdowne MSS. 68, p. 342.

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, January 10. New York.—Number of mittens in store 9th January. Shows those in the Commissary General's store—3,070 pairs, and in the Inspector General's, 5,000 pairs.
*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 139. *Duplicate No.* 141. 6 *lines and* 3 *lines.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, January 10.—List of widows of officers recommended to receive quarterly allowances for support at New York from January 1st to April 1st, 360*l.* Copy of original lodged in the Secretary's office, 10 January 1783. Qy. compare the list and memorandum on 30th November, 1782, also that on 8th February.
*Vol.* 53, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 10. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey, Adjutant General, the sum of 158*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* for expences incurred in his office, for pay of clerks, stationery, &c., from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per annexed account.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount *see* 31 December, 1782.
1783, January 10. New York.—No. 1. To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, Paymaster to a detachment of H.M. 70th Regiment, whereof Major General Tryon is Colonel, the sum of 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* sterling, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of said Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount *see* 23 Feb., 1783.

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 11. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Same as that on 9th January.
*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 186. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Gov. Tonyn to Sir G. Carleton 14 January.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary of the Treasury [GEORGE ROSE].

1783, January 11. New York.—No. 11. Transmits report of the gentlemen empowered to enquire into the condition of exchange; sends also other papers connected therewith.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 10-11.—By Mr. Lewis of South Kingston, Rhode Island, and by Archibald Hall of Chesshire, near New Haven, 10 January, 1783. As to the disposition of the people; dislike of taxes, &c. Marked at end "Recommdd. by Mr. Pynchon, Jany. 11, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 145. 4 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 197; 590, fo. 23.

1782, December 11. / 1783, January 11.—A list of newspapers with note of special items in each.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Also in the Lansdowne MSS. 69, p. 77.

CHRISR. LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1782, December 28. / 1783, January 11.—For groceries &c., 90*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.*—2 doz. lemons, 8/-=16/-; almonds; 1 bottle capers 10/-; 2 balls kitchen twine, 2/-=4/-; hams; candles; macaronies, &c.; 1 lb. nuttmeg, 36/-. Receipted.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 12. St. Augustine.—Quotes extract of a letter from Major de Peyster dated Fort Detroit 18th July last informing of a victory gained by the Indians over six hundred of the enemy, "who had penetrated as far as Sandusky, with a view of destroying the Wiandotts, man, woman and child, as they had done with ninety six of the Christian Indians at Muskingum a few weeks before. The affair at Sandusky happened on the 4th of June, when the enemy left two hundred and fifty in the field, and it is believed that few of the remainder escaped to Wheeling. Their Major, McLellan, and most of their officers were killed in the action. Colonel Crawford, who commanded, was taken in the pursuit and put to death by the Delawares, notwithstanding every means had been tried by an Indian officer present to save his life. This the Delawares declared they did in retaliation for the affair at Muskingum." The Major is sorry the imprudence of the enemy has been the means of reviving the old savage custom of putting their prisoners to death, which with much pains and expense the Indians had been weaned from in this neighbourhood. Canada is quiet, well fortified against attempts, and the Western Indians are attached to Britain. A deputation from the Northward Indians with 1,200 Cherokees arrived at St. Augustine lately to establish a league and confederacy among the different tribes. Gives substance of the talks delivered to him by the Indian representatives, reminding that the Indians had fulfilled their engagements and hoping that the Great King would not abandon them. In his reply, he had renewed assurances of attachment, urged them to

desist from all offensive operations and attend to hunting and trading.

"They were perfectly satisfied with their reception and will set off for their land in two days.

"As the towns of the Cherokees are too much exposed to the incursions of the rebels from the frontiers of Pensylvania, Virginia, and the Carolinas, in order the better to contribute to their security, I have prevailed on the head men of the Cherokees to move their towns this winter to that part of the country between heads of Coosa, Chatahanchie and Tannassie river, where it empties itself into the Ohio, that in case the rebels presume to disturb them, they may more readily and conveniently effect a union of force with the Creeks, as well as be in a capacity of intercepting the rebel and Spanish boats navigating the Mississippi and Ohio.

"Since my arrival in this province above three thousand Creeks have been down, and though I have positively ordered them to follow their hunting, they still persist in their visit and plead their poverty and friendship.

"On a service at present deemed so odious and expensive by Government, however necessary, as the rebels and Spaniards spare no pains to excite the Indians to abandon us and take up the hatchet against us, I have, to free myself from the imputation of in any manner improperly contributing to the public expence, informed the Commg. Officer of the King's troops and the Governor (who is conversant with Indian affairs) of every circumstance relative to their disposition, situation, and wants, and have always requested instructions from them in what manner I ought to conduct myself for the good of the King's service.

"With respect to the Northward and Cherokee visitants they told me to subsist them, supply their wants, and send them away satisfied. In obedience to them and with their approbation I purchased blankets and shirts (none being in the store or sent in the last cargo from New York for the eastern or western department); lest I might in any manner through a zeal for the service subject myself to censure, I shall undertake no step without their sanction.

"The Creek nation contains six thousand and the Cherokee three thousand gunmen; the western department contains about five thousand. The annual supply of presents without respect to numbers, circumstances, situation, or wants is sent equally to both. The Creeks and Cherokees from their vicinity to the rebels and us are more exposed to temptation from the former, and are equally prevented from hunting to procure supplies, and from their contiguity to us are more frequent in their visits in the proportion of ten to one.

"The westerns from their distance are scarce comparatively an object of consideration. I have represented this matter to the Commg. Officer and Governor, who purpose to write to your Excellency on the subject.

"As the securing and preserving the friendship of the Indians will, I imagine, appear to your Excellency an object of moment, no exertions on my part shall be wanting to strengthen their friendly disposition towards us.

"At the same time, I beg leave to request your Excellency will be so obliging as to honor me with your orders relative to Indian affairs, which I shall endeavor to execute to the extent of my judgement and abilities: for should the rebels be disposed to make encroachments on the Indian lands, I shall be under some difficulties what line of conduct I am to pursue. I have the honor to be, Sir," &c.

"I have this moment received information from a Mr. Ross, a mercht., that a quantity of Indian goods, addressed to Mr. Stuart's (my predecessor in office) correspondent in Jamaica, were sent to the Havannah and from thence sent to New Orleans to the manifest prejudice of the King's service. I shall endeavour to procure some authentic proofs of this iniquitous transaction and transmit them to your Excellency."

*Holograph and signed letter. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 184 *and* 183. 12 *pp. and* 16 *pp.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, January 12. New York.—Having entrusted him with the command of the troops in East Florida, he appoints him to take the title of, and act as Brigadier General until a British officer of senior rank shall be sent there, or orders to the contrary be given.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

1783, January 12. New York.—Instructions. To communicate plan and system of defence, information of resources, returns of troops, to hold Courts Martial, to communicate with the Governor, to assist the Superintendents of Indian affairs, who are not to incur any extraordinary expenses or make presents without his orders and the approval of the Governor, and to examine and certify all accounts and bills before issuing warrants for payment.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 148, 147, *and* 146. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to David Thomas, Dep. Paymaster Gl.

1783, January 12. New York.—To receive and pay warrants granted by Lieutenant Colonel McArthur for the subsistence and extraordinaries of the troops under his command.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Jno. Mowbray to Lieut. Col. McArthur.

1783, January 12. St. Augustine.—Is informed that Colonel Glaisier was desirous of having a particular account of the depth of water on St. Mary's Bar, for the Commander-in-Chief. Should the enclosed remarks prove of any service

he would be very happy, as they are from his own experience for six years on this station. Captain Elphinstone and Colonel Muncreff (*sic*) will know what he asserts to be facts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 9 Jan.

*Enclosure :—*

*Particulars as to the position of and depth of water on St. Mary's Bar, the anchorage, tides, landmarks, and watering of ships.*

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 181. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR JAMES WEMYSS, 63rd Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 12. NewYork.—Memorial. For promotion.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, January 13.—By Joshua Mills and Thomas Brown (prisoners) as to the change in the people of Connecticut, who now wish for peace under Great Britain. Signed, George Beckwith.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 201 ; 590, fo. 24.

LIEUT. THOMAS OKERSON to COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

Copy of four letters, viz. :—1782, August 27.—Praying he may receive two years' pay due to him as Lieutenant in the army and also receive the promised promotion to a company. 1783, January 4.—Reminds him he has received no answer to his letter of 27th August ; if none is forthcoming by Thursday he will deliver a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief representing the whole transaction. 1783, January 8.—Thanks for letter received on Monday ; was prevented by indisposition from replying earlier. Mentions again the reward promised for his journey to the revolters in the Jerseys, but if De Lancey will declare on his honour that the service was not truly executed Okerson will resign himself to his fate. 1783, January 13.—Declares that he was successful in work entrusted to him and hopes the promised reward will be paid without further trouble.

*Signed copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 45. 3 *pages.*

FRANCIS RUSH CLARK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 14. New York.—Memorial. For employment.

*Copy. Vol.* 25, *No.* 38. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Commission to F. R. Clark. 18 June, 1776.
Daniel Weir to F. R. Clark. 8 December, 1777.
Certificate from Lord Rawdon. 31 May, 1781.

### John Hamilton.

1783, January 14. New York.—Certificate. That the master of the sloop "Carleton" was paid hire by the Quarter Master General for 114 tons.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

*Accompanying* Depositions of H. Chads and J. Shairp, 17 November.

### Governor Patrick Tonyn to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 14. St. Augustine.—Testifying to the services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Brown and the dangers to which he has been exposed. Recommends him and encloses his memorial. Hopes letters of 11th October, 13th November and 23rd December have been received.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 185. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 11 January.

### Warrants.

1783, January 14. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Captain Alexander Cameron, Paymaster to a detachment of the 37th Regiment, the sum of 1,255*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 14. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant John Baylis, Paymaster to a detachment of the 63rd Regiment, the sum of 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

1783, January 14. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Em. Hutchinson, Paymaster to a detachment of the 64th Regiment, the sum of 108*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Co. and detachment of said regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 14. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck, Paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Ab. Buskirk, the sum of 1,186*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for same, *see* 24 December, 1782.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge.

1783, January 15. New York.—Sending list of promotions, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13.)

JOHN CLISBY to BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1783, January 15. New York.—Desiring payment for himself as storekeeper and his son who worked as labourer from 27th May to 9th July, 1782.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, January 15.—Return of the General Hospital Staff at present under Sir Guy Carleton in America. Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 254, 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 15. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Messrs. Thomas Pope and Joseph Taylor the sum of 4,722*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, —New York Currency, 8,095*l.* 10*s.*, for 150 puncheons of rum delivered into H.M. stores at 9/-, New York Currency, per gallon as per memorial of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, and account hereto annexed [not now annexed].
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*
1783, January 15. New York.—To pay to the Corps and persons named in the annexed abstract the several sums against each set down amounting to 14,173*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, or 14,153*l.*, for 165 days' forage money for 1782, agreeable to the annexed abstract [not now annexed].
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*
1783, January 15, New York.—No. 4. To pay to Captain David Barclay, Paymaster to a detachment of the 76th Regiment, the sum of 336*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of said Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

HENRY CHADS, Agent.

1783, January 16. New York.—List of transports, army victuallers and storeships at New York.
1783, January 16. New York.—List of ships expected from Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Augustine and Halifax—troopships, army victuallers and oatships, total 15,915 tons.
*Originals. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 24 *and* 23. 3 *pages each.*
Similar papers in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, and 590, and an outline of No. 23 in the Lansdowne House MSS.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 6. To pay to Major de Wietersheim, Commanding Officer of the detachment of the Anhalt Zerbst Troops now doing duty in New York, the sum of 1,052*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.*, being subsistence money for the same computed to 24th February next as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for same dated 8 January.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 5. To pay to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster General of the Hessian Troops, the sum of 20,000*l.* on account of this year's subsistence due to said troops as per annexed memorial.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* memorial for this amount, 3 January.

1783, January 16. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding the Hessian Corps of Artillery, the sum of 64*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* for the extraordinary expenses of the same from 1st October to 31st December, 1782, as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 31 December, 1782.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 17. New York.—No. 50. Sending papers on the treatment of German prisoners of war.

*Draft or copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 97; 590, fo. 1.

HALIFAX.

1782, June 18. / 1783, January 17. —Schedule of letters to Carleton or Morgann from Brigadier General Campbell, Spry, Paterson, Governor Parr, &c., &c., between these dates.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT MOLLESON, Waggon Master General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 17. New York.—Memorial for pay from 1st July to 31st December, 1782, 138*l.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 31, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 17. New York.—Sends the contingencies of "this House" to the 31st December. The clerk has been employed and kept busy ever since the army went to McGowan's last year.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 17. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter by Mr. Pynchon and Mr. Dole, agents for the Associated Loyalists at New York. Nothing shall be wanting on his part. Has

already prepared a large tract of land for the accommodation of the Loyalists, and is procuring boards to put them under shelter after their arrival. Has asked from the Secretary of State instructions as to the granting of lands that there should be no impediment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, January 17. New York.—Return of staff officers in the Commissary General's Department. Signed, Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Vol.* 34, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1783, January 18. Pay Office, Horse Guards.—Certificate by Charles Bembridge, Accountant, that it appears by the books of this office that Major General Campbell is paid only as *Major General* on the American Staff to the 24th December, 1781.

*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Genl. Campbell to [Sir Guy Carleton] 9 April.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 12. Encloses list of warrants for extraordinaries, state of the Remitters Agents' cash, and state of the military chest from 1st October to 31st December, 1782. Annexes an account of monies paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General.

*Draft. Vol.* 38, *No.* 248. *Copies, Vol.* 35, *No.* 18, *and Vol.* 18, *No.* 8. 1 *page each.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 51. Concerning transports, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 16, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 143; 590, fo. 10.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 52. The Bermudas.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 172. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 163; 590, fo. 14.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, January 18. New York.—No. 22. Sends monthly return of troops.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

### Margaret Nealon to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 18. New Town, Long Island.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain James Nealon, 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Has two children, one of them sick. Has nothing but what she works for, and had it not been for the humanity of the officers of the Battalion she must have been reduced to the utmost misery. Asks some relief. With certificate by Stn. DeLancey, Lieutenant Colonel, same date.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 174. 2 *pages.*

### Thomas Wallis.

1783, January 18. Secretary's Office, New York.—Certificate concerning pay to William Porter for an assistant to General Burgoyne to 31st December, 1781, at 10/- per day. Also as Deputy Commissary of Musters for foreign troops to 30th June, 1782, at 10/- per day. *Endorsed :—* "Certificate respecting the pay of Col. John Burgoyne, 18 Jan., 1783. Orig. and dup. sent to Mr. Poyntz, D.P.G."
*Triplicate original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

### William Williams. A/c with Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 18.—For loan of 142 dozen pieces of china, glass and earthenware at 1/- per dozen, 7*l.* 2*s.* Damaged in use (enumerated are 38 items.) Cartage is 7/- and use of a glass "upurn," 18*s.* 8*d.* Total, 13*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* Payment received 1st February, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, January 19. New York.—No. 54.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 259; 590, fo. 29; copy in the Lansdowne House MSS. 68, p. 337.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge.

1783, January 19. New York.—No. 23. Sends list of leaves of absence.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

### Provincial Troops.

1783, January 19. New York.—A/c of Robert Wilkins with the American Legion for the Regimental Hospital. For tea, sugar, coffe, (*sic*) port wine, and cocoa, 5*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.* Received of Mr. Wallterbury (*sic*). Signed Robert Wilkins.
*Original. Vol.* 27. *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

JOHN DOUGLASS, Dep. Sec. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 20. St. Augustine.—" I have the honor to inform you that Lieut. Governor Graham, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western Division of the Southern District, having obtained leave of absence from General Leslie to go to England for six months on account of his health, and having thought proper with the approbation of the General to appoint me to act as his deputy during such absence, with instructions to pay the greatest attention to the Indians of his Department, in order the more effectually to secure them in his Majesty's interest, and a large party of them, consisting of upwards of 600 Chactaws and Chekesaws, having unexpectedly arrived in this Province, since his departure, to renew their friendship with the British nation, it became necessary (at this critical juncture just after the evacuation of Chas. Town and Savannah), to receive them in the most friendly manner, and during their stay, which was made as short as possible without giving offence, to supply them with the greatest plenty of provisions (as well as goods), the procuring of which having been attended with a large expence, it is become absolutely necessary to make application to your Excellency for an order on the Paymaster for the amount of the ration account herewith transmitted you, to enable me to pay for the provisions and rum purchased.

His Excellency Governor Tonyn and Lieut. Col. McArthur, Commandant of His Majesty's Troops here, have certified the account, and that the same to their knowledge was absolutely necessary and unavoidably incurred. I trust therefore that your Excellency will have no difficulty in ordering payment of the same to Peter Paumier, Esq., Dep. Commissy. General, who is empower'd to receive and transmit it. I have the honor to be, &c."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

A. P. DUNANT, Secretary, to BRIG. GEN. SAML. BIRCH.

1783, January 20. New York.—Is ordered by the Board of Public Accounts to transmit copy of their minutes, viz. : —N.Y. 17th January, 1783. " The Board examined Brigr. General Birch, Commandant of New York his account, and find the articles agreable to the practice, with this difference, that upon the representation of Mr. Gordon, who has the care of the Garrison clock, recommend that an additional shilling pr. day may be added for his great care and daily attendance."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 13, 16, and 17. For groceries, &c., amounting to 27*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* Amongst the items are :—" 1 box lemmons,

4*l.* 16*s.* ; 4 baskets fine salt, 3*s.*6*d.*=14*s.* ; 2 bottles mustard, 6*s.*=12*s.* ; 1lb. cinnamon, 45*s.*=2*l.* 5*s.* ; 1 wax taper, 6*s.* 1½ black lead, 4*s.*=6*s.*" Received January 20th.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

TREATY OF PEACE.

1783, January 20.—Principal clauses of the Preliminary Treaty with France.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 91. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Chev. de La Luzerne to Sir Guy Carleton, 24 March.
Similar paper enclosed by Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton 14th February.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*
Original in the Public Record Office, copies in numerous archives.

TROOPS.

1783, January 20. Hampstead.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for 10 Companies of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment commanded by Prevost, from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, 626*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* Signed B. Glasier, Lieutenant Colonel ; J. Wright, Paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 20. New York.—No. 7. To pay to Captain Lud. Colquhoun, Paymaster to a detachment of the 74th Regiment, the sum of 144*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of Light Infantry of said regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February.
*Copy. Vol.* 46. *No.* 177. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February.

WM. CROSBIE, Barrk. Masr. Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, January 21. New York.—Encloses accounts of expenses of his Department from 27th May to 30th September, amounting to 1,013*l.* 7*s.* 8¼*d.* ; and from 1st October to 31st December, amounting to 1,039*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* Requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief in order to obtain his warrant for the amount.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

ANN KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, January 21.]—Memorial. That if there is a provision for the widows of officers killed in the service, she hopes he will deem her entitled to the same. Annexed is a certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Gabriel D'Veber certifying that Ann Keating is the widow of Ensign Keating who was killed at the Southward, and that she is worthy of being

recommended to the Commander-in-Chief. The certificate only is dated.
*Signed. Vol.* 43, *Nos.* 39 *and* 40. 2½ *pages.*

PETER PAUMIER, Commissary Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21. New York.—Memorial. Asks amount to pay balance for sundries from the time of his administration of the Department of Commissary General, on account of the Virginia Army.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *January* 21. *New York.—Abstract of demands remaining unpaid, being part of the outstanding demands of the original abstract laid before the Board of Public Accounts,* 9,162*l.* 2*s.* 8*d. currency*—5,345*l. sterling.*
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA H. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21.—Encloses General Robertson's report as to an equivalent for the fuel of two fires formerly granted him, and repeats his application for this relief.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to the Secretary at War [SIR GEORGE YONGE].

1783, January 21. Whitehall.—Requests him to take the necessary steps for placing the King's American Regiment of Foot on the British Establishment.
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Edmund Fanning to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 September.

MAJOR P. VAN CORTLAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 21. New York.—That he always reserved for the use of his family the fuel and provisions allowed him, and had the privilege of receiving it (until lately) where most convenient. Desires this indulgence may be continued. *Marked :*—Cannot be done.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 21. New York.—No. 4. To pay to Anthony Stewart, Paymaster of Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 603*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*, being pay for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

1783, January 21. New York.—No. 15. To pay to the extra staff of the Battalion of British Grenadiers mentioned in the annexed account [not here] the sums against each, amounting to 82*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, being 129 days' pay for the Chaplain from 25th August to 31st December, 1782, and 92 days' pay for the Adjutant and Quarter Master from 1st October to 31st December.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

1783, January 21. New York.—No 8. To pay to John St. Clair, Paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 2,206*l.* 0*s.* 7¼*d.* for subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 23 February, 1783.

LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY to COLONEL INNES.

1783, January 22.—The Commander-in-Chief consents to Caleb Wheaton receiving on his embarking for Halifax one year's pay in advance from the period to which he was last paid and to receive at the expiration of the year a continuance of the same allowance in like manner at Nova Scotia.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MILLIDGE to [ ].

1783, January 22. New York.—Requests him to give the widow Nealon such assistance as will facilitate her business.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

1783, January 22. New York.—Pay bill of the extra Guides to the army and sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief, under the direction of Colonel Robinson, commencing at different periods and ending 24th December, 1782. With remarks. 779*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 40, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC VAN DER POEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 22. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to abandon his property in the district of Kinderhook. His sickness and distresses. Is invited home again. If that is thought consistent prays permit and small allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 22. New York.—No. 2. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster to the 1st American Regiment or Queen's Rangers, the sum of 1,754*l.* 2*s.* 7¼*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

CAPT. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY.

1783, January 23. Philadelphia.—Stores for prisoners stopped.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 297 ; 590, fo. 36.

LUCY RANDOLPH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 23. Wilton, Virginia.—Entreating him to send the enclosed letter to London by the first safe opportunity.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, January 24. Head Quarters.—Certificate. That Lieutenant Colonel Delancey requested him in January, 1781, during the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line, to commit to writing the intelligence given at that time by Lieutenant Okerson of the King's Rangers.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

JOHN B. DASH and SON.

1783, January 24. New York.—A/c with General Sir Guy Carleton for ironmongery, 34*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 24. New York.—"Sir,—As there is no Marine cloathing in store, and as your Excellency was so good as to say you would order a supply of Army cloathing in lieu, I am to request you will give directions for the Naval Storekeeper to be supplied with cloathing for 300 men with a proportion for the Serjeants, he giving a receipt. And I will take care to write by the first opportunity to desire an equal quantity of Marine cloathing may be returned to your order."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

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1783, January 24. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Stephen Payne Adye and Richard Porter the sum of 69*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for same, *see* 31 December, 1782.

1783, January 24. New York.—No. 10. To pay to Lieutenant James Wright, Paymaster to the 60th Regiment, the sum of 626*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for same dated 20 Jan., 1783.

PETER BROASTED, of Staten Island, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 25. Staten Island.—Petition. Was wounded while on guard as one of the Militia. Is incapable of work. Asks for self and family some relief. Recommended by Thomas Murray, aid-de-camp, 20th March, by order of Lieutenant General Robertson, for 20*l.*, New York Currency, as a present relief.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

GENERAL ORDERS.

1783, January 25.—Extract. That the several departments and others authorized to receive stationery will be furnished with the requisite quantity on application at the Adjutant General's Office, and no charges for that will be allowed after the 1st of the ensuing month.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 295. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. D. Drummond to A. Elliot, 3 July.

JOHN LIVINGSTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 25. New York.—"Your kind favour of yesterday this moment come to hand; be pleased to return His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief my sincere thanks for the addition of rent for the sugar house in Crown Street from p^mo. May, 1782.

The rent heretofore paid, I received from Collo. Clarke, and since at the same office from Collo. Crosby."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

MAJOR GILFRID STUDHOLME to MAJOR GEN. PATERSON.

1783, January 25. Fort Howe.—Memorial. Is of the Royal Fencible American Regiment. Stating his services in the province and at the River St. John as Major of Brigade and asking pay for that time, 25th September, 1777, to 24th September, 1778.

*Signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 14 April.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 25. New York.—To pay to Brigadier General Samuel Birch, Commandant of New York, the sum of 83*l.* 2*s.* 5½*d.*, being amount of expenditures attending his office from 1st October to 31st December, comprehending pay of his secretary, the Town Adjutant, and a sergeant, with sundry disbursements for office expenses.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

1783, January 25, New York.—To pay to Robert Molleson the sum of 69*l.*, being pay for 92 days from 1st October to 31st December, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

1783, January 25, New York.—No. 9. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of the 22nd Regiment, the sum of 1,179*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to February 23rd, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February, 1783.

1783, January 25. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, Paymaster to the 57th Regiment, the sum of 1,276*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*, being subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 46, *No.* 188; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 52. 1 *p. each.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February, 1783.

1783, January 25. New York.—No. 20. To pay the sum of 720*l.* 11*s.* 9¼*d.* for 106 casks of train oil purchased for the troops as per memorial of George Brinley and a/c annexed [not now annexed]. This was originally made out to George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, but the name is crossed through and Jacob Watson inserted in pencil in its place.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

### Loyalists and Others.

(Endorsed) 1783, January 26.—Alphabetical list of the names of people paid by warrant shewing at what rate and to what times they have been paid. For papers shewing previous periods to which these persons were paid see at 6th August and 18th July, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

### Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 26. Halifax.—No. 9. Transmits (5) lists of warrants granted by him for the several services. The indispensable expenditures are enormous. Hopes for commands as to the propriety of continuing them under their present condition. Thinks much might be saved by the assistance of the navy exerted by a permanent officer in this harbour. On representations of the necessity of a second armed vessel, has directed the purchase of a brig to carry stores and provisions to advanced posts. Sent to Penobscot for Captain Hartcup, as Captain Spry has leave to go to England: at present he is adjusting his accounts, which could not be done previous to Brigadier General Campbell's departure for Penobscot. Measures are being taken respecting troops and stores for Quebec.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

### Warrant.

1783, January 26. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the Corps of Hesse

Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.*, being account of subsistence for aforesaid corps as per annexed memorial [not now annexed]. [For another copy see February 26th.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

COL. L. J. A. DE WURMB to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 26. Huntington.—Encloses a return for horse shoeing for the mounted Yagers for the last quarter of 1782, and requests a warrant for its discharge. As he has always received (like the Provincial Cavalry) 100*l.*, allowed at the end of each year for accoutrements, repairings, &c., for the mounted Yagers, should be much obliged for a warrant to that effect.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

HU. CAIRNS to WYNANT VAN ZANDT.

1783, January 27. Quarter Master General's Office, New York.—Certificate. *See* memorial 20 February.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CROSBIE, Barrack Master General, to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, January 27. New York.—Acknowledges letter of yesterday as to the additional 50*l.* per annum to be paid Mr. John Livingston for his share of the sugar house in Crown Street, occupied by Government. As his accounts to 31st December have been certified and passed, will include Mr. Livingston's rent in this quarter's a/c, for the doing of which his letter shall be the voucher.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. GRAY and OGILVIE to LIEUT. GEN. CAMPBELL.

1783, January 27.—Transmit certificate from London [see 18th] as to his payment on the American staff to 24th December 1781, as Major General only, the difference to be received in America. Suggests that in future he should receive the whole in America.
*Extract. Vol.* 32, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Genl. Campbell to [Sir G. Carleton] 9 April.

NEW YORK.

1783, January 27.—Return of provisions, rum, &c., remaining in the magazines.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*
1783, January 27. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

JAMES SMITH. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 27.—For 8 dozen and 4 bottles of porter, 15*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Receipted at foot. On the back is "3rd February, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 3. To pay to Lieutenant Caleb Wheaton, Seconded Officer of Provincial Forces, the sum of 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for 365 days from 25th December 1782, to 24th December 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 24 December, 1783.

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 2,000*l.* to enable him to pay for the weekly supplies of fresh meat, the labourers and other necessary expenses in his department, for which sum he is hereafter to account as per annexed memorial [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 22. To pay to George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, the sum of 3,000*l.* to enable him to carry on the business of forage and fuel, branches of his department, as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Captain John Sargent, Paymaster of the 38th Regiment, the sum of 908*l.* 18*s.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, Acting Paymaster of the 40th Regiment, the sum of 905*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23rd February, 1783.

1783, January 27. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond, Acting Paymaster to detachment of the 43rd Regiment, the sum of 240*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence for Grenadier Co. from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23 February.

1783, January 27. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Robert Anderson, Paymaster of a detachment of the 80th Regiment, the sum of 80*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

### General Orders.

1783, January 28. Head Quarters, New York.—General Orders by Sir Guy Carleton concerning the Charlestown church bells.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 363 ; 590, fo. 46.

### Thomas Okerson, Lt. King's Rangers, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 28. New York.—Memorial. That being obliged to flee from New Jersey in 1776, he raised men for Brigadier General Skinner's brigade and received a lieutenancy —was one of the officers reduced in 1778. That in the beginning of 1781 was offered 200 guineas for obtaining information as to the revolt of the Pennsylvania Line, which offer of reward he refused, preferring to be put on full pay and to receive back pay due. Submits letters and Major Beckwith's certificate of the 24th inst.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 44. 2 *pages,*

### Capt. John Stapleton, 17th Light Dragoons, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, January 29. New York.—Owing to a late arrangement in the staff he finds himself amongst the number thought unnecessary to be continued in office. Submits his situation. That he was appointed assistant to Lieutenant Colonel Delancey in the Adjutant General's Office in his first appointment ; that in 1780 and 1781 he was frequently employed on detached services and received the thanks of the Commander-in-Chief. That he was ordered to Charlestown to take charge of the department there and Lieutenant General Leslie was directed to pay him as a deputy. That in May he received permission to return to New York, but at Leslie's desire did not avail himself of it. Had he done so, he presumes he would still have been continued in office.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

### Maj. P. Traille to Brig. Gen. Martin.

1783, January 29. New York.—Touching the Charlestown bells.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Thomas Bee to Maj. Traille, 16 December, 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 351 ; 590, fo. 30.

### New York.

1783, January 30. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, January 30. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Philip Marc, Commissary of the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck troops (commanded by Lieutenant Colonel de Horn), the sum of 3,333*l.* 17*s.* 8½*d.*, with 800*l.* by former warrant of the 13th October, being subsistence for said regiment from 25th June to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

SIR GEORGE YONGE to the Officer Commanding H.M. Forces in N. America [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, January 30. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 162 *and* 224. 1 *p. each.*

*Enclosing* Establishment of regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Pringle from 25 June, 1782.

Establishment of Col. Fanning's Corps, the Queen's Rangers under Simcoe, the British Legion Cavalry under Tarleton, and the Royal Garrison Battalion under Lt. Col. Donkin, all from 25 December, 1782.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, January 31. New York.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of January. [Compare a longer paper dated April 10.]

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 204. 7 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 27–31.—For groceries, amounting to 13*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* 28lbs. powder sugar @ 1/8=2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 13lbs. bacon @ 2/3=1*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; 12lbs. shell almonds @ 3/6=2*l.* 2*s.*; 12lbs. coffee @ 3/–=1*l.* 16*s.*; 1 ball twine 2/–; ½lb. ivory black, 2/–; 1lb. truffles, 1*l.* 16*s.*; ½lb. Morrells, 18.–; 6lbs. macaroni @ 5/6=1*l.* 13*s.*; 1 gallon best wine vinegar, 8/–; 4lbs. Poland starch @ 2/–=8/–. Received 4 January (*sic*, should be February).

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 54. 1 *p.*

LOYALISTS and OTHERS.

1783, January 31.—Paper endorsed "Classing." Seems to be the disposition of various offices in the city or amongst the troops. Begins "Captain Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate."

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 93 2½ *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, January 31. St. Augustine.—Negroes have been granted by the Assembly to make the abbatis, and preparations are being made for building the magazine. A jury has valued

$1\frac{1}{5}$ acres of land required for it and the road leading thereto at 100*l.* sterling, in which he was obliged to acquiesce. Lieutenant McKenzie of the 60th Regiment returns home in the spring; desires to know if Captain Ker of Delancey's Regiment may be appointed to fulfil his duties as Deputy Fort Adjutant and Deputy Barrack Master. Has written to the Governor urging him to take steps for rendezvousing and training the Militia, which has been totally discontinued for some years past.

*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 30, *Nos.* 198 *and* 200. 2 *pp. each.*

COLONEL ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, January 31.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums of money granted to him by order of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, Commander-in-Chief, 20603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Signed and dated 31st January, 1783. The dates of the warrants for money received are from 8th July to 23rd December, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1783, January 31. New York.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.]

1783, January 31. Tapan (?).—Paper in the hand of Chief Justice Smith headed "Notes of Examination respecting the prisoners brought in from Bergen Neck 30 Jan., 1783."

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. P. TRAILLE to COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, January 31. New York.—Concerning the Charlestown bells.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 355; 590, fo. 45.

WARRANTS.

1783, January 31. New York.—No. 14. To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, Paymaster to the 60th Regiment, 3rd Battalion, the sum of 522*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* for subsistence from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed A/c.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23 February.

1783, January.—List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence of the British and Foreign Troops, granted

by Sir Guy Carleton, with account of subsistence paid by William Poyntz for the same. Part of a paper containing lists for other periods.

*Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 4 *double pages.*

BERMUDA.

1783, February 1. St. George's, Bermuda.—A state of the ordnance and ordnance stores in the garrison of Bermuda or Summers Island on a survey taken January, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 152. 12 *pages.*

CHARLES KIRKHAM. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 1.—For powder and pomatum, 3*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* Supplied to the 24th March. Receipted. Endorsed 17 March.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GOV. J. MATHEWS to JOHN RUTLEDGE and others, delegates.

1783, February 1.

*Extract. Vol.* 42, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* J. Rutledge and others to Sir G. Carleton, 27 March.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 671 ; 590, fo. 142.

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to DR. PAINE.

1783, February 1. New York.—Instructions regarding his duties as physician to the hospitals at Halifax. Not to establish a General Hospital there unless absolutely necessary. To provide houses, nurses, &c., for the sick, to allot duties to officers and mates, to provide for weekly returns, &c. Foreign troops to be treated as British. To visit and enquire into the Regimental Hospitals.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 25. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to Chief Justices WILLIAM SMITH and FREDERICK SMITH (*sic*).

Rough draft of authority to enquire into the state and condition of the Provost, and report. [Not dated, but see the following letter.]

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CH. JUSTICES WM. SMITH and FRED. SMYTH.

1783, February 2. New York.—Authorizing and desiring them to examine the persons who appear to give evidence relative to robberies, &c., committed in West Chester by several of the corps of Refugees lately sent to the Provost by Colonel Delancey.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, February 2. New York.—"As it is more than probable that Messrs. Kay and Cullen, both regimental surgeons, are still continued in hospital pay at Halifax, an order for their dismission from the Commander-in-Chief may perhaps be thought necessary by General Paterson. You will be pleased therefore to mention the circumstance to Sir Guy Carleton that should he think it proper, an order may be sent for that purpose. Shall I trouble you to send the enclosed letters with the General's dispatches to Halifax."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

1783, February 2. New York.—Pay bill of the extra guides to the army and sundry other persons for services done by order of the Commander-in-Chief under the direction of the above, commencing at different periods and ending 24th December, 1782, inclusive, 779*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 5. By the "Jamaica," Captain Dixon, received his of 28th December enclosing extracts from Spanish letters taken in the vessel from Cadiz. Cannot send assistance to Jamaica at present, but as he has reason to believe all the forces in the West Indies will soon be employed for its protection, has no doubt he will be enabled to make an advantageous defence. The reinforcements from Charlestown could not sail till 18th December; hopes they have long since arrived at Jamaica. Forwards certificate of the Deputy Adjutant General stating that the troops under Brigadier General Stewart did not receive the usual bounty of forage money previous to their leaving America.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 6. Was glad to find by his of 18th December, 1782, that Mr. Champion had arrived in Jamaica and had nearly executed his commission. Not to supply the rum ordered by Leslie, as there will be sufficient in this place without it. Sends some soldiers, taken on board the "South Carolina," a rebel frigate, to be incorporated into such corps serving in Jamaica as may be found expedient.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, February 3. New York.—No. 6. Acknowledges letter of 27th December with enclosures. Is surprised at his

giving orders for issuing of forage at Halifax contrary to directions contained in the Adjutant's letter to Brigadier General Campbell of 5th August, and one to himself of 25th August; encloses extract and copy of these. Requests him to issue no forage money to troops under his command without special orders from Head Quarters. The exchange here is 5 per cent. below par, and the risk of sending at this season too great, desires him therefore to raise at Halifax what money is necessary for present service. Cannot allow the appointment of Purveyor of Hospital at Halifax. As Mr. Marshall is not satisfied he is to be allowed to return to Europe. Encloses instructions sent by Nooth to Paine; desires him to render all possible assistance. If Messrs. Kay and Cullen, regimental surgeons, are also paid as hospital mates, they are to be reduced to their regimental pay and duty. Complains of not having received any public accounts nor warrants; encloses extracts of letters and General Orders on this subject. Sends copy of proclamation signed by Pagan, 24th October, 1782, and said to be issued by order of the General; disapproves of this paper, and requests that Campbell in future may issue such in his own name. Forwards extract of letter sent on 22nd December.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 27. 4 *pages.*

List of the enclosures in the above letter.

*Vol.* 32, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. STEPHEN DELANCEY to [ ].

1783, February 3. Newtown.—Sends an abstract of the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, in place of one returned to be altered in consequence of the insertion of pay for an Acting Quarter Master. Informs him this duty has been done by Ensign Ansley without recompense: wishes the matter to be settled by the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS JONES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 3. Bloomingdale.—Memorial. Representing his claim to certain rents and property, the leases of which are declared by the Mayor to be expired and forfeited, but which leases the corporation had promised to renew, and over which various complications had arisen. The memorial was referred by the Commander-in-Chief to General Robertson, the Governor of the Colony, who endorses it thus: "With this memorial I enclose the remarks made in consequence of a strict enquiry. The facts as stated in the remarks appear to be justly stated, and the principles to be equitable. And I am of opinion that Mr. Jones, without any right, has got possession of a considerable sum of money belonging to the poor-house—which he ought to be obliged to refund. James Robertson."

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 4. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* David Mathews to Maj. Murray, 17 February.

CHARLES KIRKHAM [to SIR GUY CARLETON].

Endorsed 1783, February 3.—Receipted a/c for supplies of powder and pomatum, 2*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* The first item is dated 24th November, 1782, and the last 26th January, 1783. Powder is 3/- a lb.; a pot of pomatum 6/-; and a tooth-brush 2/6.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, February 3.—Commissions sent to the Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

MAJOR JAMES WEMYSS, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, February 3. New York.—Certificate that the troops sent from Charles Town (on the evacuation of that place) to Jamaica under Brigadier General Stewart did not receive 165 days' forage money, General Leslie not thinking himself authorized to pay it without orders.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

1783, February 5. New York.—Recommending the bearer Ensign Owen, son of a judge in Canada.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

JOHN CONNOLLY, Lieut. Col. Provincial Line, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. London.—Sending the enclosed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 92, 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *February* 5. *London.—Memorial representing that he was commissioned by the Earl of Dunmore to raise a battalion of Chasseurs on the frontiers of the middle Colonies. That, furnished with General Gage's orders to the commanding officers at Detroit and the Illinois for their co-operation, he was unhappily made a prisoner for five years. That having been sent into Virginia just before the capitulation at York Town, again fell into the hands of the enemy. As he does not come under the description of an officer entitled to any future provision, prays he may be included with those provincial officers who may be recommended for half-pay.*
> *Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. WM. CROSBIE, Barrack Master Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, February 5. New York.—"The two accounts of expenses incurred in my department from the 27th day of May, 1782, to the 31st day of December following, which had been examined and certified by the Commissary and Honourable Board of Accounts, and which you returned to me on the first instant, with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's directions that they should be formed into three separate accounts, viz., Contingencies, House Rent, and Pay to Persons employed in the Barrack Department, are altering agreeable to His Excellency's wishes, but upon preparing the account of House Rent, I find that for Mr. Livingston's additional allowance of 50*l.* per annum from the 5th May, 1782 (Mr. Livingston is paid up to that date), your letter of the 26th January, 1783, ordering that additional allowance to be made, is not a voucher that can be brought forward for or a charge inserted in accounts ending the 31st of December, 1782; may I therefore request that an order may be sent me similar to the one of the 26th January, dated so as to correspond with my accounts ending the 31st December, 1782.

"I must also beg you to be so good as to inform me whether you have laid before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the copy of my letter to the Commissary of Accounts, in answer to his requiring from me a return of the receipts and issues of barrack stores from the 27th of May, 1782, to the 9th of July following, as by that letter, I make it appear to the Commissary of Accounts, that these returns can never be furnished by me as the barrack stores were in possession of the Commissary General during that period.

"The stores being out of my possession, was the reason why no charge for storekeeper for that period appeared in my accounts. John Clisby, who had formerly been my storekeeper, was by me paid up to the 27th of May, 1782, and then discharged, when I gave up my trusts and closed my books. Clisby was from that period employed by the Commissary General as storekeeper in his department, and was directed by the Commissary General to look to him for his pay, &c.

"As you informed me on the first instant, that it was His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's desire that John Clisby's pay from the 27th of May, 1782, to the 9th of July following, should be included in my accounts, permit me to remark, that it is necessary for me to have a written order from you, as my voucher for including John Clisby's pay during that period in my accounts, I having made it appear to the Commissary of Accounts, that neither the stores nor storekeeper were in my department during that period.

Desirous to shew the readiest attention to His Excellency's wishes, and teazed with the repeated applications of the

needy, who have been informed my accounts had passed the Board, I shall anxiously expect your answer.''
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 250. 3 *pages.*

LUCY NECKS to [ ].

1783, February 5. London.—Again troubles him with a few more letters to a friend and thanks him for those he took last July.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 5. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 5. New York.—No. 29. To pay to Lieutenant John Hybart, of the King's Rangers, the sum of 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, one year's pay from H.M. bounty for loss of use of arm as per annexed certificate and memorial. [See certificate 18th September, 1782.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. War Office.—Receipt of letters 14-20 inclusive. Promotions of 16th December approved by the King. Letter on provision to be made for invalids of Provincial Troops transmitted to the Secretary of State. Moncrieff's memorial referred to the Judge Advocate General. Will be glad to have an opportunity to place Serjeant Major Saltry of the 54th on the twelve penny list ; at present there is no vacancy.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 168 *and* 230. 1 *p. and* 2 *pp.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 5. War Office.—Sending the enclosed.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 169 *and* 231. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure :—*
*List of promotions and leaves of absence.*
*Original and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 170 *and* 232. 1 *page each.*

GENERAL JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 6. Lower Brook Street.—Renews request for an ensigncy in the 80th or any other regiment for his nephew Mr. John Tew.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

1783, January 20 and February 7. New York.—Report, 20 January, signed by the officers of the Board and by S. P. Adye. As to claims of soldiers of the Convention Army. [*See* the fuller minutes of the Board on 8 February.] *Appended is* list of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the northern army who have come in from the enemy and have been examined by the Board of which Major Graham is president, together with opinion of the Board, New York, 7 February.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 319. 7 *pages.*

JOHN GRAHAM to the LORDS of the TREASURY.

1783, February 7. London.—Memorial. Was under the necessity of providing vessels to convey loyal inhabitants from Georgia. Begs to be reimbursed.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Account of freight paid for hire of vessels employed in transporting negroes, provisions and other effects of the loyal inhabitants of Georgia who were obliged to remove to East Florida on the evacuation of Savannah in July,* 1782. *Balance due* 647*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN HARRISON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, February 7. Virginia.—"Sir,—The account of Count Chatelieux wine not being forwarded as I expected when I had the honour of writing you last, lays me under the disagreeable necessity of again addressing Your Excellency on so trifling a subject, and desiring you to order payment to be made for it to such person as General Washington shall appoint to whom the account will be forwarded by Col. Lavalette. The sum you formerly ordered was perfectly right. I have the honor to be, &c."

"Amount of 8 cases of wine, the property of General Chatellux taken with a flag vessel from James River in Virginia by some British prisoners :—8 cases, each containing 60 bottles, is 480 bottles of champagne, burgundy, vin de grave and claret, at 4 livres p. bottle, is 1,920 livres of ffrance. Signed, de la Vallette. Col. Smith will receive and receipt for any money on account of the above."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE. A/c with SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 4 to 7. For groceries, &c., amounting to 10*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* 13lbs. bacon @ 2/3=1*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*; 12lbs. shell almonds @ 3/6=2*l.* 2*s.*; 12lbs. coffee @ 3/-=1*l.* 16*s.*; 1 ball twine, 2/-; 1lb. truffles, 1*l.* 16*s.*; ½ morrells, 18/-.; =6lbs. macaroni @ 5/6=1*l.* 13*s.*; 4 Poland starch @ 2/-; 8/-. Endorsed 10 Feb., 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

### George Rose to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 7. Treasury Chambers.—Acknowledges letters Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, which have been laid before the Lords of the Treasury. Their Lordships have considered the state of exchange and necessity of sending out specie; when they have come to a positive determination he will send the result.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

### Warrant.

1783, February 7. New York.—To pay to Captain John Rutherford, paymaster, the sum of 2070*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, subsistence for the 42nd Regiment (1st Battalion) from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 23 February.

### Bates and Bell and James Putman, Jr., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 8. New York.—Memorial, the first named in behalf of the owners of the armed brigantine "Sir Henry Clinton," and Mr. Putnam in behalf of the armed sloop "Association." Praying payment according to their memorial of November last for the service of these ships employed by the Board of Associated Loyalists under order of Sir Henry Clinton.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

### Board of Enquiry.

"Board of Enquiry held at New York on Monday, the 20th of January, 1782 [*sic* pro 1783] and continued by adjournment to the . . . . by order of H.E. Sir Guy Carleton." The dates continue to February 8th. The Minutes are in a rough state and in the hand of Stephen P. Adye, Judge Advocate. Consideration of claims for pay of various soldiers who having escaped from prison [qy. troops of the Convention of Saratoga] have been drafted into other Regiments. Endorsed "Northern Army." [Compare paper on 7 Feb.]

*Draft. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 244-253. 55 *pages.*

### Major Frederick Mackenzie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 8. New York.—A long paper containing "a few loose thoughts on the establishment of a Pay Office," which appears to tend to the end desired by his Excellency of establishing a mode for the payment of the contingent and extraordinary expenses of the army by which the distribution of public money may be taken out of the hands of the officers at the head of the respective departments and entrusted to one person under the denomination of Pay Master General or Cashier of the Army.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 62. 14 *pages.*

ISLAND of NANSHAN near MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

Account of stock carried off by the British Forces in May, 1778, April and May, 1779 . . . . belonging to James Bowdoin, Mrs. James Bowdoin, junr., and John Read. Signed and sworn to by Paul, Zephaniah and Jeremiah Robinson before Nathaniel Shiverick, Barnstaple s.s., 7th and 8th February, 1783. Preceded by a sealed certificate by John Hancock, 3rd March, and followed by another affidavit of John Nye, taken before Joseph Nye, 21 February, account of stock belonging to Elisha and John Nye sworn 21 Feb., and order from John Nye to pay the a/c to James Bowdoin, junior, 28 February.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 51-52. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate of first account of stock with affidavits of 7 and 8 February and 21 March.

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 240. 2*pp.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 8. Superintendent's Office, New York.—List of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS in the Hospital, New York, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. Provost.—Memorial. In favour of Dr. Walker who has been dismissed for supposed neglect of duty. With signatures—six names.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

COL. BEV. ROBINSON and ROBERT ALEXANDER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 8. New York.—Report. Submitting the annexed quarterly list of allowances. *Annexed.* A list of the widows of officers recommended for their support from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. (Query, compare under 10 January.)

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

Copy of the above list of widows, *marked* "Copy of the Original lodged in the Secretary's Office, 8 February, 1783."

*Vol.* 53, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

A third copy altered to show that for 10th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 53, *No.* 58. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, February 9.—Requesting the Commissary General's monthly return.

*Original in 3rd person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS of WAR (American) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 9. Provost.—Memorial. That they, or one of their number (taken by Colonel James Delancey's

Refugees) may be allowed to go out on parole to effect their exchange. With signatures—five names.
*Copy. Vol.* 25, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 10. Bermuda.—Has mustered the company mentioned as being sent, as Captain Brown's company, which makes the 5th company here, and as there are some supernumerary ensigns, has mustered them as belonging to the two companies at New York. Would wish he would order another Captain or two here, the situations of the different posts being such as to require the closest attention and vigilance that he can muster, both "from the licentiousness of our men and the threats of the enemies from the continent, on account of the success of the privateers of the Island. The present state of the Islands, and corps thereon, I beg to referr your Excellency to the clear, pointed and most usefull remarks of the Engineer Lt. Slack, whose clearness and perspecuity with perfect knowledge of his profession can not faill in granting satisfaction to your Excellency." "N.B. The Cerberus was los'd the 21st Febry. Lt. Slack sailed in the Mentor 12th March."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 155. 3 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, February 10.—Government having at present no pressing occasion for money, he is not to accommodate gentlemen seeking remittances, but upon the equal terms of par.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ADAM GORDON.

1783, February 10.—The Commander-in-Chief requires a correct list of the bills of exchange drawn by him, together with the rate of exchange from 1st January, 1782, to the present time.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 11. New York.—No. 6. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, commanding Provincial detachments, the sum of 1,365*l.* 10*s.*, making, with 150*l.* previously paid, in all the sum of 1,515*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 53, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 24 December, 1782.

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 12. New York.—Sends the proposals of some of the merchants at Charlestown, to which he thinks

there will be great objections, and the difficulties to which may be best removed by the Commissioners. Believes it would be right to call the Council to the Commission as soon as they can be assembled.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

MATTHEW MAYHEW and JONA. ALLEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 12. Martha's Vineyard.—Address and petition. Thanks for compensation for stock delivered to General Gray. The money received has been distributed to general satisfaction, and Beriah Norton, Esq., waits on his Excellency to solicit some further allowance.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH ROBINSON to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, February 12. Martha's Vineyard.—Petition (signed Robison) inhabitant of one of the Elizabeth Islands belonging to the town of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. That in 1775 he delivered to Captain Lindsay of H.M. ship Forglan (?) 116 sheep, which he promised to pay for next day, but the people from the main came in arms that night and would not suffer petitioner to go on board the ship. Prays some compensation.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 308. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN BOYLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 13.—Memorial. Is in the 1st Battalion Brigadier General Delancey's Brigade. That he came a volunteer to America in 1777 expecting to meet with friends in the army, has been at the sieges of Savannah and York and with Colonel Fergusson at King's Mountain, and lost his baggage each time. Represents injury done by reducing him from a lieutenant to an ensign, to which he was appointed by Lord Rawdon in 1781.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, February 13.—Appointment to be paymaster of all contingencies and extraordinaries not payable by the Deputy Paymaster General. 30/- per day to be paid him as Assistant Commissary and as Secretary and Paymaster aforesaid.

*Draft. Vol.* 54, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, February 13. New York.—*Begins :*—"Sir, Having constituted and appointed you Paymaster of all contingencies and extraordinaries, not payable by the Deputy Paymaster General to his Majesty's Forces under my command, for the better regulation of your conduct in the duties which are required of you, you are hereby instructed and directed, &c.,

&c. (Copy sent by Guy Carleton to George Rose, No. 13, 15 March.)
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 54. 3½ *pages.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, February 13. New York.—Having received a message that the arrangement to be made relative to payment of monies should not interfere with his income, though it would with his present employment, states that he receives by his commission 20/- per day besides an allowance in lieu of provisions, fuel and forage as colonel. Is willing to be employed in any station; but if nothing of that sort should occur and he could obtain an allowance of 400*l.* per year he wishes to remove with his family to England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 13. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February 13. New York.—To pay to Captain Hildebrand Oakes, paymaster to the 33rd Regiment, the sum of 635*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th October, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/cs.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*
*Annexed are* a/cs for same from 25 October to 24 December, 1782, and from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.
Notes for filling out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 373*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, to pay officers and crew of the "Greyhound" from 1st October to 31st December, 1782. *Marked at foot* "To be dated 13 Feb., 1783."
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 13. New York.—According to commands submits his thoughts on the mode of paying the sundry departments and other contingent expenses of the army, so that the officers employed in providing and issuing public stores may have no concern in money transactions. The idea of the Deputy Paymaster General doing this having been given up, Thomas Aston Coffin, Assistant Commissary Storekeeper and Acting Secretary to the Commissary General, would be equal to the business if properly assisted. Recommends some general principles which might be embodied in a letter of instructions. This bears Sir Guy's notes and queries in the margin.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 49. *Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 51. 3 *pages each.*

MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, February 14. Denys's.—Reminding of his memorial.
*Autograph signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 16, *Nos.* 68 *and* 69. 3 *pages each.*
Autograph copy in P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 606, fo. 210.

REAR-ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. New York.—Sends three letters just received. Without his Excellency's consent to Mr. Edward Giles residing in Bermuda would think it improper to grant him a passport, "which I mean to do if you should not object."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to Lt. COL. BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs.

1783, February 14. Whitehall.—As it is uncertain what turn the disposition of the Indians may take in East Florida on the cession of that province to Spain, he is to direct all the officers in his department to withdraw with the traders from the Indian Nation and to repair to St. Augustine. To give orders that all the presents of every denomination intended for the Indians in the stores at St. Augustine be distributed together with a reasonable quantity of rum to such Indians as may choose to go thither to receive the same.
*A true copy.* Arch. McArthur. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Genl. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 19 May.

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the enclosed.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 16, *No.* 67. *Vol.* 42, *No.* 260. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosing* Principal clauses of the Treaty of Peace with France, 20 January.

WARRANT.

1783, February 14.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,128*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, in order to pay the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company under Captain Halbill [*Hubbill*] from 25th September to 24th December, 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 14. New York.—Recommending Mr. James Lodge to the office of store-keeper, vacant by the promotion of Thomas Aston Coffin to be paymaster to the departments of the army.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. R. ABERCROMBY.

1783, February 15. Philadelphia.—Delay of Congress in settling affair of the seizure of the goods for the British prisoners at Lancaster. Attack on Major Gordon.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 305 and 590, fo. 37.

HALIFAX.

1783, February 15. New York.—State of troops belonging to the district of Halifax. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

COL. ALEXANDER INNES, Insp. Gen. of Provincial Forces.

1783, February 15. New York.—Extract of General orders. That Captain Augustine Prevost is appointed Deputy Inspector General.
*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

REV. GEORGE PANTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 15. New York.—Memorial. Complaining of his pay as Chaplain to the Prince of Wales American Regiment being deducted and given to a deputy. Complains also of his disrespectful treatment by Colonel Innes. Followed by extracts of letters and reports (*a*) from James Boyd, dated Inspector General's Office, 9th March, 1781, (*b*) from Colonel Innes as originally written on the back of Panton's letter of 12th June, 1782. With remarks on each by Mr. Panton. [These extracts are repeated with the statement on 27th March.]
*Signed. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 31 *and* 32. 3 *pages.*

TROOPS of CONVENTION.

1783, February 15. New York.—State of claims made by soldiers drafted from several regiments of the Convention Army and reported by the Board to be entitled to whatever may be due to them on account of arrears of pay and clothing, &c., 678*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed by the officers and S. P. Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 320. 12 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Genl., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 15. New York.—Desiring his Excellency's warrant to the Deputy Pay Master General to receive the sum of 127*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* currency, being the balance that remains from the payment of the Armed Boats Company between 25th June and 24th September, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 37. *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BRINLEY, Deputy Commissary.

To 1783, February 16.—Forage a/c., 5,757*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, Fabury (*sic*) 16.—Receipted a/c for wages paid by Elizabeth Hurley, viz.—For three months to two housemaids—wages at 7 dollars per month, 17*l.* 4*s.*; two landry wemen at 9 dollars per month, 21*l.* 12*s.*; and chore wemen, 1*l.* 15*s.* Received in full, Elizabeth Hurley, deduct overchage 8*s.*–40*l.* 3*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE].

1783, February 16. Secretary's Office.—That the Commander-in-Chief not being able to meet his wishes would refer him to application in England. Brigadiers absent on leave cannot be entitled to pay, nor can such pay be substituted as compensation. His decision was made known to General Delancey, also to General Arnold.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 61. *Autograph draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 103. *Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 106. 2 *pages each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 16. Whitehall.—Concerning evacuation, &c.
*Duplicate signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 65. 5 *pages.*
Drafts in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 269; Foreign Office, Various 321; extracts in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21705, fo. 95; 21710, fo. 75.

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. Bermuda.—Receipt of letters of 7th November and 30th December. Thanks him for the attention paid to their security and means adopted to find out what is required. Lieutenant Slack has passed through the island, viewed the forts and works, conversed with the inhabitants, seen the militia mustered, &c., &c. A return of the inhabitants is to be shown him and he is to have a list of the privateers and prizes. Does not know what has been communicated as to the remissness of this country to provide quarters for the King's troops, so thinks it his duty to enclose an account from the Secretary of the money expended for the accommodation of the battalion; "and when you consider that the whole has been done by this little territory at a time when, from the interruption of their trade, and the want of their accustomed supplies, they were literally starving for lack of bread, and suffering the devastations of a pestilence from unwholesome diet; and when I add that they were

treated by the military at their first arrival with a severity which would have ill become men less civilized, you will rather wonder with me that they have done so much, than blame them for having done so little.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 157. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> *A/c of cash paid out of the Public Treasury of Bermuda for use of the troops in* 1779, 1780 *and* 1781. 4,034*l.* 16*s.* 8*d. Signed, Henry Tucker, jr. Public Treasurer.*
>
> *Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. New York. — Memorial. Desires 124*l.* 10*s.* to pay crew of ''Greyhound'' armed brigantine belonging to Government.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

GEN. HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. Quebec.—No. 21. Resentment of the Indians against the Virginians.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Indian speech to Brig. Gen. Maclean 11 Dec., 1782.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 45 ; 590, fo. 82 ; British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 132 ; 21806, fo. 14 ; extracts 21756, fo. 95 ; 21763, fo. 20.

1783, February 17. Quebec.—''As the contents of this dispatch more nearly concerns the happiness of the Americans than the King's Service, I have desired the messenger, in case of falling into the enemy's hands, not to destroy, but to deliver it up, and I here request it may be immediately forwarded to Genl. Washington, and expect that no injury or insult be offered to the messenger.'' Fred. Haldimand.

*Original. Vol.* 11, *No.* 254. 1 *p.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Lt. Col. of Militia at Ninety Six, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 17. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and upwards of three hundred Loyalists from South Carolina. Has been solicited by the unhappy Loyalists from South Carolina now at Halifax to undertake a voyage hither to implore a further allowance of provisions, in addition to six months they have already received, also for a small supply of clothing and farming utensils, which from their extreme poverty they are unable to procure.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

[1783, February 17.]—Notes signed by Mackenzie and list of Captain Callbeck's papers sent to Colonel Delancey, 17

February; also that on the 22nd February ten other papers were sent.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 302. *Copy. No.* 303. 1 *page each.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1783, February 17.—New York. Maintaining that Mr. Jones had not fairly stated the title under which he claims, also that the claim has been fairly treated on previous memorials. States the proceedings according to the best of his memory. That in order to find shelter for refugees he had been desired by Sir William Howe and by Sir Henry Clinton to give permission to build on vacant lots belonging to persons without the lines or to the corporation. That about eighteen months ago a Mr. Ryckman asked permission to repair and occupy a house which was being suffered to go to ruin, and which was found to be part of the corporation estate. That Mr. Jones afterwards stepped in and demanded rent, after much delay producing a lease, expired for a considerable time, granted from the corporation. Mr. Jones said there was a promise of the corporation to renew it. That he told Mr. Jones he should have, as an honest man, called on the vestry and hired it of them. Maintains also that Mr. Jones had been paying a ground rent of only 4*l.* a year reserved by this lease instead of near 200*l.*, which he should have paid, also that the place should at least have been prevented from going to ruin. Finding that there were other buildings on the ground which Mr. Jones had rented out for a very considerable sum the tenants were forbidden to pay him any more rent, which was to be called for by the City Treasurer. Is glad of the opportunity of reporting his own conduct at large; his whole study during this rebellion has been to serve Government and bring knaves to justice. Begs for himself an asylum in another country.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 3. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Nicholas Jones to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 February.

SARAH TURNER.

1783, February 17. New York.—Recommendation by John Sayre. Is widow of Captain William Turner; a proper person for charity and recommended as such. With an original receipt for a donation of 20 dollars, 20th February.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 17. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster to the 7th Regiment, the sum of 1,205*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, for subsistence for same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for same, *see* 23rd February.

JOSEPH DURFEE, JOSHUA PELL and JAMES DOLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 18. New York.—Memorial. As agents for Port Roseway communicate the letters they have received from Governor Parr and the Secretary of the Province of Nova Scotia. Thanks for kind letter of recommendation to Governor Parr. Beg to know what particulars will be in his power to grant and refer to a list of enumerated articles formerly presented. Request an engineer.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 59. *Copy. No.* 58. 2 *pp. and* 3 *pp.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES.

1783, February 18. New York.—Receipt for commissions for several officers of the Provincial Forces. Includes a major, captain-lieutenant, and surgeon—3 names.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, February 18. New York.—A list of sundry persons who have received certain allowances up to the 31st December, 1782, by separate orders from the Commander-in-Chief. Signed, Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 18. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, February 18. New York.—No. 54. To pay to Mrs. Mary Barclay the sum of 100*l.* in consideration of losses. Attachment of her family to Government.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 18, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to ISAAC GOODMAN.

1783, February 19. New York.—If the Board of Refugees recommends Mr. Goodman to the Commander-in-Chief as worthy of having the allowance now received quarterly advanced to the end of the present year, to enable him to remove with his family to Antigua and close all claim on Government, his Excellency will give directions for its being done.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, February 19. New York.—Abstract of outstanding demands due from the Commissary General's Department

prior to the arrival of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, 5.883*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* Signed, Peter Paumier.
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February 19.—List of warrants granted by General Paterson at Halifax and sent to Major Drummond for extraordinaries and for subsistence of generals and regiments.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

MAJOR BECKWITH, A.D.C., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep.Adj. Gen.

1783, February 20.—That a warrant may be made out for 200*l.* sterling in favour of Mr. Samuel Wells for services rendered to Government.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, February 20. New York.—No. 1. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive 74*l.* 4*s.* 10½*d.* sterling from Brook Watson, a balance remaining in his hands owing to deaths and desertions in the Armed Boats Company.
*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, February 20. Minto.—"My health not permitting me to wait upon the Commander-in-Chief, I have requested Mr. Seton to call upon you with sundry applications from the merchants, which I must beg you will have the goodness to lay before his Excellency, as I cannot grant any permissions for the exportation of stores or provisions without having his orders for that purpose; I beg leave to subjoin my remarks upon these applications. Whatever directions I may have the honor to receive from his Excellency shall be punctually obeyed."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*
*Annexed :*—Remarks.

*No.* 1. *The Ship Friendship* } *Are Prizes to Men of*
2. *The Ship Good Hope* } *War, which are to be sold tomorrow. Mr. Wanton, the agent, wants permission to sell their cargoes, with liberty for exportation. Such an indulgence has not as yet been granted, as circumstances and prospects did not formerly admit of it. The agent says he can produce certificates from the King's Naval Yard and Public Departments that none of these articles are wanted; it is to be observed that this will be a precedent for all prizes with similar cargoes to make the like applications in future.*

*No.* 3. *Applications to ship flour, sugar, mellasses*
4. *and naval stores to Halifax.—As flour is a*
5. *perishable commodity and very plenty in town,*

*permission to ship it to Halifax may perhaps be of service to that place and save the property from perishing. Mellasses, sugar and naval stores have been till lately very scarce and high here, and never allowed to be exported but in small quantities to the garrisons in Virginia, Carolina, Penobscot and Newfoundland; these articles are now fallen greatly in their prices, which is no reason for allowing them to be exported, but as the quantity's here at present are very considerable, the supplying of Halifax is an object, if the demand there makes the price so high as to induce the merchants to export those articles from hence. Andrew Elliot, Supt.*

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 193‡. 2 *pages.*

WYNANT VAN ZANDT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 20. New York.—Memorial. For pay for repairing pumps and wells.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

ISAAC GOODMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 21. New York.—Reminds his Excellency he promised to allow him twelve months pay in advance to enable him to remove with his family to the West Indies, if he could bring recommendations from the Board of Refugees. Waited on Colonel Beverley Robinson and Mr. Shoemaker for this purpose, and they answered they had recommended him as deserving this bounty, and could not do so again until the Board was sitting, which would not happen until March next. Prays his Excellency to allow him the advance in order that he may go to Antigua in the vessel that sails next week.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, February 21.—The Commander-in-Chief does not think it proper to give any order or permission varying the usual course of trade here, or changing the regulations already established within this port. The enclosures in his letter are herewith returned.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

M[AURICE] M[ORGANN] to GOV. JAMES ROBERTSON.

1783, February 21.—"I inclose a copy of the parole of which you expressed your approbation this morning. I informed the Commander-in-Chief of your purpose of depositing it with General Birch, who observed that he thought it ought likewise to be sent to the different posts where persons seeking permissions may wish to enter within the lines."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Having received permission to come within the British Lines on condition of giving my parolle, I do therefore hereby most solemnly engage that I will not during my stay within those lines either directly or indirectly act or speak anything prejudicial to the King's interest, or which may be hurtfull to, or any way endanger or disturb the local interests, regulations or policy of the Government at present existing throughout those lines.*

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, February 21. New York.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums granted by warrants to him by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Shows dates and amounts of warrants granted and totals of expenditure—20,603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, the balance in hand being 80*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

ISLAND of NANSHAN, near MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

1783, February 21. Barnstable s.s.—Account of property taken by the British forces in May, 1778 . . . . belonging to Elisha and John Nye, sworn to before Jos. Nye, J.P. [Annexed to another account see 8 February above.]

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

1783, February 21.—Duplicate of the above account of property.

*Vol.* 25, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, February 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM PACA to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1783, February 21. Annapolis, Maryland. In Council.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 March. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 501 ; 590, fo. 61.

PETER PAUMIER, Dep. Com. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 21.—Sends the abstract and vouchers for the expenditure of the two warrants granted by the Commander-in-Chief for 10,000*l.* sterling each, which have been examined and reported on by the Board of Public Accounts. The same account current shews the expenditure of the last warrant for 2,000*l.* Under-noted is an account of the money arising from the sale of damaged provisions since his Excellency's arrival, amounting, less expense of destroying those damaged and condemned, to 92*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 21. *New York.—A/c current with Government upon warrants granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton made out from September*, 1782.
*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 21. Whitehall.—Circular. Sends a copy of the Address of the House of Lords to the King on the subject of the Preliminary Articles with France and Spain and the Provisional Articles with the United States of America, together with the vote of the House of Commons thereon.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GEORGE CUPPAIDGE.

1783, February 22. New York.—Certificate. That the ration a/cs [of the 17th Regiment] were settled at Charlestown to 24th October, 1782. [Query, accompanied the a/c of subsistence for a detachment of the 17th Regiment to the 24th December, 1782.]
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

[MAJ.] F[RED]. M[ACKENZIE] to BROOK WATSON.

1783, February 22.—Note at foot of a list of six papers. That he is "commanded to send the enclosed papers relative to Mr. Paumier's a/cs."
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 57. 1 *quarto sheet.*

JAMES MARSHALL.

1783, February 22. New York.—Receipted a/c with Sir Guy Carleton for tailoring, 12*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* *Endorsed :*—"May, 1783."
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

JAMES and JOHN SAYRE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 22.—Memorandum testifying to the sickness and necessitous circumstances of Jehiel Ketchim and Rufus Hardy, refugees.
*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. THOMAS BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 23. St. Augustine.—Wrote by the "Belisarius" a state of Indian affairs and desires his Excellency's orders on these matters. The Cherokees and deputies from the Northern Tribes are returned well satisfied. As the visit has been attended with much expense, hopes it will be productive of much good. Transmits accounts and vouchers of expenses incurred and has directed his agent to apply for a warrant for payment. By intelligence received, the Spaniards

have abandoned Mobile, and the garrison of Pensacola is reduced by sickness and desertion to three hundred men, and constantly harassed by Creeks. Pensacola and New Orleans might easily be reduced by six frigates and three hundred men from Jamaica with such assistance as he could render with the Indians. "The pride of conquest and to establish a reputation induced that military Quixote Don Galvez to hazard every thing for the conquest of West Florida; which being effected with an amazing force, has since been comparatively abandoned and might be recovered with the assistance of 600 troops. The planters and inhabitants are principally French, to whom the Spanish yoke is most odiously galling from the wanton cruelties exercised by Govr. O'Reilly."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 201. 3 *pages.*

### Captain Charles Handfield.

1782, October 25. / 1783, February 23. —Account of cash paid by him to the non-commissioned officers and private men of the absent British corps between these dates.

*Original. Vol.* 26, *No.* 34. 8 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for that amount, 9 March.

### Loyalists and Others.

1782, September 23 / 1783, February 23. —Return of persons who are to receive compensation for fuel, &c. The first leaf shows the period 28th October, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783; the second that for the previous term 23rd September to 27th October, 1782. [Compare paper under 30 March.]

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

### Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —Certificate that no stoppages are due to the hospital at New York from the 70th Regiment between these dates.

*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 239A. 1 *page.*

### Maurice Morgann to Andrew Elliot.

1783, February 23.—The Commander-in-Chief does not think it proper for the present to give any order or permission for exportation varying the usual course of trade here, or altering the regulations already established in this port. [Compare similar letter on the 21st.]

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

### Provincial Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men of the American Legion, 724*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* With broken periods and officers' names, and with a certificate from Major Menzies as to items of a nurse and stationery.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 148 *and* 149. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, 1783 [day not filled in].

Do. Ditto for the Black Pioneers, 96*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 246. 2 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the British Legion, 1,682*l.* 9*s.* $10\frac{7}{100}$*d.* Signed, George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster. With list of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 227 *and* 228. 2 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for Delancey's Brigade (1st Battalion), 1,138*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* Signed, J. H. Cruger, Lieutenant Colonel. The third page gives names of the officers charged in the within a/c.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *Nos.* 20 *and* 21. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 26 March.

Do. Ditto for the same (2nd Battalion). 1,267*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and names of officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers, 739*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 252 *and* 253. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the King's American Dragoons, 2,063*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods. The third page gives names of officers.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 64 *and* 67. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 17 March.

Do. Ditto for the King's American Regiment, 1,103 2*s.* 2*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 53 *and* 54. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the same, 1,122*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names. Marked on the back in red ink "Wrong."

*Duplicate. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 55 *and* 56. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the Loyal American Regiment, 1,145*l.* 6*s.* 0*d.* With list of casualties and officers' names. *Endorsed :—* "Warrant No. 21 granted 27 March, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 141 *and* 142. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . March, 1783.

Do. Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists, 568*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* With list of casualties and vacant periods.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 136 *and* 137. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . March, 1783.

Do. Ditto for the New Jersey Volunteers (1st Battalion), 1,245*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 139 *and* 140. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 27 March.

Do. Ditto for the same (2nd Battalion), 946*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* Followed by officers' names.

*Original, not signed. Vol.* 31, *No.* 21. 4 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the same (3rd Battalion), 1,130*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

*Vol.* 42. *Nos.* 86 *and* 87. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the New York Volunteers, 851*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* With casualties and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 March.

Do. Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists, 394*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* With names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 207*. 1 *page.*

Do. Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment, 1,287*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* Signed, Gab. D'Veber, Lieutenant Colonel. With broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 161 *and* 162. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the Queen's Rangers, 1,270*l.* 10*s.* $9\frac{22}{100}$*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods, also names of officers. [The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.]

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 155A. 3 *pages.*

Do. Abstract of subsistence for 61 days for the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Forces, 1,732*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*

3 *copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 145 *and* 146. 3 *pages each.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 March.

## British Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, February 23. —A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons, 2,206*l.* 0*s.* $7\frac{1}{4}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 21 January.

Do.—Recruiting a/c of the same, 1*l.* 12*s.* $10\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 7th Regiment, 1,205*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 17 February.

Do.—Ditto for the 17th Regiment, 390*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 22nd Regiment, 1,179*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 25 January.

Do. Ditto for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 23rd Regiment, 184*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Warrant to pay to Captain James Drury the above sum of 184*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* [The date is not filled in.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

1782, December 25. / 1783, February, 23. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of nine companies of the 33rd Regiment, 364*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 89*.

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 13 February.

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 37th Regiment, 1,255*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 January.

Do. Ditto for the 38th Regiment, 908*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment, 905*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 January.
Do. Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment, 2,164*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
Warrant to pay to Captain John Rutherford the above sum of 2164*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* [Date of warrant not filled in.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*
1782, December 25 / 1783, February 23. —A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment, 2,070*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*
Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 43rd Regiment, 240*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same 27th January.
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment, 1,293*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*
Do. Ditto for the 57th Regiment, 1,276*l.* 19*s.* 11¼*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 25 January.
Do.—Another copy of the same but a little briefer.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*
Do.—A third copy of the same, but some variation in arrangement.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*
Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Batt. of the 60th Regiment, 522*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
Do.—Abstract of pay due to the Grenadier Company of the 63rd Regiment, 142*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
Do. Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment, 108*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 January.
Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the Grenadiers and detachment of the 70th Regiment, 118*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 10 January.
Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the Grenadier Company of the 74th Regiment, 144*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 20 January.

Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for the following officers and soldiers of the Grenadier Co. and detachment of the 76th Regiment, 336*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 15 January.

Do.—A/c of 61 days' subsistence for a detachment of the 80th Regiment, 72*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 6 March.

### Hessians.

1783, February 24. New York.—Deposition of a Hessian sergeant and private by order of Gen. Lossberg as to places in which each had been confined; the quantity and quality of food given. Had no reason to complain. That proposals were made to enlist them in the American service always in a private manner.

*Translated from the German. Vol.* 37, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* H. R. Motz to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 27 Feb.

### Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor.

1783, February 24. New York.—Certificate that no hospital stoppages are due from the Black Pioneers between 25th August and 24th December, 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

### Hannah Neil to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 24. New Town.—Petition. Is widow of John Neil, Ensign and Adjutant of the 1st Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. Was informed by General Delancey that a year's pay would be granted to her on application.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

### Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24. New York.—Return of officers, commanding officers and privates, and others of absent Provincial Regiments under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull. Signed by him.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 45. 2 *large pages.*

### Thomas Townshend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 24. Whitehall.—Has laid before the King a letter from Lieutenant Colonel De Lancey to Lieutenant Colonel Connolly, informing him some difficulty has arisen about issuing his pay while absent on leave. It is his Majesty's pleasure that pay be issued to the Lieutenant Colonel while away on leave.

*Two signed letters. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 47 *and* 48. 2 *pages each.*

THOMAS TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 24. Whitehall.—In obedience to his Majesty's commands, informs him that Brigadier General Arnold's pay is to be issued while absent on leave, and that it is to be continued during the time he is on the staff of the army employed in North America.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1782, November 11.—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy
1783, February 24. Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General, in New York, on account of subsistence for the corps of foreign troops in the pay of Great Britain. The troops are—Hesse Hanau Regiment, 700*l.* from 11 Nov., 1782, and Brunswick, 1,000*l.* from 21 December.

2 *copies, Vol.* 24, *No.* 123, *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 45. 1 *page each.*

List of warrants granted to Lieut. Reinking, commanding the detachment of Brunswick Troops, on 21 December, 1782, and 24 February, 1783. 1,000*l.* [Compare above.]

List of warrants granted to Capt. Eschwege of the Hesse Hanau Regiment, 11 Nov. and 14 Dec., 1782, and 24 February, 1783. [Compare above.]

*Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 43 *and* 44. 2 *pp.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, February 24. New York.—Encloses his report.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *February* 24. *New York.—Report* [*to Sir Guy Carleton*] *respecting the balance of Peter Paumier's a/cs due the* 22*nd February.*

*Signed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BURNS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 25. Halifax.—Is Captain in the Royal Fencible American Regiment. Imagines from an order given from Head Quarters 30th December, 1782, that enquiry will be made into the circumstances of such officers as may have suffered by the rebellion. Represents that he offered his services to General Gage, notwithstanding all inducements to join the opposite side, and that by his marriage he became possessed of estates in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, February 25. New York.—Paper headed "Memorandum." With reference to the protection of merchants and traders who have obtained permission to remain for six months as residents at Charlestown, South Carolina, after

the evacuation, to dispose of their effects and recover debts, &c. Offers copy of a protection.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 35. 4 *pages.*

ABRAHAM IREDELL.

1783, February 25. New York.—Return of camp equipage remaining in the stores formerly occupied by the Quarter Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 25. New York.—Explanations and requisition for pay of the Commissary General to the Hessian Troops, E. Harnier, and an assistant, during their absence last year in bringing recruits from Germany. That they arrived at Halifax on the 23rd August and thence at New York the 28th of October, and that their names therefore were omitted in the returns made out at Halifax of 200 days' bat and forage money for last year.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 14. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRIGGS of W. Chester to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 26. Provost.—Petition. Is a prisoner in the Provost "on a charge of Colonel Delancey" [not stated] which he denies. Asks for commiseration for his aged parents, helpless wife and children.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

HENRY CARMER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 26. New York.—Begs rent for a store occupied by the Engineer's Department.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ALEXANDER INNES.

1783, February 26. New York.—Return of officers belonging to H.M. Provincial Forces, who have not received commissions — (three names only, a lieutenant, quarter master and a cornet).
*Signed. Vol.* 37, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, February 26. New York.—A list of persons to whom his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names for the quarter commencing 1st January and ending 31st March, 1783. 241*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed by Roger Morris, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees. Eleven names, Joshua H. Smith's being the first.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

### William Drewet Smith to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, February 26. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon at the General Hospital. His losses and banishment from Philadelphia. Services to the British and German troops in Winchester. Asks favourable recommendation to Board for considering such circumstances and claims.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

### Captain Spry.

1783, February 26. Halifax.—Extract of papers from Capt. Spry respecting Captain Callbeck's affairs.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 301. 8 *pages.*

### Warrants.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 860*l.* 14*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons in the Barrack Master General's Department within the district of New York their pay between 27th May and 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 278.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 481*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons in the Barrack Master General's Department for the rent of sundry houses and stores from 5th May to 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

1783, February 26. New York.—No. 28. To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.* for subsistence of the same, as per annexed memorial [not now annexed]. Same as 26 January.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

1783, February 26. New York.—No. 8. To pay to Capt. Peter McPherson, Paymaster to the Black Pioneers, the sum of 98*l.* 4*s.* 6¾*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October, to 24th December, 1782.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount to 24 December, 1782.

Endorsed 1783, February 26.—Notes for making out warrant to pay to Lieutenant Colonel William Crosbie the sum of 740*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, being on account of contingencies in the Barrack Master General's Department between 27th May and 31st December, 1782.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 277. 1 *page.*

### Robert Gibbs.

1783, January 24. February 27.—A/c for haberdashery supplied to Sir Guy Carleton. Brown holland, cambric,

pins, thread, silk, needles, ozenbrigs, and 4 pr. thread stockings, 6/9 each = 1*l.* 7*s.* Total, 11*l.* 14*s.* 0*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 27. Trenton.—Recommending the enclosed memorial and hoping his Excellency will cause the books and papers in question to be returned.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *February* 27.—*Memorial of the Council of Proprietors of the Eastern division of New Jersey, on behalf of themselves and the general proprietors whom they represent, to Sir Guy Carleton. Asking for the return of books and papers, records, surveys, minutes, &c., carried from Perth Amboy to New York by one John Smyth, register and clerk.*
> *Original. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 67 *and* 68. 3 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, February 27. New York.—Is directed by Lieutenant General de Lossberg to transmit the depositions of a Hessian sergeant and private lately exchanged.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Deposition of a Hessian sergeant and private, 24 February.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

Paper not signed nor dated, headed "Account of Money due to sundry Persons, not paid," indicating names and sums for various armed boatmen between 25th September and 24th December, 1782, the Engineer's Department between 1st and 31st January, 1783, the armed brigantine "Greyhound" between 1st and 31st January, 1783, and the Engineer's Department between 1st and 28th February, with reasons against each, 245*l.* 6*s.* $0\frac{6}{7}$*d.*
*Vol.* 38, *No.* 317. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Assistant Commissary, &c.

1783, February 28. New York.—List of camp equipage in store 26th February. Addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Bills drawn on Harley and Drummond in the month of February.
*Quadruplicate original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL HENRY KLEIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Memorial. Has received a dollar a day to December last, which Mr. Coffin now declines to pay. Asks to whom to apply.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

COL. ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of the Claims of Refugees.

1783, February 28. New York.—An account of the expenditure of the several sums of money granted by warrants to Col. Morris by order of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, 20,517*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* Balance, 85*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Total, 20,603*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

*Signed copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 82. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* Minute of the Board of Public Accounts, 3 April.

ADMIRAL HUGH PIGOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. "Formidable," Gros Islet Bay, St. Lucia. "Dear Sir,—I take the opportunity of writing to you by the Narcissus. I am sorry I have it not in my power to give you a more pleasing account of my own situation; the great distance between Jamaica and this island makes it a difficult task for me to know how to act, more especially as the islands here are in so weak a state, that whenever I may be obliged to go to leeward, I think they will all be taken by the enemy, if they have any naval force here.

"By dispatches I received from Government two days ago, I am informed a great armament is upon the point of sailing, if not sailed, from Cadiz to the West Indies; that they are sending ten sail of the line to reinforce me, but as part of them come with convoys, they may be a long time e'er they get here, the enemy is supposed to sail with forty ships of the line. I have no information whether they mean to come first to these islands or proceed immediately for Jamaica: My last letters from thence are dated the 10th of January, they had then got the reinforcement of troops sent from this island: the Carolina troops not arrived. I have letters from Lord Hood of the 22nd of January, dated off the Cape. He had intelligence of Vaudreuil's being off Porto Rico, where I have since learned he took shelter, and as Lord Hood must long ago have been obliged to go to Jamaica for water, I have not a doubt but Vaudreuil is gone to the Cape. I have no certain accounts of the Spaniards at the Havanna. Lord Hood seemed to think they would not move from thence. My accounts from England are that two ships of the line with a frigate is convoying out fifteen or sixteen hundred men that are to call at Barbadoes, and proceed from thence to Jamaica; that a thousand men more are to come out in the merchant ships bound to these islands and Jamaica, which men are for Barbadoes. I am also informed that orders are gone to you to send sixteen hundred men to Barbadoes; with these supplies the islands might with a small naval force be able to defend themselves, and leave me more at liberty to go to

leeward. I hope the vessels that are appointed to watch the enemy at Cadiz will give me early information of them; if the ten sail intended to reinforce me all arrive before the combined fleet, I shall muster thirty-four of the line, besides the fifteen Lord Hood has belonging to me to leeward. I am in hourly expectation of something from Jamaica, which will be a great relief to my mind, wishing to know the state of that island, which may direct me how far it may be necessary for me to go there; if I go and am not wanted, I expose all these islands, for I cannot get back to give them any assistance. It is strange that with all these armaments we are negociating for peace, or rather I may say the French are trifling with us; you see, my dear Sir, that my case is critical. I must hope for good intelligence by which I may be able to take the properest steps for the King's service; I have been cruizing a month for Vaudreuil, who gave me the slip by going to the northward of the islands. One of my ships, the Leander, had a smart action in the night with one that I believe to have been one of Vaudreuil's, the action much to the credit of Captain Payne and his people, and it is not a clear point the enemy's ship did not sink. For further particulars I refer you to my letter to Admiral Digby; the Jupiter has taken Vaudreuil's great store ship, and brought her into English Harbour; this will distress him, and give us the masts and other stores we were much in want of."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM TRYON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. London.—Recommending the bearer Sir John Saint Clair, his business being to arrange his private affairs in America. "Should you have an opportunity to give an ensign's commission in any British Regt. to Mr. Peter Batchelor, a promising young man, and a near relation to Mrs. Tryon, your bestowing that favour on him will very much oblige."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, February 28. New York.—Submits statement of monies in his hands arising from stoppages, the proceeds of the brig "Diana" retaken from the enemy, and from stores, rum, and hides sold, and prays his Excellency's warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General to receive the same, amounting to 1,628*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

JAMES BOWDOIN, Junr. (Boston) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[N.d., about February 1783.]—Memorial. Praying on behalf of his father and himself, owners of Nanshan Island, payment for sheep and other stock carried off in 1778 and 1779.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 225. 3 *pages.*

JAMES BOWDOIN to [ ].

[N.d., about February, 1783.]—*Begins* :—"As I a few days since presented a memorial to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton." Observations on the subject of that memorial asking the favour of their being communicated to his Excellency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 221. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. BOWDOIN and Co.

[N.d., about February, 1783.]—A/c for sheep, cows, &c., amounting to 1,581*l.* 15*s.* Also similar a/c., John Nye and brother, 153*l.* 15*s.* Total, 1,735*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

"GARLAND."

1783, February. New York.—General manifest of the cargo of the ship "Garland," with certificate and a pass from Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Digby to all commanders and others to allow the vessel to proceed to Ostend. [For a copy of this see with the Commissioners' blank permit to ships leaving Charlestown under 6th March, 1783.]

*Draft. Vol.* 56. *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, February.—A/c for groceries supplied to Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to 41*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, showing 8lbs. Souchon tea at 16/- per lb.=6*l.* 8*s.*; 8lbs. commoner ditto at 10/- = 4*l.*; 1 bottle capers, 10/-; 1 Yorkshire ham, 3/- per lb.= 2*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*; 3lbs. pearl barley at 2/-=6/-; 28lbs. coffee at 2/-=2*l.* 16*s*; 1½lb. black and white pepper at 8/-=12*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Carl Reinking, commanding detachment of the Brunswick troops, the sum of 500*l.* being on account of subsistence due to the same, as per annexed memorial [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to Captain de Eschwege of the 1st Battalion of Hesse Hanau Troops the sum of 300*l.*, being subsistence for a number of non-commissioned officers and men of the said battalion who made their escape from the enemy as per annexed memorial [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

1783, February . . . New York.—To pay to William Scott, paymaster, the sum of 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, being 61 days' subsistence for the 17th Regiment from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

1783, February.—List of warrants granted in the name of Thomas Aston Coffin in February. Shows dates, sterling, and for what purpose; receipted at several places.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 132. 1½ *pages.*

1783, February.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in February, 26,878*l.* 8*s.* 2¾*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 56 *to* 58. 6 *pages.*

1783, February.—List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence of the British and Foreign troops, granted by Sir Guy Carleton in February. With account of subsistence paid by W. D. Poyntz for the same. Part of a paper containing lists for other periods. [For other accounts of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence for this month see at the end of March and of April.]

*Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN CONNOLLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 1. London.—Memorial. Having obtained the King's approbation for the continuance of his subsistence since the signing of the peace, he humbly presumes the prayer of his preceding memorial will be thought unnecessary. Wishing to be employed, solicits the Government of Niagara or Detroit supposing these posts are yet essentially necessary to be maintained on the opposite shores.

*Original. Vol.* 30, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. JNO. CONNOLLY to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 1. London.—Acknowledges receipt of letter and thanks him for his kind attention. Requests him to lay the accompanying letter from the Secretary of State before the Commander-in-Chief. By the last packet he sent a memorial to his Excellency and submits his case entirely to his discretion.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

CORNWALLIS'S ARMY.

1783, March 1.—List of field officers, captains, surgeons and surgeon's mates who went on duty to look after the treatment of the prisoners of Earl Cornwallis's army. Arranged under regiments; gives names of the officers for each and the dates to which they remained.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 2. 3 *pages.*

CAPTAIN EDWARD HANDFIELD, 22nd Regiment.

1783, March 1. Staten Island.—Memorial for 28*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for wages for boat's crew allowed for use of the post at Paulus Hook. On the back is Brook Watson's report, 8 March, 1783, that the sum has not been paid.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . May, 1783.

### Island of Nanshan.

1783, March 1. Boston.—Account of stock carried off in May, 1778, belonging to James Bowdoin, James Bowdoin, Junior, and John Read. Signed by John Read. (No affidavits—compare 8th February.)

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

### New York.

1783, March 1. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

### Warrants.

1783, March 1. New York.—To pay to Major de Wietersheim, commanding officer to the detachment of Anhalt Zerbst troops now doing duty in New York, the sum of 767*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence money computed to 24th April as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

1783, March 1. New York.—No. 9. To pay to Peter McPherson the sum of 765*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.*, being pay for the Guides and Pioneers from 25th October to 24th December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 16, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* abstract for this amount, *see* 24th December, 1782.

### Captain de Franck.

1782, July 2 and 1783, March 1, 2. New York and Oyster Bay.—Receipts and assignments.

2 *Translations. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 145 *and* 148. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*

*Enclosed by* Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir G. Carleton, 15 April, 1783.

### Nova Scotia.

1783, March 2. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Return of ordnance, ammunition and stores proposed for Roseway (this is in the same clerk's hand as the return signed by Brigadier General Martin, 18 October, 1782).

*Original not signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 13. 7 *pages.*

### [Major Frederick Mackenzie] to [Gov. John Parr].

1783, March 3.—"Lieut. Colonel Hamilton, of the Carolina Refugees, intending to return to Halifax tomorrow in a small vessel, the Commander-in-Chief has directed me to inform you by him that the Refugees who removed from Charlestown to Nova Scotia are to be furnished with provisions and other supplies in the same manner and in an equal proportion with those who lately emigrated from this place to

that province. The Commissary General has received directions to give the necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissary at Halifax, who will, Sir, communicate to you the orders he receives on this subject.

Preparations are making to send the Refugees from hence to Roseway as soon as the season renders it advisable.

The present conveyance being considered as unsafe, the Commander-in-Chief defers writing until a more favourable opportunity, which he expects will be soon."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

J. Temple to General Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 3. Boston, N.E.—" Sir. The signature at the foot of this letter will probably bring to your recollection the little acquaintance that subsisted between us, in the better days of two countries now almost exhausted in their mad endeavours to wound and tear each other to pieces! And that, too, at a time when every consideration founded in wisdom and true policy called loudly upon them to have remained as they were, in the mutual bonds of cordial friendship! Human affairs, however, never did, nor ever will, go as true wisdom and sound policy point out; we must therefore take the world as we find it.

Concluding as I now do from accounts lately arrived from England, that the cruel and unnatural war between the two countries, is before this time totally at an end! and that it is become the fervent wish and desire of the King, his Ministers, and people, to endeavour by all laudable means to bring about as far as may be practicable a cordial return or renewal of intercourse, friendship and commerce! an event I as ardently wish for as any man in England possibly can, I avail myself of the present opportunity of writing, to bear testimony to the just claim that Mr. Bowdoin *in honor* hath upon the Government of England, for large and valuable property at various times taken from his estate (islands in the vicinity of New York) in the course of the war; and for which strong assurances of payment were repeatedly made. Permit me, Sir, to introduce him (brother to Mrs. Temple) to your notice upon the occasion, as a gentleman of strict honor and integrity! who would not make application for a single farthing more than he thought to be his just due. Nor need I suggest that an honorable attention to the just and reasonable application of Mr. Bowdoin may, in no inconsiderable degree, forward the desirable object of an hearty and general reconciliation.

From personal observation on the spot, corroborated by the concurring sentiments of the best informed leading gentlemen, both civil and military, in this country, with whom I made it my business to be conversant when I came to America in Seventy Nine, I found that a very great majority

of the people in these States, so far from what had been represented in England, were at all events determined to be independent of the Government of England, and I became fully persuaded that they would substantially effect it, however long or distressing the war might be continued for the purpose of defeating such their object. I therefore, after having been deliberately through the Northern and Middle States, and with Congress, returned to England; and on the first day of my arrival there, assured Lord North in person, and in the most explicit terms, that the Ministry had been almost totally misinformed of both the disposition and resources of this people, for that, circumstanced as affairs then were, the arms of England, I was confident, would never be able to wrest their independence from them; though a continuance of the war might probably drive them further than desirable, into foreign connections. Events shew that my opinion was not unfounded. Happy, happy then would it have been for Great Britain, and happy too for this country, had that Ministry attended more to the just representations I then made (for I went back to England on purpose to *undeceive* them) rather than to the delusive, and almost fatal statement of affairs, made by Lord Carlisle, Govr. Johnstone, Mr. Eden, Gallaway and others; who, however faithfull they intentionally may have been, *never had* the means or opportunity of obtaining *true knowledge* of either men or things in this country. *They* could learn only from those whose interest and inclination it most certainly was, to *misrepresent* and to deceive them. Millions of money and much blood might thereby have been saved to the two countries, and peace, friendship and commerce have long since been restored! But it is to no purpose to look back, further than to make past errors subservient, as they some times may be made, to better conduct—to, as far as may be, recovering conduct, in future.

Ever since my last return to America, seeing as I had long seen, that these United States were, and must be, independent of the Government of England, it has been my constant zealous wish and desire that they may be, and that they may continue to be, as completely independent of every other Power, Kingdom, State or Potentate, upon earth! and that, every kind of undue *influence*, foreign or domestic (artfully introduced and set on foot in the hour of our necessity and distress) militating with, or like a slow poison acting upon, such an entire independence, might be effectually counteracted and completely destroyed! my efforts to that purpose have not, I trust, been altogether fruitless. In the same line of conduct I, however, mean stedfastly to persevere.

With great consideration and respect, I have the honor to be, &c. *Endorsed* "Recd. — March, 1783. By Mr. Bowdoin."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 95. 5 *pages.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 3. Head Quarters.—Sends the enclosed.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Gov. Paca to Gen. Washington, 21 February.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 497 ; 590, fo. 60.

THEODOSIUS BARTOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 4. New York.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of New Rochelle in the county of West Chester. Applies for recovery of a horse stolen from him in 1778 by some person belonging to the regiment of Queen's Rangers.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, late storekeeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 4. New York.—Has in his hands the sum of 659*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* received for stores sold and delivered for the use of the troops. Asks a warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General directing him to receive the same.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 28*. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* Sir G. Carleton's warrant to William Deane Poyntz, 10 March.

F[REDERICK] M[ACKENZIE], Dep. Adj. Gen., to BROOK WATSON.

1783, March 4. New York.—To give directions to the Commissary at Halifax to issue from the stores at that place one year's provisions for 129 men, 130 women and youths and 24 black servants at full allowance and 65 children at half allowance, making 115,157½ rations, without rum, being for the use of the loyal refugees arrived there from South Carolina.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 4. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 4. New York.—No. 75. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 952*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* to enable him to pay for sundry stores purchased and expences incurred as storekeeper between the 1st and 24th February, 1783, as per annexed a/c [not now annexed].
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

1783, March 4. New York.—No. 10. To pay to P. C. Waterbury, paymaster to the American Legion, the sum of 732*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1782, as per annexed a/c.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 December, 1782.

HALIFAX.

1783, March 5.—Return of officers and men to embark for Halifax. British, Provincial, German. No names, numbers only.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

PIERCE SINNOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 5. London.—That he was appointed in 1771 Lieutenant Governor of the fortress of Niagara "with a salary of 150*l.* a year to be paid by the Commander-in-Chief in North America to an agent to be appointed there, having leave to remain in this country on account of an impaired constitution from 'accidents received' on the river Mississippi and at Illinois in the year 1765 when a deputy superintendent of Indian affairs." He has received the salary half yearly up till last May, when Mr. Stephens, storekeeper of the Ordnance at New York, writes that his Excellency does not judge it proper to grant the warrants without some satisfactory document, and the Treasury orders to that effect are not to be found. Sends to Mr. Stephens an attested copy of the Treasury letter to Sir William Howe, "sincerely hoping its sufficiency."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN JOHN STEEL to ROBERT DIGBY, Rear Admiral of the Red.

1783, March 5. "Keppel," in Princes bay.—A party of the noted Storey's gang landed on Staten Island on the 3rd about 9 at night, surrounded two houses within a mile of the "Keppel," in one of which houses he had a wounded man and an attendant who was illtreated and taken prisoner. A small whale boat was also carried off. The small craft cannot move in safety from under cover of the "Keppel's" guns for want of a proper galley with boats and until the pickaroons are destroyed. All craft moving by water in this quarter is in danger of being captured by them. By information learns that two gun boats and three whale boats under the command of Mr. John Storey are now out.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Rear Adml. Digby to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 March.

E. WILLIAMS, Major of Brigade, to the Adjutant General [OLIVER DELANCEY].

1783, March 5. New York.—Is directed by the Commandant to send the enclosed return of "Centry Boxes" wanted for the several guards in garrison, and to request him to give the necessary orders to the Chief Engineer for providing them.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 15. 1 *page*
*Enclosure :—*
1783, *March* 5.—*Return as above.*
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 15*. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 5. War Office.—Sending enclosed list.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 171 *and* 233. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosure :—List of promotions and leave of absence.*
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 172. *Duplicate, No.* 234. 2 *pp. each.*

BOARD of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, March 6. New York.—Extract from the minutes of the Board of Accounts as to expenditure in the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office, particularly on account of printing charged by Alexander Cameron between 15th May and 31st December, 1782, amounting to 295*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Having compared it with similar a/c by Rivington, they observe that on the same principles Cameron's a/c would have been 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Recommend payment for that sum.
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

COMMITTEE of COUNCIL to the COMMISSION.

1783, March 6.—Report addressed to Sir Guy Carleton and Adml. Digby, Commissioners for restoring peace, and signed by James Robertson, William Smith, Fred Smyth and J. T. Kempe, on the petition of the merchants and traders who have entered into commercial engagements in South Carolina since the reduction of that province to the British arms.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 17. 7 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 332 ; 590, fo. 42 ; 399, fo. 95.
(Copy of the above report with form of permit to ships leaving Charlestown and general manifest of the ship "Garland" is in a paper entitled "Extract from the minutes of the Council to the Commission . . . to November, 1783.")

MAJOR EYRE COOTE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. London.—Informing him of his appointment to the majority of his (Sir Guy's—the 47th) Regiment.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 6. New York.—"Sir. I this moment received your letter of yesterday respecting the farm I occupy on the Bloomingdale Road. In answer to which I am to request you will acquaint his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that I hired the farm from Mr. Philip J. Livingston, on the first day of May, 1781, at the yearly rent of thirty-two guineas p. annum. I have regularly paid Mr. Livingston that rent in full to the 31st day of December last."
*Endorsed :—*"About Mrs. Dewitt's farm."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 249. 1 *p.*

REAR ADL. ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. New York.—Encloses letter. Means to send the "Hussar" galley to Captain Steel's assistance, although the only effectual means of checking Mr. Story's ravages would be by gunboats of equal force. "If the gun boats under the command of Mr. Blanchard which you permitted me to direct to be fitted were to be station'd at Denises as was then intended, I believe it wd. tend more to keep these plunderers in awe than anything I can think of."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Capt. Steel to Rear Adml. Digby, 5 March.

WILLIAM FOWLER to MR. SHEDDON.

1783, March 6. Naval Yard at New York.—"I am to acquaint you that the cargo of tar which you have tendered is not wanted for the use of His Majesty's Navy at this Port."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

EDWARD HANDFIELD to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, March 6.—"The frequent importunity of the men concerned in the enclosed memorial [not identified] lays me under the necessity of requesting you will be so good as to present it to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; and for his further information have sent you the certificates which were obtained from the different offices on a former application."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to the Judge of the Admiralty [ROBERT BAYARD].

1783, March 6.—Requests for the use of the Commander-in-Chief a correct account of the privateers and letters of marque belonging to this port and at present in commission.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 100; *also copy, No.* 101. 1 *page each.*

LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. New York.—Representing that the 16th Foot, to which he is Colonel, was stationed in West Florida, and that the clothing lodged at Pensacola belonging to detached companies was all taken, that on their exchange the non-commissioned officers and soldiers arrived here almost naked, and that he procured the spare clothing of regiments gone to England on condition of replacing an equal quantity in London. Asks that he may be ordered payment. P.S. Makes no claim for accoutrements and colours, &c., also lost, as he meant to give the regiment a new set.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

LT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, March 6. New York.—Question of privateers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 509; 590, fo. 62.

MAJOR GEN. WILLIAM TRYON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. London.—Introducing Sir John St. Clair who goes to America to look after the private affairs of his family.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 6. New York.—No. 76. To pay to Joshua Chandler the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 18. 1 *p.*
Note to make out a warrant "to Thomas Aston Coffin to enable him to pay the amount to the several persons named." [No further information.] *Endorsed:* Q.-M. Genl. expenditure, 6 March, 1783. [Compare the warrant on 4th March above.]
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 294. 22 *words.*
1783, March 6. New York.—No. 30. To pay to Robert Anderson, Acting Paymaster, the sum of 72*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* for subsistence of detachment of the 80th Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February, 1783.
Endorsed 1783, March 6.—Note to make out a warrant to pay to the Paymasters of the 22nd, 23rd, 37th, 40th, 42nd, and 54th Regiments of Foot the sum of 74*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, &c., as in former warrants.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 279. *A few lines.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 6. War Office.—Received letters of the 15th, 18th, and 19th January. List of promotions sent in, the first approved by his Majesty. Major Moncrieffe to be paid 100*l.* for his trouble in officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 173 *and* 235. 2 *pages each.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to BRIG. GEN. ABERCROMBY, Q.M.G.

1783, March 7. Philadelphia.—Further delay in receiving the clothing stopped by the Americans.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 159; 590, fo. 105.

[New York Board of Police] to Lieut. Gen. Robertson.

1783, March 7. New York.—"In consequence of the General Orders of the 18th February, 1783, a number of memorials have been sent in to the police from persons without the lines, as also from residents in this city, some of which are claiming rents from the time that New York was taken possession of by the King's Troops to the day the memorialists got possession of their property by order. Others are claiming rents from the same period of time to this day, as some of their property is still in the possession of Government for public use." As a determination was made at a meeting called by Sir Henry Clinton touching claims for back rents, they request to be informed what orders Sir Henry gave thereon so as to comply with the Commander-in-Chief's orders to make their report.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 185. 2 *pages.*

John Smyth to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 7. New York.—That as the records, books and papers belonging to the Eastern division of New Jersey memorialised for are not public but private papers belonging to estates of proprietors, &c., these gentlemen request his Excellency will be pleased not to issue any compulsory order for their removal.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. William Livingston.

1783, March 8. New York.—Received letter of 27th February enclosing and recommending the memorial of the proprietors of the Eastern division of New Jersey. Consulted the gentlemen within the lines whose rights may be involved in the question, and they are unwilling that the said papers should be given up, and for his own part, the peculiarity of the present moment seems to render a suspension at least of this measure proper.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

Wm. Crosbie, Bk.M.G., to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, March 8. New York.—In answer to his letter of yesterday, informs him, that on his appointment as Barrack Master General in July, 1780, he found Lieutenant Charles Blundell acting as Barrack Master in Bermuda, and that he was appointed by Sir Henry Clinton.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

1783, March 8. New York.—Two statements or brief reports. The first relates to James Strachan, confined for debt, to whom four days' rations have been given from the

King's stores at the end of which his creditors should have supplied him . . . which they have not done . . . "my order is to discharge such debtors from the provost." The second announces escape of three prisoners out of Room No. 4 by making a hole thro' the wall facing the Poor House.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

COLONEL JOHN LELAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 8. Brooke Street.—Recommendation to a vacant lieutenancy in his regiment and for an ensigncy for his nephew, John Tew.
*Two autograph signed letters. Vol.* 26, *No.* 37 *and Vol.* 30., *No.* 88. 2 *pages each.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, March 3-8.—A/c for provisions, groceries, &c., supplied to General Carleton, amounting to the sum of 45*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* Amongst the items are :—1 bot. mushrooms, 12/– ; 1 bot. capers, 10/– ; sugar ; isingglass ; 1 large bot. rosewater, 14/– ; 1 bot. orange flour water, 5/– ; and tea @ 24/– a lb.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MCCULLOCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 8. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of owners of a large quantity of pavo now in this port, the property of the settlers on R. St. John's, East Florida. That the Loyalists settled in East Florida sent by recommendation of officers of the Navy, the cargo to this port (New York) in order to be sold and the proceeds laid out in purchasing necessaries. The Navy storekeeper will not purchase, nor will private persons. Begs it may be exported to Great Britain, Halifax, or the West Indies and there sold.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to [JOHN TABOR KEMPE].

1783, March 8. New York.—For opinion on armed vessels.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 513 ; 590, fo. 63.

OFFICERS.

1783, March 8. New York.—Claims of officers for losses with the amount of the sums recommended by the Board of which Brigadier General Clarke is President, 1,780*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Some of the officers are Provincials. On the 3rd page is "Claims of Hessian officers for losses," also with the amount of the sums recommended by the same Board, 751*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* The recommendation of the Board is signed in both cases by A. Clarke, Brigadier General.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 239. 4 *pages.*

1783, March 8. New York.—Claims of Hessian officers &c., same as last part of the foregoing.

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, March 8. New York.—Plan for a Religious and Literary Institution for the Province of Nova Scotia.

*Ends* as if intended for a signature, "G. P., &c."

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 21. 12 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to [ ].

1783, March 8. New York.—*Begins* :—"Dear Sir, Capt. Stapleton signifyed to me the Commander-in-Chief's desire to have a return" . . . Encloses return of the clothing taken by the Spaniards at Pensacola from the Regiment under his command. Sends also a calculation of the expense at London. P.S. Has formed the proceedings of the Board of General Officers into two parts that they might apply to the two separate warrants. [For minutes and report of a Board on these returns and claim see 24th March.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Return of clothing, &c. Sworn before D. Mathews, *see* 27 September, 1781.

DAVID THOMAS to SIR GUY CARLETON, K.B.

1783, March 8. Paymaster General's Office, New York.—"I beg leave to inform your Excellency that upon the evacuation of Charles Town, I was under the necessity of sending my assistant Mr. Gale, with the sum of 15,000*l.* sterlg. to St. Augustine, to pay the troops in that garrison; and at the same time charged him to give me the earliest information he could of the best and safest mode of supplying that garrison with money in future. In consequence of which he informs me in his letter of the 29th of January last that if I could send him some of the contractors' bills, as they have no agent there, it would enable him to get a sufficient sum in specie from the merchants for the use of the garrison; and likewise with the money still remaining in the military chest to keep up the rate of exchange.

This being the case, I need not inform your Excellency that this mode will oblige the merchants, save the public the freight of one p. cent, besides the danger of the sea.

Should your Excellency approve of the method, I will, whenever you think proper, desire the contractors' agents to draw the bills, that they may be forwarded by the first safe conveyance to Augustine." *Marked* :—"Approved of; and to send to the amount of 10,000*l.* sterlg."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary Gen., to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, March 8. Commissary General's Office.—Requests him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that an armed vessel shall be ready to receive his commands on the 15th inst.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. BENJ. HARRISON.

1783, March 9. New York.—Has received letter of 7th February enclosing a paper containing a computation of the quantity and value of wine on board the sloop "William and John." The calculation amounts to 1,920 livres of France, computed as equal to 320 French crowns, and this sum in that specific coin is conveyed to the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, who commands at Dobbs Ferry, to abide Harrison's order.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 9. New York.—No. 31. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of Absent Corps, the sum of 94*l.* 12*s.* 3¼*d.*, which, with warrant of 4th December, 1782, of 200*l.*, amounts to 294*l.* 12*s.* 3¼*d.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and men from 25th October, 1782, to 23 February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* a/c for this to 23 February, 1783.

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, D.P.M.G.

1783, March 10. New York.—No. 2. Directing him to receive from T. A. Coffin the sum of 684*l.* 6*s.* sterling, and grant the necessary discharges.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* T. A. Coffin to Sir G. Carleton, 4 March.

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, March 10. New York.—Account of cash paid for 4,016½ lbs. candles and 31,317$\frac{1}{12}$ cords of wood for the use of H.M. Army at New York, 8,571*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, New York currency —5,000*l.* sterling. *Endorsed* "7 March."
*Duplicate. Vol.* 38, *No.* 309. 3 *pages.*

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Encloses copies of letters written to the Barrack Master of Bermuda, and requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief. The Barrack Master of Bermuda was directed to make up his accounts to May 4th, 1782, and informed of alterations that took place in consequence of General Orders of the 23rd of that month.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Wm. Crosbie to Lieut. Blundell. Two letters. 12 July and 14 December, 1780.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Comsy. of A/cs, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Requests him to signify in writing the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure relative to accounts to be sent to Head Quarters for his Excellency's sanction. In consequence of letter of 22nd January the Board will not take notice of accounts that are not addressed to them by him (Mackenzie).
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 298*a*. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

(1783, March 10.)—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton February 25th, 26th, and March 1st, 1783, amounting to the sum of 12*l*. 12*s*. 2*d*. Receipted 10 March. Amongst the items are :—1 ball twine, 2/– ; 2 hams @ 2/10—4*l*. 4*s*. 3*d*. ; powder sugar ; fig blue ; 1 bottle mustard, 6/– ; 12 lb. currents @ 2/——1*l*. 4*s*. ; 6 macaroni @ 5/6—1*l*. 13*s*. 6*d*.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to LIEUT. COL. SMITH.

1783, March 10.—"Sir, The Commander-in-Chief has directed that 320 French crowns, computed as equal to 1,920 livres of France, should be deposited in your hands, subject to the order of Gov. Harrison of Virginia, and for which it is desired you will be pleased to give your receipt."
*Draft. Vol.* 34. *No,* 79. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. New York.—Will thankfully accept the Commander-in-Chief's offer in favour of his cousin William Westmacott to be Ensign in the 43rd Regiment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 10. New York.—List of the Seconded Officers in East Florida with the rate of their subsistence. Signed, Aug. Prevost, Deputy Inspector Provincial Forces.
*Original and copy. Vol.* 29, *No.* 264. 1 *page each.*

[LT. GEN. ROBERTSON] to MR. ELLIOT and DAVID MATHEWS.

1783, March 10. New York.—"I am honoured with your joint letter." Touching claims for houses used by the troops or as stores. In answer apparently to letter of 7th March, *see* New York Board of Police.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

A Schedule of seven papers : — Clinton's appointment of overseers of the poor 3rd March, 1778 ; Germain to Governor Robertson 3rd September, 1779 ; André to Mathews 28th August, 1780 ; Delancey to Robinson 28th October, 1780 ; Robertson's proclamation 9th April, 1781 ; letter of the New York Board of Police 7th March, 1783, and Robertson's answer of this date, 10 March.

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

JOHN SMALL, Lt. Col. Comdt. 2nd Battn. 84th Regt., to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

1783, March 10. Fort Edward, Windsor District, Nova Scotia.—Reports by command such occurrences as are connected with the public service and that part of the troops under Paterson's command stationed at the more advanced and frontier posts of this Province. That the 2nd Battalion of the 84th occupying this post and its environs were mustered and (he flatters himself) would merit approbation. This battalion is scattered and dispersed, part at Placentia, part on Cape Breton Island and part in the Southern Provinces. Requests his interposition to have it united. Repairs needed to the wood and brick work of this fort. Satisfactory assurances from the inhabitants for the defence given by these troops, both at this place and Annapolis. The accounts from the posts of Cumberland and Cornwallis are favourable. Major Studholme, commanding at Fort Howe at the embouchure of the river St. John's, forwards some dispatches from General Haldimand. The severity of the season makes it almost impracticable to "pervade" the frontiers any farther at present.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 41. 7 *pages.*

FRANCIS STEPHENS, Storekeeper of H.M. Ordnance.

1783, March 10. Office of Ordnance, New York.—Return of powder and stores for sea service now on board the "Lady Amherst" and "Success" ordnance storeships, not included in the general remain.

*Signed original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

1783, March 10. Office of Ordnance, New York.—A general remain of ordnance powder and stores for sea and land service now in charge of the storekeeper at this place.

*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 30. 7 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON, Comy. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Has received verbal orders from the Commander-in-Chief to victual the Carolina Refugees for one year. Begs he will furnish him with a written order for voucher enclosed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, March 11. New York.—No. 3. To receive from Brook Watson the sum of 1,628*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* sterling, and grant him the necessary discharges.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR, Lt. Col. 3rd Batt. 60th, commanding in East Florida, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 11. St. Augustine.—"The provisions in issuing have held out beyond expectation—by withholding from a dozen of people who have large gangs of negroes and who are best able to purchase provisions for them, we are enabled to issue for the fifth month to all the necessitous Refugees who came with the two first fleets, and for ten weeks to those who came in the last fleet, retaining provisions for the garrison to the end of June.

It has hitherto been impossible to ascertain with precision the number of Refugees that came in the last fleet, they drop in daily from distant parts of the Province where they went to look out for habitations, but they are nearly three hundred short of what I mentioned on the 9th January; several vessels when that acct. was taken had not got within the Bar of this place or St. John's, and the masters of vessels who were got in gave at random the numbers on board those without.

The duty of the Inspector of Refugees having become much more laborious since the Carolina people arrived, I was necessitated to increase his pay from five to ten shillings per day, with an assistant here and another at St. John's, each at five shillings.

I mentioned in a former letter to your Excellency that the house where near half of the gun powder was kept had been sold, and it being necessary to remove the powder to the Indian Church till a new magazine was built—yesterday when the powder was removed, Colonel Bull, the new proprietor, gave notice by an attorney that we were not to remove a neat guard room built by us for the magazine guard, a large stage for drying powder in, and the pickets above the magazine. As I did not chuse to be involved in a law suit, I directed our people to desist; but this behaviour appeared to me so unhandsome in a man who is receiving provisions from the Crown for 178 persons, that I have wrote to him, in case he persists, the rations for himself and his people should be withheld. As it is probable this man may add to his other absurditys that of importuning your Excellency on this subject, I considered it my duty to apprise you of it."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 199. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, March 11. St. Augustine.—Encloses an account of cash used in the public service from 30th October to 31st December,

1782. Requests him to lay that and the vouchers before the Commander-in-Chief for his approval, that he may take credit with the Deputy Pay Master General here for that amount.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer.

1783, March 11.—Report on Henry Carmer's petition. Referred to him (Captain Morse) the 1st inst. That the store house in question has had intrenching tools and other stores in it since the troops took possession of New York. No agreement appears for rent. That about a month ago Mr. Carmer put in a claim for rent, which was the first intimation that any rent was expected and the storehouse being by no means necessary it was ordered to be emptied and delivered up to him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 11. New York.—No. 32. To pay to John St. Clair, Paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 2,069*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* for subsistence of the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount to 24 April.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 12. Bermuda.—*Headed* "Triplicate of what was sent with Lt. Slack, Engineer." Since closing his letters by Lieut. Slack of the Engineers, Lieutenant Stuart has presented his resignation and a memorial which he (Anstruther) has countersigned. Recommends Ensign McWillie and Lieutenant Hunt for promotion.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

LIEUT. HUGH STUART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *March* 11. *St. George's, Bermuda.—Memorial. Asks leave to sell his commission in order to pay his debts.*

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. HUGH STUART to MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, *March* 11. *St. George's.—Request to resign at the regulated price.*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

ABRAHAM RIVIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 12. New York.—Petition. Late of Tarry Town. Loss of property. Necessity of removing within the

lines. Hired the Tea Water Pump, hoping to make a decent living—but repairs, cost of three horses, and 250*l.* rent which he is unable to pay, necessitate his begging some indulgence especially as the pump has been occupied by others during the war rent free.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

R. Abercromby.

1783, March 13. Quarter Master General's Office.—Abstract of clothing belonging to various Regiments.

*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

T. Bibby, Dep. Adj. Gen., to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, March 13.—The Admiral will order a passage to Europe in the "Britannia" for ten men belonging to absent regiments. If there are any invalids who do not require much attendance, they can also be accommodated. Requests him to take the Commander-in-Chief's directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

Board of Public Accounts.

1783, March 13. New York.—Minute. Have examined abstract of expenditure in the Secretary's Office, 5th May to 31st December, 118*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, and recommend warrant, but cannot advise payment of Cameron's 295*l.* Recommend the sum of 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as to other printers for similar services.

*Extract. Vol.* 48, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

German Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{January 16.}}{\text{March 13.}}$—Muster Roll of officers at various places and dates between those here given.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 60. 9 *pages.*

Maurice Morgan[n] to Andrew Elliot.

1783, March 13.—"The memorial of Robert McCulloch relative to a cargo of tar, is referred to you to report any objections which may lye against the exportation of it, the Commander-in-Chief being disposed to grant leave of export, if no forcible reason shall appear to the contrary."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

Beriah Norton to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 13. New York.—Has distributed amongst the inhabitants of Martha's Vineyard the sum of 3,000*l.* granted as compensation for losses of cattle and sheep. The claimants solicit payment of the residue of the claim (7,923*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*) or such part as to his Excellency shall seem meet.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

PETER PAUMIER to MAJOR MACKENZIE, Depy. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 13. New York.—Nothing but his friendship for Lieutenant Governor Graham would have prevailed on him to have given himself any trouble about the Indian matter in question; to show how far he is unluckily concerned in it, he encloses Mr. Douglas's letter to himself notifying that he has drawn on him for 600*l.* sterling in favour of Stanton, Forbar and Co. The remainder of the money was to be remitted to England to Graham, whose unhappy situation requires it. Begs him to return the letter when he has done the needful with it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

GEORGE ROSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 13. Treasury Chambers.—Desiring him to enquire into the subject of Lieutenant Governor Graham's memorial, wherein he prays to be reimbursed the sum of 647*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* expended in the hire of vessels used in transporting negroes, provisions, &c., of the loyal inhabitants of Georgia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, March 14. New York.—Nos. 55 and 56. Two letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 40 *and* 41. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fos. 293 and 317; 590, fos. 33 and 38.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, March 12-14.—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to the sum of 9*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are starch @ 2/–; fig blue; twine; powder sugar @ 1/8; best muscovado @ 1/3; white pepper at 8/–.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 14. New York.—Representation to Sir Guy Carleton of the officers commanding the Provincial Regiments on behalf of themselves and others now serving in the Provincial Forces. Desiring some provision in view of the peace.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 36 and 34. 5 *pp; Printed copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 10. 1 *p.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 373; 590, fo. 48.

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, March 14. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and the officers and men under his command.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 32. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lt. Gen. Leslie to Sir H. Clinton, 12 March, 1782. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 521 ; 590, fo. 66*a* ; State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III. 99.

### Troops.

1783, March 14. New York.—Return of staff officers belonging to the Commissary General's Department. Signed, Brook Watson, Commissary General.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

### Warrants.

1783, March 14. New York.—No. 80. To pay to [name not filled in] the sum of 4,580*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for batt and forage money for the army arrived from Charles Town for the year 1782, as per annexed abstract.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

*Annexed :—*

> *Paper headed "Recapitulation of the Foregoing Abstracts, &c." No.* 1 *shows amounts for Leslie and staff, the commissariat and the hospital. A second shows amounts for British regiments, a third the German and a fourth the Provincial. Total of General Recapitulation at end,* 4,580*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, *the whole signed by R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.*
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> *Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 230. 3 *pages.*

1783, March 14. New York.—No. 11. To pay to Captain W. Johnson, paymaster, the sum of 851*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the New York Volunteers from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.

### Anspach and Hessian Troops.

1783, March 15. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries of the Anspach Troops by being detained in Chester Co. Signed, George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major to the Anspach troops. 2,906*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 177. 3 *pages.*

1783, March 15. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries missing by being detained in Chester County belonging to the Hessian Troops. Signed, Lewis Flackshaar, Pay and Quarter-Master, Major of the Regiment de Bose. 81*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

*Both enclosed by* Captain Armstrong to Col. Delancey, 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 175 and 179 ; 590, fos. 106 and 107.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Rt. Hon. Isaac Barré.

1783, March 15. New York.—Transmits a yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment in North America 25th June to 24th December, 1782.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Wm. Paca.

1783, March 15. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 505 ; 590, fo. 64.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to George Rose.

1783, March 15. New York.—No. 13. Transmits copy of a commission and instructions to Thomas A. Coffin as Paymaster of certain extraordinaries of the army. As this is a new office, requests him to lay them before the Lords of the Treasury. In consequence of the regulation the heads of Departments instituted for the supply and accommodation of the army will be accountants only for the receipts and issues and remains of stores.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to George Rose.

1783, March 15. New York.—No. 14. Bills of exchange are now taken at par ; he will endeavour to continue them at that rate. "Being informed from St. Augustine, where there is no contractors' agent, that the circulation there labours under much difficulty, I have approved of Mr. Thomas, the Deputy Paymaster General for the Southern District, who is now here, as he informs me, on the duties of his office, buying bills in this place at par, drawn on the remitters in London, for convenient sums, and transmitting them to his substitute at St. Augustine for the use of the military chest there, not exceeding altogether the sum of ten thousand pounds, for which I hope money to that amount will be easily obtained.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, March 15. New York.—Nos. 57, 58, 59, 62 and 63. Five letters.
*Drafts and copies. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 49 *to* 53.
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146 and 590.

Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge.

1783, March 15. New York.—Nos. 24, 25 and 26. Three letters. Transmitting returns and lists of promotions.
*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 42, 44 *and* 45. 1 *page each.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 15. New York.—Representation of the commanding officers of the Provincial Corps who met together to take into consideration the proposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief relative to the granting of Crown lands to such of the Provincial Forces as shall be willing to remove to Nova Scotia or other part of H.M. American dominions for the purpose of making a settlement, &c.
*Vol.* 42, *No.* 35. 3 *folios.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 379; 590, fo. 48.

W. S. SMITH, Lieut. Col., &c., to M. MORGAN[N].

1783, March 15. Dobbs's Ferry.—Received his of the 10th inst., and has given Captain John Stapleton a receipt for three hundred and twenty French crowns agreeable to request.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, March 16. New York.—No. 64.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., A.W.I. 146, fo. 527; 590, fo. 67.

J. CRUDEN to HON. GEORGE NIBBS.

1783, March 16. Tortola.—Complaint of the carrying off of negroes from South Carolina.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 757.

DRAFT of a letter not signed nor addressed, presumably from SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 16. New York.—Encloses a letter addressed to "his Grace" by Captain Morse, chief engineer, in favour of Mr. Castleman, recommending him to be brought into the Corps of Engineers. Speaks of his high esteem for Captain Morse: had recommended him for the brevet rank of Major to the Commander-in-Chief, but has received no notice of the event. Awaits with impatience the arrival of letters from England and hopes to receive the permission to return home repeatedly asked for, when he will pay his respects to his Grace in person.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

H. S. CONWAY TO SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. London.—Requesting him to grant Mr. Woodley's son, a cornet in the 17th Regiment of Dragoons, twelve months' leave of absence.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 17. New York.—That no barrack stores have been delivered for use of the Navy; fuel and candles have at different times by particular order been delivered to the

Admirals and Officers, but the books have been sent home. Sends copy of account procured from Mr. Davis of upholstery for Prince William Henry's apartments.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of upholstery of work done by John Davis for His Highness Prince William Henry by order of Lieutenant General Robertson. Curtains, carpets, beds &c.* 832*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 243. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN, Secretary.

1783, March 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 13th inst., enclosing memorial of Robert McCulloh. As the granting a license for the exportation of a particular cargo may create murmurs, suggests that the memorialists may be authorized to inform at the sales that the Commander-in-Chief has ordered the superintendent to admit of a general exportation of tar until further orders. All may thus avail themselves of the indulgence or may protest against it. Endorsed :—"Reporting on Robert McCullogh's memorial in behalf of the Loyalists on the river St. John's who had shipped a cargo of tar to this port."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

JAMES GORDON, Major 80th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. Lancaster.—Received letters of 1st, 8th and 10th December, 1782, by Captain Armstrong, and has issued money and clothing to the British, Provincial, and German prisoners of war at Philadelphia and Lancaster. The clothing seized in Chester was opened and compared with the general invoice in the presence of an American officer. A list of deficiencies is sent to his Excellency's Adjutant General. Has advanced money to the prisoners of war belonging to the Royal Artillery at the rate pointed out by Brigadier General Martin. Commends Captain Armstrong in his applications to Congress, &c., for the recovery of the clothing seized in Chester. Sends an account of money disbursed for transporting the stores. Complains of the illiberal treatment which the British Officers have met with at this post. Refers him to Captain Armstrong, who was an eye-witness.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 69. *Copy. No.* 68. 4 *and* 3 *pp.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, $\frac{\textit{January 20}}{\textit{March 17.}}$ *—A/c of money paid for transporting the stores.* 807*l.* 16*s.* 9*d. Two of the items are :—Paid thirteen waggons from Wilmington to Philadelphia as per receipt,* 42*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.; paid a French escort for guarding the baggage from Wilmington to Lancaster* 13*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 102. *Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 70, 1 *p. each.*

MICHAEL GRANT, JONATHAN OGDEN, PETER BROWNE and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. New York.—Memorial. Are assistant surgeons to the general hospital. That before the war they were established in practice and possessed of property. That on their arrival within the British lines they offered their assistance to the general hospital and have diligently discharged their duty. That they hope when the intended reduction shall take place he will take into consideration their distressed situation and make some provision for them.
*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 44. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK. (State).

1783, March 17.—An act for granting a more effectual relief in cases of certain trespasses making it lawful to bring action against persons occupying or injuring property or estates which others may have been obliged to leave on the invasion of the enemy.
*Original and copy. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 155 *and* 150. 1 *and* 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 151 ; 590, fo. 102.

NEW YORK. (City.)

1783, March 17.—List of delinquents of Vestry tenants to February 1st, 1783.—Gives names, streets, ward, and amount ; the first name is John T. Kempe, the last John Higgins ; total amount, 2,703*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE PANTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 17. New York.—Relative to the deduction from his pay. Begs his Excellency's interposition for repayment or equivalent.
*Autograph signed letter, Vol.* 45, *No.* 126. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

> *Some notes on the state of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment,—in* 1780,—*its distribution on* 6*th May,* 1781—*subsequent movements to evacuation of Charles Town.* 1 *page. On the second page is state of Chaplain Panton's pay at various dates and Pay Office abstract of deduction from his pay. The latest date mentioned seems to be* 24*th June,* 1782. *Accompanying this is a smaller piece of paper marked "Notes respecting the Memorial of Mr. Panton."*
> *Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 127. 4 *pages.*

PRISONERS of WAR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 17. Provost.—Letter from Naval Officers confined in the Provost, thanking his Excellency for taking

them under his immediate protection, for his appointment of the Chief Justices of New York and New Jersey to inspect situation of prisoners and for additional allowances of provisions and blankets. Signed by William Ross, Benjamin Dean, John Rider, Benjamin Thomson, David Stevenson, James Fabens, James Buckman, George Ashby, Tim. McDaniell.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, March 17. New York.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 17. New York.—No. 12. To pay to Captain F. Phillips, Paymaster to the King's American Dragoons, the sum of 3,745*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for same from 25th December, 1782, to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* A/cs for this amount to 23rd February and to 24th April, 1783.

1783, March 17. New York.—No. 39. To pay to James Drummond, acting paymaster, the sum of 226*l.* for subsistence of the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, 24th February to 24th April.

1783, March 17. New York.—To pay to Captain Hildebrand Oakes, paymaster to the 33rd Regiment, the sum of 339*l.* for subsistence of the same from 24th February to 24th April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

J. FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 18. General Post Office.—Has every desire to acquiesce with the Commander-in-Chief in considering the General Hospital staff as part of the Army. But as his orders from the General Post Office require only a dispensation of postage "to the officers and poor soldiers," under which description he cannot think the hospital staff included, he requests him to obtain an order from his Excellency before he delivers the letters of the hospital staff free of charge.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, March 18. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 18. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, paymaster to 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment, the sum of 560*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence of the same from 24th February, 1783, to 24th April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Capt. 46th A.D.Q.M.G.

1783, March 19. Philadelphia.—Total amount of deficiencies in the British and German clothing, with all extraordinary expences incurred by the stopping of it in Chester County whilst on its way from Wilmington to Lancaster.

*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Endorsed 1783, March 19.—Return of cloathing and necessarys belonging to different British Regts. and Corps, embezzled and lost owing to their being detained whilst on their way from Wilmington to Lancaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 178. 6 *pages.*

1783, March 19. Philadelphia. Letter from Captain Armstrong to Major Jackson, Asst. Secy. at War.

*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

The above three papers are *enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Col. Delancey 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 167, 183, 187; and 590, fos. 104, 108, 109.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, March 19. New York.—Proposed letter. Sir, Admiral Digby communicated to me a letter from your Excellency dated the 7th of March, 1783, addressed jointly to us, but the subject relating only to the Navy, over which I have neither inspection or controul, I must therefore, Sir, refer you solely to the Admiral, from whose natural humanity I must conclude his answer will give your Excellency the fullest satisfaction.

I cannot, however, help observing that no man has died in any prison under my command since May last. Provisions are very good, and in such great abundance that I could have spared the Admiral large quantities, had he wanted them.—I am, with much consideration, &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

[COMMISSIONERS, Carleton and Digby] to [GEN. WASHINGTON].

1783, March 19. New York.—Forwarding the treaty of peace.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 76. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 37; 590, fo. 80.

MAURICE MORGANN to the Post Master General [J. FOXCROFT].

1783, March 19. New York.—"It is the Commander-in-Chief's orders that you deliver all letters to the General Hospital staff without the least delay, and, for the present, free of postage, subject to his further decision; to which end, and that he may know upon what grounds you have undertaken to alter the practise introduced before the period of his command on the construction of the Secretary of State's letter, he requires that you will lay before him such directions and papers as you may have received relative to this matter."

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

J. FOXCROFT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 19. New York.—"In consequence of your letter, which I have just received, orders are given to the Clerks in the office for the General Hospital staff letters to be delivered free of postage to the gentlemen when they call or send a note for them; as soon as the present hurry is over, I shall do myself the honor to lay before the Commander-in-Chief the necessary papers required, together with my reasons for altering the practice introduced before his command."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, March 19. New York.—To pay to Frederick Phillips, senior, the sum of 200*l.* allowance for his support, having been obliged to leave his estate and property, on account of attachment to Government.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 20. Denys's.—Finds by Mr. Morgann's answer that he is referred to England for claim as to his pay as Brigadier General, and he is still at a loss for determination as to his pay as Colonel of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers. Hopes for this by his orders, as all the Colonels now home on leave draw full pay as such. P.S. If his Excellency returns home, begs to accompany him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. PATRICK TONYN.

1783, March 20. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 77. 6 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 81; 590, fo. 91.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, March 20. New York.—The papers exhibited by Mr. Rush Clerk have been laid before the Board of Accounts, who cannot recommend any further payments to be made,

not having it in their power to consult or communicate with Sir William Erskine, who was at the period of expenditure Quarter-Master General.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 299. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, March 20. Mount Hope.—"Abstract of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners of war to his Excellency Lieut. General de Lossberg.

In the goal at Philadelphia one Mr. Fash on the 28th of April, 1782, proposed to procure their enlargement, if they would go and work for him ; he promised at the same time to bring them back to Philadelphia whenever they should desire it.

The miseries of a goal, in which they had been confined for eighteen months, upon small allowances, prevailed upon them to consent. They accordingly went with Mr. Fash to Mount Hope. On the 15th of Novbr., 1782, a Captain and three men came to enlist them, which they refused. Mr. Fash procured a continuance of their stay with him.

In the month of February last they attempted to escape to New York, but having got as far as Newark they were taken up and put in goal, where they were kept for eight days without any allowance of provisions, when Mr. Fash again procured their freedom, paying twenty dollars for each of them, which sum he was to deduct from their wages.

Some time after, some of them asking Mr. Fash for money or linnen, he went away saying that he would get some, but Captain Dille with a detachment came to carry them to the goal at Brompton, to make them enlist or pay the 30*l.* for their maintenance. They insisted upon being brought back to the goal at Philadelphia according to Mr. Fashe's promise, but he said they were out of his hands, and refused to pay the balance of their wages.

The Captain told them they were at his disposal, because they were Continental servants, to which they replied that they were no servants, but the King's soldiers. Upon which the Captain drew his sword, put it to their breasts, threatening to kill them, and struck them, till he broke it upon the head of one of them. He then carried them off, and that night put them into a house surrounded with centries, and allowed them neither bread nor water.

The next day, which was the 8th of March, Mr. Fash came again, and offered the 30*l.* for them, for which they were to work. As they could not hold out in their present situation, and had no other choice but to enlist, which they would not, or return to Mr. Fash, they accepted his proposal.

On the 12th of March they were made to swear that they would either repay the money or work for it.

In this situation they remain.

On the 19th of March they heard of a peace being made, and that all prisoners were to have their liberty.

They can get no certainty of it from Mr. Fash, and beg to be informed of their situation by an answer from New York.

As they apprehend being reported as deserters, they express their happiness in having this opportunity to declare their firm intentions, and only desire to rejoin their regiments, and to explain to the General in what manner they were forced into their present condition.

Their names are subscribed to the letter. They number thirty of the Regt. of Knyphausen ; two of the Regt. of Prince Hereditaire ; one of the Regt. of Hessian Artillery ; two of the Regt. of Hesse Hanau Artillery. Total, 35.

Taken from the German, New York, April 27th, 1783. H. R. Motz, Secretary."

*Translation. Vol.* 42, *No.* 78. 4 *pages.*

M[AURICE] M[ORGANN] to J. FOXCROFT.

1783, March 20.—"As I believe that nothing but the error of your substitute cou'd occasion any denial or delay of letters for the present free of postage to the General Hospital staff, as complained of in the inclosed letter, so I dare say nothing more will be needfull than the acquainting you in this manner of the fact."

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

THOMAS SAUMAREZ, Capt. 23rd, and others, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 20. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.—Memorial of sundry officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army, now prisoners in Pennsylvania, for bat and forage money, lodging and fuel.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am & W.I. 147, fo. 101 ; 590, fo. 93.

MESSRS. SHEDDEN and GOODRICH to MORRIS (*sic*) MORGANN, Secretary.

1783, March 20. New York.—Informing him that two bills of exchange drawn by Nicol Turnbull, Assistant Commissary, on Major J. Morrison, Deputy Commissary General, and remitted by their correspondent at St. Augustine, have been protested. As they were taken upon the faith of Government, it seems proper to make the matter known to the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT WILKINS.

1783, March 20. New York.—A/c with the American Legion for the regimental hospital, 3*l.* 12*s.* For cocoa, port wine, brown sugar, and tea. Received of Mr. Walterbury. Signed, Robert Wilkins.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 225*. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Authority or warrant to complete the King's American Dragoons.

*Draft and copy. Vol.* 29, *Nos.* 312 *and* 306. 6 *and* 4 *pages.*

Copies and extract in P.R.O., S.P. Domestic Geo. III., 99.

LT. COL. J. H. CRUGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Had intended to give up further military pursuits and go to England, but his Excellency's offer is attended with so many advantages that he will have no hesitation in accepting if accompanied by the rank of Colonel.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEORGE HANGER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 21.—Thinks Lord Cathcart or Captain Miller should pay the money to Captain James. As Lord Cathcart appointed him paymaster, thinks it a very cruel case that Captain James should be kept out of the money so long, he having paid the sum to his troop out of his own subsistence. Requests him to use his influence with the Commander-in-Chief to bring this to a hearing.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to BRIG. GEN. BROWN (*sic*).

1783, March 21. New York.—Informs him that the Commander-in-Chief is unable to comply with his wishes. The instances he quotes of Colonels now on leave who draw their full pay do not apply to the circumstances of his own case. His Excellency cannot grant leave of absence on account of the short time he (Brown) has been here, also because he himself so soon expects a successor to whom application could more properly be made.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

CLERGYMEN of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 21. New York.—Concerning the formation of an episcopate in Nova Scotia. Signed, Charles Inglis and several others.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 80. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 811 ; 590, fo. 69.

NEW YORK.

1783, March 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to COMMISSIONERS CARLETON and DIGBY.

1783, March 21. Head Quarters.—Acknowledging letter of 19th.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 41 ; 590, fo. 81.

ANDREW ELLIOT, Supt. Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 22. Police Office, New York.—"Having received his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's directions to make out a form of a return of all the memorials given into the police in consequence of the General Orders of the 18th of February, 1783, in order that his Excellency, before full reports are made by the police, may have a general view of the claims contained in those memorials. In obedience, I have the honor to enclose a sketch of such a form, which I request you will be so good as to lay before the Commander-in-Chief, and to inform me if it meets his Excellency's wishes, or if not, the alterations he may chuse to have made.

As deserted property has never in any shape come under the direction of the police, further than deciding such disputes as might arise amongst the occupiers, the police in order to enable themselves to make the necessary reports upon the memorials ordered to be given unto them, have collected every material they could obtain that could give them insight into the disposal and present situation of such property.

From a desire to give the fullest information, I have taken the liberty to enclose copies of seven papers, which give the fullest view of the disposal and situation of deserted property.

The books containing the reports of the Board of Enquiry appointed by Sir Henry Clinton the 28th of August, 1780, which are referd to by the enclosed sketch, the police obtained from the Commandant's Office; should they be wanted, they are at present lodged at the Superintendent's Office in Water Street."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *March* 22. *Police Office, New York.—Sketch of a General Return to be made of the Memorials sent to the New York Board of Police in consequence of general orders of February* 18*th. Showing six names claiming for possession of houses rented by the vestry, the secretary's office, &c., &c.*

*Copy. Vol.* 56, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, March 22. New York.—"(Memorandums)." Brigadier General Martin having represented the ordnance transport "Jett" unfit for service, and that Captain Gibson, the owner, had purchased another ship of 350 tons, which was certified by the agent of transports as fit for ordnance carrying; the Commander-in-Chief approved on this date (the 22nd March) of the said ship being taken into the service by Brigadier General Martin.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

JOHN MACKENZIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 22. New York.—Petition. Representing that his father, Daniel McKinzie (*sic*) was a sergeant in the 59th Regiment, serving twenty years, and on his discharge was employed in the Barrack Master General's service at Boston and at New York as wood yard keeper till the day of his death on the 17th inst. Has left a widow and three children, of which petitioner, sixteen years of age, is the eldest. Added are :—Copy of certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Otho Hamilton and three other officers, dated Boston 15th December, 1775, and certificate by Joseph Chew 23rd March, 1783. Referred to the Commissary General 4th April, &c.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 210 *and* 211. 4 *pages.*

JONATHAN MALLET, Purveyor.

1783, March 22. New York.—Certificate that there are no stoppages due to hospitals from the 74th Regiment between 25th December, 1782, and 23rd February, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 39. *No.* 238. 5 *lines.*

EDWARD WINSLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 22. New York.—Memorial. Is seventy years of age, late of Massachussetts Bay. On his arrival in this garrison in December, 1781, with one daughter and a servant, he was not only allowed a pension from Government, but one ration and a half of provisions, fuel for two fires, and candles. Has not received these since last September. His family being enlarged by the arrival of another daughter and a negro boy, and he himself having had a severe fit of sickness, begs orders for the payment of the fuel and rations as heretofore, and such additional allowance as may seem just.

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

T. BIBBY, Depy. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 23.—Requesting him to get the Commander-in-Chief's warrant authorizing Colonel Beverley Robinson, Captain Gilfillan, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General, and Captain Cooke to examine the blankets in the Barrack Master General's stores and condemn those unfit to be issued to the troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

SARAH BOLTON LOFTUS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 23. New York.—Memorial. That Captain Lemoine, of the Royal Artillery, had kept possession of a stable belonging to her without her consent. Begs to be repossessed and indemnified.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 23. New York.—Address. Intend settling at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia. Beg leave to express their warmest gratitude. Signed, Joseph Durfee, Thomas Courtney, James Dole.

*Signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

[17]83, March 23. New York.—Enclosed are the papers he sent, the returns required, and General Robertson's answer. Any persons in the lists sent by the Mayor who are left out in the returns, have been omittted because they are otherwise provided for as refugees, officers' widows, or absent.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, March 23. New York.—Has considered the papers relative to compensations to sundry persons in lieu of provisions, forage, and fuel, and has drawn lists and made calculations according to the forms given ; the resolution being made by Sir Guy Carleton to convert all the bounty of the Crown into money, the compensations now proposed are agreeable to this change. Has presumed to make one alteration in favour of Colonel Maitland's widow, who could not with propriety be admitted to his charity as a refugee.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

BOARD of GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, March 24. New York.—Minutes. That a letter from General Robertson 6th March, 1783, No. 1, praying payment for a quantity of clothing of the 16th Regt. taken at Pensacola was read ; accompanied by return of the clothing, No. 2, 27th September, 1781, and estimate of expense to make good the loss, No. 3, also certificate from Lieutenant General Campbell, who commanded in West Florida, of this date. Payment recommended. Signed, S. Birch, President.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 247. 2 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON, K.B.

1783, March 24. Spanish Town.—Agreeable to directions has countermanded the orders given to certain merchants in this island in consequence of General Leslie's request to forward without loss of time a supply of rum to the forces at New York. The transports for carrying the rum purchased for Government by Mr. Champion are now loading and will proceed to New York the moment they are ready. Has received from Mons. Belcombe, Governor of Hispaniola, authentic intelligence of a general peace, also by public prints from London that the ratifications were actually exchanged the 3rd February. Although no official com-

munication of this event has taken place, Admiral Rowley and he have agreed for their parts that all hostilities with the belligerent Powers shall cease on 3rd April next.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 187. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN CAMPBELL.

1783, March 24. Brooklyn.—Certificate that a quantity of clothing of the 16th Regiment of Foot was taken by the Spaniards 9th May, 1781, when the place surrendered, said clothing having been deposited there [*Pensacola*] for a safe opportunity to convey it to prisoners of that regiment taken on the River Mississippi in October, 1779.
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

[J. CRUDEN] to the HON. J. FAHIA, President of the Council at Tortola.

1783, March 24. Tortola.—Concerning Negroes.
*Extract. Vol.* 42, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*
Extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 753.

JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. Boston.—Introduces Mr. John R. Livingston and Mr. John Todd, the latter in the behalf of Mr. John Wheelwright. They are merchants of this town who have obtained permission to go to New York in hope of being able to repossess themselves of property carried off by a Mr. Campbell and a Mr. Huntington, who absconded yesterday evening. Requests his Excellency to allow them to use means to recover their property.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

To 1783, March 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to the officers of H.M. General Hospital, 1,192*l.* 10*s.* J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto to the established mates of H.M. hospitals, 607*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* J. Mervin Nooth, Supt. Gen.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto to the Supernumerary mates, quarter ma[ster] and cutler of H.M. hospitals, 796*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* J. Mervin Nooth, Supt. Gen.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*
1782, December 25. —Abstract of Vouchers, 1,026*l.* 12*s.* 11¼*d.*
1783, March 24. J. Mallet, purveyor. Shows weekly bill of wages—officers, servants and nurses at New York, average 43*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* The incidental expenses include soft soap, repairing pumps, cooperage, gardener's wages, shaving the sick, carpenter's work, wine, stationery, &c., &c.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, Mars 24. Philadelphie.—Acknowledges letter of the 19th. Communicates news of the peace.

*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 42, *No.* 89. 2*pp.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 17; 590, fo. 75; Brit. Museum Additl. MSS. 21808, fo. 138.

*Enclosures :—*

*Statement of the arrival of the "Triomphe," followed by orders from Comte d'Estaing to the Chev. Duquesne, Lieut. of the "Triomphe," dated* 10 *February. Certified at the end by La Luzerne, Philadelphia,* 24 *March,* 1783.

*French. Vol.* 42, *No.* 90. 4 *pp.*

*Also in the P.R.O. and Brit. Museum as above.*

*Principal Clauses of the Treaty of Peace see* 20 *Jan.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. War Office, Philadelphia.—Has received papers announcing the settlement of a general peace: congratulations. Mr. Parker, who delivers this, is at the head of the contracts for supplying rations to the American army. He is ready to contract for any quantity of fresh provisions should they be required by his Excellency's troops.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 92. 3 *folios.*

ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, March 24. Office for Foreign Affairs, Philadelphia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 93. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 9; 590, fo. 73.

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *March* 24.—*Congress Resolution.*

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

*Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.* 147, *fo.* 13; 590, *fo.* 74; *British Museum, Addtl. MSS.* 21808, *fo.* 136.

NEW YORK.

1783, March 24. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

REV. JONA. ODELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 24. New York.—Praying an equivalent allowance for the salary he received until 4th November, 1782, as Assistant Secretary to the Board of Directors of Associated Loyalists.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 24. New York.—No. 17. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the

sum of 394*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1783, March 24. New York.—No. 18. To pay to Lieutenant Moses Holt, paymaster to the Pennsylvania Loyalists, the sum of 390*l.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to PRESIDENT DICKINSON.

1783, March 25. Philadelphia.

*Autograph signed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Lt. Col. Delancey, 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 191 ; 590, fo. 110.

J. CRUDEN to MAJ. C. NESBIT.

1783, March 25. Tortola.—To prevent sale of negroes carried from the Southern Provinces.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 749.

LOUIS DE DITFURTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. New York.—Petition. Is a volunteer in the 60th Regiment. Quitted the Hessian service. Asks an officer's commission in H.M. service.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT HOWE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. Boston—"Sir. The bearer of this letter, Mr. Livingston, seems to think that an address from a military to a military character will have its effect, however adverse those characters, from a sense of duty, may officially in other respects be compelled to act. In compliance, therefore, with the wishes of a gentleman whose family, and merit give him a claim to my attention, I venture to trouble your Excellency with this letter ; and I confess without fear of being thought an intruder ; because the character I have had of you, confirmed by many circumstances in your conduct, has impressed me with such an opinion of your liberality of sentiments, as leaves me without a doubt, should the liberty I take be improper, that it will meet your excuse, when you consider the motive from which it results. Mr. Livingston will explain to your Excellency the occasion of his visit to New York ; and the detail will convey to you such a complicated scene of villany, such an attrocious breach of commercial faith, as deserves and should receive the discouragement of every State, though the transaction should have happened in one at war with that where the perpetrators may attempt to take shelter. Possessed of this opinion, I fully persuade myself, that should the persons I

particularly allude to, fly to New York as an asylum, they will have no protection from your Excellency; and that Mr. Livingston will receive aid, rather than obstruction, in obtaining that justice due to him, from you who have upon every occasion demonstrated that humanity and generosity were the guides of your conduct. I am, Sir, with great personal respect,&c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, March 25. New York.—Returns the lists altered according to his remarks. Chief Justice Smith and Colonel Morris were added by a particular order of the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

JNO. STEVENS and WALTER RUTHERFURD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 25. Hunterdon County.—Memorial, on behalf of the General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey now residing in said State, repeating their request [see 27th February]. A certificate follows by John Smyth, New York, 18th April, that several persons' opposition is withdrawn and they now consent to the books being removed.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 220*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*, to enable him to pay to the various persons named in the annexed a/c the sums for stationery, printing, and incidentals, for the Secretary's office. No date filled in, but mentioned in a list of warrants as having been issued on this date, 25th March, 1783, and numbered 89.

*Printed. Vol.* 48, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount 5 May to 31 Dec., 1782.

R. ABERCROMBY, Quarter Master General.

1783, March 26.—General return of the state of the camp equipage in possession of the British and Provincial Corps. Showing names of regiments, number of tents, kettles, hatches, canteens, haversacks, powder bags and drum cases, each being subdivided into "good," "repairable," and "wanting to complete."

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBT. R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, March 26. New York.—Acknowledging letter.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 132. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 29; 590, fo. 78.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur.

1783, March 26. New York.—Receipt of letters of 9th and 31st January with enclosures. Approves what he has done respecting the delivery of rations to refugees. Sends six months' provisions intended for troops as well as refugees; will send more if required. Will not send the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment to St. Augustine owing to the expense of lodging and provisions. Writes to the Governor recommending forming the militia. Posts should not be too far extended. Has directed Mr. Thomas, the Deputy Paymaster General, to send his assistant at St. Augustine bills to the amount of 10,000*l.*, for which he can there get cash. His instructions will point out what should be done about Indian affairs. Bat and forage money to be paid to officers in his district present with their corps. Pay for seconded Provincial Officers according to list sent. He may appoint an officer belonging to the Corps at St. Augustine to do duty as Fort Adjutant and Deputy Barrack Master, but Captain Kerr must join his corps in this district. Officers and men belonging to corps under his command are ordered to join their regiments. Encloses newspaper shewing prospect of a peace, but warns him to be on his guard. Has recommended the Governor to grant land free of quit rents, &c., to officers and soldiers desirous of settling in the province at a peace.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 134. 5 *pages.*

Rear Adml. Robert Digby to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 26. New York.—"As the three hundred suits of army cloathing your Excellency was so good as to supply me with for the use of the Marines of the squadron under my command has all been issued, I request you will give directions for the Naval store-keeper being supplyed with four hundred suits more and a proportion for the Sergeants, for which he will give a receipt." Endorsed:—31st March, 1783. A letter wrote to the Qr. M. General to issue the above 1st Apl. The Qr. Mr. Genl. informed me the Admiral did not now want them. Fredk. Mackenzie, D. A. Genl.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster, Absent Corps.

1783, February 26, March 26.—Abstract of bounty money paid by order of Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels, at the rate of two guineas per man. 47*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

Governor Alexander Martin.

1783, March 26. State of North Carolina.—Certificate *re* flag granted by Abner Nash.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton 12 May.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 651 ; 593, fo. 217.

THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

1783, March 26. New York.—Is sorry to inform him that General Robertson cannot give the persons accused of piracy any order to make restitution. They have given bonds to the Judge of the Admiralty for their good behaviour, on which bonds alone a suit may be instituted in England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

CLERGY of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 26. New York.—Recommending the Rev. Dr. Chandler for the Bishopric of Nova Scotia. Signed by Charles Inglis and sixteen others.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 807 ; 590, fo. 70.

WARRANT.

1783, March 26. New York.—No. 20 To pay to Nehemiah Rogers, paymaster to the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the sum of 1,138*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783.
*Printed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

COUNCIL TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

1783, March 26 and 27.—An extract from the proceedings of the Council to assist His Majesty's Commissioners on these two dates. Is the last item of a paper entitled "Extract from the Minutes of the Council to the Commissioners . . . . to November 1783," *which see.*
The same extract in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 399, fo. 105.

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, March 27. Post at Denys's.—On behalf of his nephew in the Navy, whom he would wish to recommend for one of the vacant lieutenancies in his regiment.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, March 27. New York.—Acknowledging letter of 24th.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 33 ; 590, fo. 79.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Lincoln.

1783, March 27. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 24th inst., conveying information of the settlement of a general peace. Is expecting official notification from England. Thanks him for recommending a contractor for fresh provisions, though ample stores leave no occasion for any further supply.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

President John Dickinson to Capt. Wm. Armstrong.

1783, March 27. Philadelphia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Capt. Armstrong to Lt. Col. Delancey 4 April.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 195 ; 590, fo. 111.

Lieut. Gen. Von Lossberg to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 27. New York.—Desiring some indemnity for Hessian officers prisoners of war, who have been obliged to pay for quarters, fuel, &c., as they have been excluded from batt and forage money.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *March* 27. *New York.—Return of Hessian officers taken at sea in September*, 1779, *and exchanged in December*, 1780, *during which time they remained within the enemy's lines in the country. Also* (*p.* 2) *Return of officers taken at Yorktown in October*, 1781, *still unexchanged in Maryland, and, on page* 3, *Return of officers taken at York Town in October*, 1781, *now on parole in Long Island.*
>
> *Vol.* 24, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

New York (State).

1783, March 27 (passed).—Supplementary Act (to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the temporary Government of the Southern parts of this State whenever the enemy shall abandon or be dispossessed of the same, and until the Legislature can be convened"). Certified copy signed by Robert Harpur, Deputy Secretary, 8th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

1783, March 27 (passed).—Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to revive the laws appointing Commissioners for detecting and defeating Conspiracies, and to give certain powers to Magistrates and Courts in cases therein mentioned."

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 152. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 465.

Chaplain Panton.

(1783, March 27. New York.)—Paper headed "Statement of facts respecting Chaplain Panton's Pay." The N.B. is

dated New York, 27 March, 1783. The third page is headed "Extract of letters and Reports," and contains extract from James Boyd, 9th March, 1781, report of Colonel Innes 21st June, 1782, and extract from Adjutant General Delancey 1st June, 1781; with remarks interspersed; the whole in Panton's hand. (For the same extract and report, &c., see 15th February.)

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 125. 4 *pages.*

J. Rutledge, D. Ramsay, R. Izard and J. L. Gervais to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 27. Philadelphia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Correspondence between Gov. Mathews and Gen. Leslie and the Commissioners Blake and Saunders, &c., *see* 8 April, 17 August, 29 September, 1, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 31 October, 1782; also between Generals Leslie and Greene 4 April, 1782, and between Gov. Mathews and John Rutledge and others 1 February, 1783.

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 667; 590, fo. 142.

Warrants.

1783, March 27. New York.—No. 27. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,732*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for seconded officers of Provincial Forces from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February, 1783.

1783, March 27. New York.—No. 23. To pay to Stephen Millidge, Paymaster to the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 1,245*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783. (For another copy of this warrant *see* at the end of this year, no day.)

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount to 23rd February, 1783.

Robert Alexander to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, March 28. New York.—Memorial. His losses in property, &c., in Maryland. Has up to the present supported himself, but his resources are exhausted. Asks to participate in the bounty of Government.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

New York.

1783, March 28. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

S[AMUEL] S[HOEMAKER] to MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY.

1783, March 28.—Begs through him to beseech General Robertson to reconsider the robbery committed on [Caleb] Jones. It is in the General's power to take up the matter by issuing orders to the Attorney General to prosecute the securities for non-performance or breach of stipulations, unless satisfaction is given immediately for the damage by which he has no doubt they will come to an agreement and compensation be obtained for the sufferers.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

HENRY WHITE.

1783, March 28. New York.—Receipted A/c for wine, &c., supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to 25*l.* 2*s.* 0*d.* The items are :—3 cases claret at 6*l.* 10*s.*—19*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 case of olives, 1*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 case capers, 1*l.* 12*s.* ; 1 case of anchovies, 2*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, Commanding the Royal Garrison Battalion, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, March 29. Bermuda.—Notwithstanding the fair promises before the departure of Lieutenant Slack, the troops in St. George's are still quartered in the worst rooms in the jail. Has repeatedly petitioned the Governor and Council, but to no effect.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, March 27. New York.—Account of cash paid for wood, candles, forage, &c., purchased between 23rd February and 28th March, 8,571*l.* 8*s.* 7½*d.*—5,000*l. sterling.*

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 130. ½ *page.*

CADWALLADER COLDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Hearing that his Excellency may at any time give up the chief command, begs to suggest a method whereby his difficulties as a distressed loyalist may be lessened, that is of having a year's pay in advance to enable him to pay some debts and to remove his family to his former place of residence, if he may go there. Reminds him he is the son of an old, faithful servant of the Crown, and though he acknowledges the generous allowance he has had the two years past, he has lived in the greatest economy ; he has spent all that could come out of his own property, and his estate is stripped of everything for fines and taxes.

*Endorsed :*—"A Warrant for 100*l.* sterlg. issued 8th Apl. 1783. By order of the Cr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. WATT DULANY (Maryland Loyalists) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Thanks for the flattering prospect of being put on the British establishment, adding:—"My duty as a subject; the happiness which America enjoyed under the British Government; and the miseries to which she would be reduced by an independence; were the motives that induced me to join the British Army; . . . . . But, at the same time, that I acted, with the greatest zeal, against my *rebellious* countrymen, I never forgot that I was an American. If, therefore, Sir, Independance should be granted, and the war still continued, I should deem it extremely improper to remain in a Situation obliging me to act either directly or indirectly against *America*. If, after this declaration, I can be received by your Excellency, upon the footing offered me by Colonel Thompson, I shall think myself highly honored, it being the first wish of my heart ever to serve in the British Army, whilst I can with consistency. Endorsed:—"Major Dulany, 29th March, 1783. To Sir Guy Carleton. If Independance is granted and the war continued, he cannot serve directly or indirectly against America. The King can have no occasion for the service of such officers, as will not serve against his enemies. By order of the Comr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl., 11th April, 1783."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 52, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

SARAH JONSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March 29. New York.—Petition for restoration of her child, whom she "let out" to a Mrs. Lemar. The Magistrate's opinion is that the mother having left the child three years should pay for its maintenance during that time, if she wishes to withdraw it. With report of the police 2nd April, 1783. Signed, D. Mathews, mayor, and William Walton, magistrate of police.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

[LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON.]

1783, March 29. New York.—List of officers proposed for four Companies of Light Infantry to be attached to the King's American Dragoons. [This seems to have accompanied other papers by Lieutenant Colonel Thompson entered at the end of this month.]

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 304. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, March 29.—Note by Frederick Mackenzie to make out separate warrants for Samuel Shoemaker, Edward Winslow, and John Potts for 100*l.* each, and to Robert Alexander for 200*l.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

### Board of General Officers.

1783, March 30. New York.—The Board consists of Brigadier Generals Birch, Clarke and Martin. Minutes. Are of the opinion that the appointment of, and paying a deputy out of the Chaplain's pay is justified by the custom of the army. But as it has not been the general custom in the Provincial services, the Board recommend Mr. Panton's petition and situation to the attention of the Commander-in-Chief. Signed, S. Birch.

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

### Loyalists and Others.

Returns (papers marked 1, 2, 3, 4). 1. Of persons who are to receive a compensation for provisions by order of the Commander-in-Chief 1st October, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. 2. Ditto for forage, same dates. 3. For fuel and candles 23rd September to 27th October [1782]. 4. From 28th October, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. Total, 1,157*l.* 8*s.* 2½*d.* Followed by a recapitulation or abstract signed by Thomas Wallis, Accountant. Endorsed as having been paid by warrant 27th March, No. 91. (For duplicate of parts of this *see* under 23rd February.)

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 165 *and* 166. 5 *pages.*

### Frederick Mackenzie, Dep. Adj. Gen., to Col. Innes.

1783, March 30. New York.—The enclosed form for a warrant for the payment of the claims of Captains Edwards and McPherson was drawn up for the Commander-in-Chief's approval. He now desires Colonel Innes will speak to him on the subject at the levee on Tuesday.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

### Warrant.

1783, March 30. New York.—No. 29. To pay to Mr. Anthony Stewart, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Commandant James Chalmers, the sum of 557*l.* 5*s.* sterling, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gen. Haldimand.

1783, March 31. New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 140; copy 21806, fo. 20; copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 53; 590, fo. 84.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, March 31. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 163. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 57 ; 590, fo. 85.

WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, March 31. New York.—Regrets he cannot give the Commander-in-Chief a copy of the last list of payments for furniture money paid to the troops, as all his books and vouchers up to May last have been sent to England.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

WM. CUNNINGHAM, ANTHONY FIVA and THOMAS and WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, Provost Marshals.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of pay due. 88*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* For the warrant *see* at the end of this year.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 191. *Duplicate, No.* 197. 2 *pages each.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, March 31. New York.—List of bills drawn upon the Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond in the month of March, 1783. 22,381*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*
1783, March 31. New York.—Statement of cash expended by Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon. Gives amounts of payments and of cash received from England or by bills of exchange on Harley and Drummond and balance remaining.
*Duplicate signed. Vol.* 35, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, March 31. New York.—List of general and staff officers from 25th June to 24th December, 1782.
*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*
1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of extraordinary expenses of the Corps of Artillery. 15*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* Certified by H. H. Eitell, Lieutenant Colonel, 30 March.
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 19 May.

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ANTHONY MOSENGEIL, BENJAMIN GARRISON and ANTHONY FIVA.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Account of 90 days' pay due as interpreters. 98*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed is* warrant for the same, *see* at end of 1783.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

Endorsed 1783, March 31.—Receipted A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton March 22nd to 29th. 12*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* Amongst the items are :—Corks ; 2 doz. lemons

@ 16*s.*; isingglass; 28 lbs. powder sugar @ 1*s.* 8*d.*—2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 12 shelled almonds @ 3*s.* 6*d.*—2*l.* 2*s.*; 12 cask raisins, 1*l.* 10*s.*; 1 ball twine, and corks, 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

## Loyalists, &c.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—"List of sundry distressed Loyalists who have taken refuge within the British Lines at New York, to whom the following allowances are recommended for their support." Arranged in Provinces, with, at the end, a recapitulation and note signed by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, submitting the same to the Commander-in-Chief 8th February, 1783. 9,501*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 26. 10 *pages.*

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Paper headed "Support." Ten names,—George Leonard and others. Similar paper but briefer in form and for a succeeding period to that entered on 31st December, 1782. At the end is "From 1st July to 30th September, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31.—Names of sundry people paid by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, classed under these heads:—

Staff of the garrison of New York. Seven names.
Civil Department. Three names.
Military Department—Rev. E. Brudenell and others.
Staff of Provincial Forces. Four names.
Interpreters—Bernard M. Houseal and others.
Provost Martials—Cunningham and others. Four names.
Judge Advocate. Two names.
Allowance for support—George Leonard and others. Ten names.
[Compare the various separate papers for these items, and see also 3 April.]

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 86. 3 *pp.*

To 1783, March 31.—List of the Departments for which warrants are granted for pay. Same as the foregoing, but wanting the sums to each person and the last class "Allowances for support."

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

## New York.

1783, January 1. / March 31.—A/c for Staff of the Garrison. 243*l.* Seven names—Brigadier General Birch, Commandant of New York; John St. Clair, Secretary; Captain Hewetson, Town Major; William Jordan, Town Adjutant; Fr. Hirschfield, Town Sergeant; Lieutenant Brownrigg, Barrack Master; and Chr. Blundell, Captain of the Port.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —A/c of pay due to the undermentioned staff officers. Four names—Innes, Prevost, Winslow, Chipman. 247*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —New York.—Abstract of A/cs for the expenses of the Inspector General's Department at New York. 223*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, with copy of certificate of Duncan Drummond as Commissary of Accounts, 3rd April.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's office between these dates. 150*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York. 135*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Three clerks, three storekeepers and one labourer. Signed, R. Abercromby, Quarter Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Account of pay due to the extra staff of the Adjutant General's Department. 154*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.* Signed, Oliver De Lancey.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 1. / March 31. —Memorandum to pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 9,491*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 275. *A few lines.*

1782, November 5. / 1783, March 31. —Notes for filling up warrant to Rev. Jonathan Odell, 10*s.* per diem.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 299. 6 *lines.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —New York.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz. 130,682*l.* 0*s.* 0½*d.*

*Vol.* 18, *No.* 10/1. 27 *pages across.*

1783, January 1. / March 31. —List of warrants granted by Sir G. Carleton for monies ordered to be paid into the hands of William Deane Poyntz. 2,387*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* Three items, viz:—20th February, By B. Watson, Commissary General; 10th March, T. A. Coffin; 11th March, B. Watson.

*Three copies. Vol.* 42, *No.* 169; *Vol.* 18, *No.* 10/28, *and Vol.* 37, *No.* 62. 2*pp. each.*

J. FOXCROFT to [M. MORGANN].

[N.d. 1783, qy. March.]—"I am this moment favoured with your note, and in answer thereto beg leave to acquaint you

that Capt. Green having occasion to call on Adml. Digby yesterday morning, he inform'd him that his dispatches would not be ready before Tuesday. I intend, agreeable to the notice given, to make up the mail to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and deliver it to the Captain; whoever detains him afterwards must, by the Captain's instructions, assign their reasons for his justification at home."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, March.—Extract of a letter from Connecticut. (George Beckwith.)

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 147; 590, fo. 101.

MARY KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, March. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the late Captain Keating, of the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Was left in July, 1780, with three small children. Has experienced much distress, and prays such relief as may be judged meet. With recommendation by Lieutenant Colonel Barton.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, March.—To grant, as Superintendent of Exports and Imports, to persons desirous of embarking for Nova Scotia permission to ship every article they may find necessary to carry with them. He may also dispense with the customary bond, and grant them a general clearance conformable to the enclosed form.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMPSON.

[1783, March.]—Proposed establishment of a corps of light troops to be raised for H.M. service to be commanded by him.

*Autograph. Vol.* 29, *No.* 307. 2 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—A comparative view of the half-pay of the officers of a regiment of Infantry and the officers of a corps of light troops proposed to be raised by Lt. Col. Thompson.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 308. 1 *page.*

Note in the 3rd person, not dated, supposed about March, *see* his authority on the 21st. Begins "Lieutenant Colonel Thompson will cheerfully go to the West Indies with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel." Arrangements as to his rank. Hopes that the attaching four companies of Light Infantry and a company of Artillery to the King's American Dragoons, as proposed, will be no bar to the establishment of that regiment as British Light Dragoons. Begs that the débris

of the Cavalry of three other Provincial regiments may be turned over to these.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 309. 2 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—Plans and proposals relative to the raising of a corps of Volunteers from amongst H.M. Provincial Forces to serve in the West Indies.

In Thompson's hand. *Vol.* 29, *No.* 310. 3 *pages.*

[1783, March.]—Establishment for companies and battalions with regulations for officers. This is not in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's hand, but accompanies the above papers.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 311. 2 *pages.*

## Warrants.

1783, March . . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1,145*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the Loyal American Regiment from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

1783, March . . . . New York.—To pay to Anthony Stewart, paymaster, the sum of 568*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, being pay for the Maryland Loyalists from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 23rd February.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1,101*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Capt. John Rutherford, paymaster, the sum of 1,810*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd Regiment from 24 February to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to John Baylis, paymaster, the sum of 147*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, being for subsistence of the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment from 24th February to 24th April, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, March . . . New York.—To pay to Lud. Colquhoun, paymaster, the sum of 142*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, for subsistence of a detachment of the 74th Regiment from 24th February to 24th April, as per annexed a/c.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* A/c for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1782, May. / 1783, March. —Monthly account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Paymaster General, New York. Followed by calculations relating to above. May to December amounts to 399,562*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 47 *and* 48. 3 *pages.*

1782, May. / 1783, March. New York.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence granted by Sir Guy Carleton from May, 1782, to December following. At end is :—"Added to the above, 1783 in the months of January, February, and March, as per separate account." Total, as added,—659,254*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 26, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 12 *pages.*

1782, May. / 1783, March. —Abstract of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for extraordinary expenses of H.M. Forces, contracted previous to his taking the command. The amount to 1782 is 28,559*l.* 10*s.* 0¼*d.*, to 1783, 6,567*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 129*. 1 *page.*

1783, March.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in March, 1783, showing date, name, and for what purpose, 33,934*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* Compared at the Pay Office 7 May, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 149. 4 *pages.*

1783, March.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Shows dates, sterling, and for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 133. 2½*pp.*

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# INTRODUCTION.

This fourth and last volume of the Calendar of the American MSS. in the Royal Institution, London, covers the few remaining months of the British occupation of the late colonies, that being now limited to New York, St. Augustine, and the small post of Penobscot. The correspondence extends from April to November 1783; a few subsistence accounts are made out to the 24th December; some papers bearing no month follow, while a few to which no definite year has been attached bring the Calendar to a close.

Having urged his request to be relieved, and received permission to return, Sir Guy Carleton was only waiting the arrival of his successor in order to embark. At the end of May he had still to complain of the embarrassment caused by the non-arrival of Sir Charles Grey, appointed to succeed him. The change of ministry had, however, broken off the arrangements with that general, who, besides his political views, had desired active service and had no wish to be employed in diplomacy or negotiation. On the first of June Sir Guy received from Lord North, the new Secretary of State, an earnest appeal to remain and carry out the evacuation, the words of which so well explain the position of the Commander-in-chief at this time that they may be here quoted:—

> "I beg leave to submit it to your consideration whether you will chuse to avail yourself of it (the leave granted) in this very important moment; when the evacuation of New York, and the distribution of His Majesty's forces under your command are depending, a service tho' less brilliant, yet not less difficult, and much more disagreeable than any which you had in contemplation at the time that you undertook the command. I will not conceal from you that His Majesty has that confidence in your attachment to his service, and your zeal for the public, that he hopes to hear that you consent to remain at New York till the principal arrangements are settled, which are necessary for the speedy and orderly execution of the great and complicated business which you have now in hand. The removal and destination of the troops under your command, the security and disposal of the public property, the proper regulations for the liquidation and adjustment of the accounts, the care, support and assistance to be afforded to the Loyalists, are but a few of the points which will come under your consideration. . . . . Give me leave . . . . once more most earnestly

to entreat you to remain in your command till this great business is properly arranged, and the machine put in order. I perfectly feel and acknowledge the justice of your reasons for demanding your recall, and I would not press you to stay, if for the execution of this important work I could find any man so much trusted on your side of the Atlantic and on ours."

This appeal, as Sir Guy answered the following day, left him no choice, and the papers in this volume abundantly testify to the way in which the trust reposed in him was fulfilled.

Though preliminaries of peace with America had been signed on the 30th of November, 1782, they were conditional upon the settlement of that with France and Spain. These were signed on the 20th of January, 1783, and the news was immediately transmitted from France to the Americans, being received by them before official notification from England reached New York. An account of its reception at Philadelphia is given in the opening letter from the pen of a British officer—Captain Armstrong, Deputy Quarter Master General, who, as shown in the third volume of this Calendar, had been commissioned to convey certain stores and money to the British and German prisoners of war in Pennsylvania and Maryland. In spite of passports these stores were stopped in transit, and representations to the authorities took him to Philadelphia where he evidently made good use of his opportunities of observation, though not daring from his situation to commit anything to writing. On his return to New York, at the Commander-in-Chief's desire, the interesting narrative quoted was set down, and includes the opinions of the Americans on the articles of peace, remarks on their relations with the French and Spaniards, and on the French Minister, their finances and army, General Washington and Congress, parties in Pennsylvania, the future union or disruption of the thirteen states, trade with England, etc., etc.

The last military episode of the war was a successful though belated attempt made in April 1783, to recover New Providence, Bahamas, from the Spaniards, who, assisted by some American ships, had captured it in May 1782. The small expedition started from St. Augustine under Major Andrew Deveaux, a provincial officer of South Carolina. In General McArthur's words :—" With a handful of ragged militia and five privateers he took Providence, where were five hundred Spaniards, seventy pieces of cannon and six galleys, but unluckily he was nine days too late." By the fifth Article of the treaty with Spain, Providence and the Bahamas had been restored to England. He remained on the island some time, together with the Spanish governor, and his action was rewarded by Carleton with the temporary gratification of 20*s*. a day to the 24th of December and a strong

recommendation to Government for a more permanent mark of the King's favour, not only for his gallantry in this but for previous services and losses. He and others of the same family or name appear at a subsequent date amongst the claimants under the royal commission appointed in London to compensate American sufferers.

By the cession of East Florida to Spain the minds of the loyalists of South Carolina and Georgia who had removed thither were again disturbed. It was hoped that the Bahamas might be available to settlers, and Brig. Gen. McArthur, who commanded at St. Augustine, was instructed by Carleton to send Lieut. Wilson of the Engineers to examine Providence, and, later, all the other islands, to report on their nature, soil, harbours, defences, etc. His plan of the harbour and town of Nassau is still amongst these papers. The reports of some intending settlers as to Providence were not very favourable, as the soil was said to be rocky and no tracts of land contiguous where negroes could be employed. Many, however, of these southern loyalists did remove to that and other islands, and from New York more than a thousand persons associated themselves to settle at Abbaco. The question of titles to ungranted or escheated lands was one of the subjects submitted by Carleton to the home Government. The islands were put by him for the time being under the military direction of McArthur, who, on the evacuation of East Florida, was to take thither the remains of the garrison of St. Augustine. Strong representations being made by the Governor and Houses of Assembly of East Florida against the too early removal of the troops, under apprehension of depredations by lawless people on the frontiers, a detachment of the Royal Artillery, reinforced by three companies of the 37th Regiment from New York, was ordered to remain till the actual delivery of the province to Spain. The attachment of the Indians to the British is dwelt on by Governor Tonyn, by the Brigadier and by Lt. Col. Brown, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs :—" The minds of the Indians are as much agitated as those of the unhappy loyalists on the eve of a third evacuation, and however chimerical it may appear to us, they have seriously proposed to abandon their country and accompany us, having made all the world their enemies by their attachment to us (p. 59)." On this point, however, Carleton's orders to the superintendent were decisive,—to discourage the idea as destructive and embarrassing.

A good deal of correspondence occurs over the question of the disbanding of the Royal Garrison Battalion stationed in Bermuda. Against the orders to remove all Provincial Regiments to Nova Scotia there to be disbanded, it was urged that this battalion consisted almost wholly of veterans, that they were nearly all entitled to Chelsea, and that their removal to such a climate as Nova Scotia would be fatal to many.

Finally, Carleton agreed to have them disbanded in Bermuda and passage home given to such as should pass the Chelsea Board, the others being removed to Nova Scotia. To this island also Carleton sent an officer of the engineers to survey its military defences and report generally with a view to its security or benefit, but the ship of war, the *Mentor*, on which he was returning, was wrecked, and he and all the information collected, lost. Lt. Durnford, of the same corps, was afterwards appointed to a similar duty.

Two sets of prisoners remained in the hands of the Americans, namely :—those of Gen. Burgoyne's army held since the Convention of Saratoga in 1777, and those taken at Yorktown in Virginia, by the capitulation of Earl Cornwallis in October, 1781. By the end of May these had nearly all been returned, but in the case of the German troops the numbers fell short of what were expected. Amongst other reasons, no doubt, it was found that, in consideration of money paid for their release from prison, many had become indented servants and taken the oath of allegiance to the States, the Americans said "willingly," the Germans themselves said "by compulsion." A particular case is cited of about thirty-five who were thus indented to a Mr. Faesch at Mount Hope, and to whom, on the calling in of prisoners, the following propositions were made by the American officers (p. 131).—First, to purchase their liberty by the payment of 30*l.* each and become free citizens of America; second, to enlist in the American army; and third, on refusal of these, to go back to Philadelphia jail. Choosing the latter, they were actually marched off, but apparently hesitated and sent for Mr. Faesch to whom they are said to have entered into "a voluntary agreement" on his paying the 30*l.* per head required. Gen. Lincoln, the American secretary for war, disclaimed all responsibility, maintaining generally that if prisoners did not come in, it was to be inferred that they did not wish to return. The Governor of the State also declined to act and the matter was said to rest with the inhabitants. The conclusion of the case is not given in these papers, but the last mention of Mr. Faesch is at New York where he was expected to be found willing to release his claim to several.

By the letters of recommendation from Carleton to Gov. Parr it will be seen that numbers of officers and men of these corps took advantage of the permission from the German Princes to quit the service and joined the settlers in Nova Scotia, where they received grants of land as others.

With the exception of six of the best regiments, which were kept to the last, the German troops with the British invalids were returned to Europe as a first embarkation in June and July.

Amongst the miscellaneous activities of the Commander-in-Chief's office throughout these months was the establishment of numerous boards of commissioners, the most noticeable of which were :—that to settle and adjust matters of debt, and that appointed, jointly with General Washington, to superintend embarkations at New York, complaint being made of the shipping of negroes who were said to be American property. A careful register and description was kept, and is still here, of all the negroes embarked and inspected by these commissioners, to be of service in any claims of unlawful deportation which might be put forward later. There is also in this connection a bill of 18*l.* for a dinner given at Roubalet's tavern by the British Commissioners in return for one given by the American Commissioners at Black Sam's tavern, as well as some accounts of Captain Gilfillan and others, presumably in the same capacity, for dinners and suppers, in which the entry " a large chicken paye " at a cost of over 2*l.* figures more than once. Another subject is the disposal of the prisoners in the provost, many being recruited for service in the West Indies ; in the case of the worst criminals sent thither an opportunity was to be taken of dispatching them to the coast of Africa. Orphan children in the Orphan House were sent to Halifax in the care of a minister of religion. Public records were handed over and property delivered up. Militia was organized for the Bermudas, the Bahamas and Nova Scotia, and stores and money transferred there. The people of the civil departments of the army were assisted to Nova Scotia ; other clerks received six weeks' pay to enable them to get to their homes. Towards the end, as the city fund gets low, even the question of a supply of oil for the lighthouse has to be submitted to the General. Several accounts of wages to his own servants and " chore women " remain, in one of which is this item :—" Bought by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, clothing for two poor children, 5*l.*"

But that which lends to this evacuation its peculiar interest is the spectacle of the enforced emigration of the thousands of loyalists of all classes, who, after the peace, found that they were still under existing laws of proscription, banishment, and confiscation of property, and that any attempt to return to their homes or native States met with maltreatment and threatened death. Carleton writes of the leaders of the Americans as elated and intoxicated by the peace and as having cast off all desire to be reconciled to the loyalists, and refers to associations forming to prevent restitution of property and renewed intercourse, which associations were quite uncontrolled by the States. These committees or associations are frequently referred to in this volume. He suggests to Clinton, the Governor of the State of New York, that " seeing the hostile dispositions of the committeemen, the legislature might give some direction to a more

desirable spirit by repealing laws made during the war." To Lord North he wrote, "it is utterly impossible to leave exposed to the rage and violence of these people men of character whose only offence has been their attachment to the King's service," adding that "the proceedings are not to be attributed to politics alone—it serves as a pretence, and under that cloak they act more boldly, but avarice and a desire of rapine are the great incentives." Concerning the whole matter of the treaty in its relation to the loyalists, the attitude of Congress and the different legislatures, the reader is better referred to the monograph entitled, "The Loyalists and their Fortunes," in Winsor's "Narrative and Critical History of America," Vol. VII., p. 185. So many were driven to the necessity of seeking fresh homes that the tonnage available at New York was wholly inadequate. Transports were collected from the West Indies and sent from England, while refugees who were able joined forces in ships of their own providing. An order issued on the 1st September attempted to restrict free passages and provisions to persons actually in want. As early as the 17th of April there is a return of 5,593 persons for Nova Scotia. In June 4,000 more are reported. Later are 47 families of the Reformed Calvinistic Church and 60 families of Quakers. In July Gov. Parr writes :—"The people from New York number about 12,000." By September, great numbers—eight to ten thousand—were still desirous of being removed, so that Gov. Parr in October again reports :—"They arrive by two or three ships at a time, which makes it difficult to obtain exact numbers, but I believe they amount to 24,000." A few days later he says 29,000. In the official return by Brook Watson, Commissary General, dated two days before the troops finally left, the total number gone from New York to Nova Scotia is given as 29,244. Adding those from Penobscot and Carolina, part of the Garrison Battalion from Bermuda, and troops discharged at Halifax, the result is 32,224, while those to Abbaco number 1,458 and to Quebec, 1,328, the latter not including those who went there by way of the Lakes. No complete return appears here of those who went to Britain. Copies of the almost daily letters of recommendation written by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Parr on behalf of individuals or parties are preserved, as well as those to the Secretary of State for such as went to England, and to the Governors of Bermuda and the Bahamas. In calendaring the appeals addressed to him for relief and assistance* it was found impossible to narrate the circumstances of each claimant, but one or two entries are suggestive :—A refugee from New York has signed to go with his wife and family to Nova Scotia "and cannot command as much money as would purchase either of them a pair of shoes." Another is "without a shilling,"

* Transcripts of the whole of these loyalist petitions are in the New York Public Library.

and a third family formerly "lived in plenty and even fashion, but lately have been nearly in want of bread." Sums of money were granted and other assistance provided, stores of linen and woollen material, spades and axes were sent with them, but hardships, suffering and distress were inevitable both before and after their final settlement on the lands allotted to them. At the time of the autumn arrivals Gov. Parr represents that he had been obliged to put Government to expense for boards, etc., to preserve many from perishing, for "the oldest man in the province does not remember such severe bad weather as we have had for some time past." Amongst his other duties Carleton found time to draw up the outline of a plan for the granting of lands in the neighbourhood of towns, to prevent the mischief of large grants in such situations, and to secure to the inhabitants the means of supplying themselves with pasture and vegetables; as well as to urge on Government the total abolition of the temporarily suspended quitrents, and that, in the revision of the constitution of the colony, there should be a clear and explicit exemption from all taxation, except by their own legislature. He also sent thither Lieut.-Col. Morse, Chief Engineer, to obtain a general knowledge of the province and to examine and report on its military defences, its natural strength, resources and advantages. Several interesting letters from that officer appear in this volume. His survey took so long and his report became so voluminous that he could not return to New York before the evacuation, but remained in Nova Scotia till the next summer. The long report mentioned may be found printed in Dr. Brymner's Reports on Canadian Archives for the year 1884, published 1885.

That class of loyalists which had taken up arms, spoken of throughout these volumes as the Provincial Troops and British American Forces, were now to be disbanded and also settle in Nova Scotia. By royal order given early in the year each non-commissioned officer was to receive 200 acres, and each private 50 acres, exclusive of what he should be entitled to in right of his family, with rations for one year. Many of the regiments in New York, had, by their agents, selected lands in the vicinity of St. John's River, and, on the 12th September, transports conveying seventeen corps sailed direct to that place, where they were to be disbanded and hut during the winter on their own lands. One of the transports, the *Martha*, on which were the Maryland Loyalists and part of the 2nd Battalion of Delancey's Brigade, was wrecked on Seal Islands in the Bay of Fundy, and one hundred lives lost, six officers and seventeen persons being saved. Strict orders were issued for the preservation of peace and regularity amongst so many disbanded soldiers, and names of officers fit to act as justices of the peace were recommended to the Governor.

By the exertions of Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Thompson, of the King's American Dragoons, whose letter recounting his efforts on their behalf is given on page 204, the officers of the Provincial regiments became entitled to half-pay. Colonel Thompson himself was a native of America, and was proscribed and banished as a loyalist by the State of New Hampshire. As Count Rumford or Von Rumford, his brilliant career is well known, and it is worth noticing that he was the projector of the Royal Institution, in which this collection of MSS. is now deposited.

Only a hint is given in these pages of the royal commission established by Act of Parliament in July of this year in London to afford compensation to loyalist sufferers. Its history belongs to the next few years, the papers relating thereto being in the Public Record Office.

On the 21st to 22nd October the evacuation of New York by the British troops began in earnest, having only been delayed, as Sir Guy pointed out to the Americans, by the necessity of first seeing the loyalists in safety. Fifteen days later the last of the Hessian regiments followed, together with the Royal Artillery and the ordnance ships. On the 25th November the remaining loyalists and the troops were withdrawn from the city "without the smallest circumstance of irregularity or misbehaviour of any kind." By arrangement with Governor Clinton and his Council, Staten Island and a few other convenient points were reserved till the transports which were daily expected arrived to remove about two thousand of the troops still left. Sir Guy himself embarked on His Majesty's Ship *Ceres*. Though not in this collection, it is characteristic that his last letters, dated off Staten Island on the 29th November, are both in connection with the loyalists :—the one, a recommendation of certain memorials of widows of Provincial officers ; the other, concerning lists and statements on behalf of the officers themselves.

A word may be added with regard to the occasional references throughout these four volumes to duplicates in the Public Record Office. Some of the series there, particularly that of the "America and West Indies," have recently been reclassified and renumbered, but the papers referred to may still be identified without much difficulty.

As previously explained, the material of this Calendar was well advanced in the lifetime of the late Mr. B. F. Stevens and has been seen through the press by Mr. H. J. Brown.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 1. New York.—"Sir. The desire that I ever have to be of service in any capacity makes me most readily comply with your Excellency's wish that I shoud put in writing such observations as came within my knowledge during the time I was at Philadelphia and other parts of the interior country.

From the time I left this place, the 17th Decr. last, every person outside our Lines expected and wished to hear of peace being settled almost upon any terms. They were tired with the length of the war, and the most sanguine amongst them knew they coud not long support it, on account of the very deranged state of their finances.

On the 23rd of March the Triumph sloop of war arrived express in 37 days from Cadiz, wt letters from the Comte d'Estaing and Marquis La Fayette to the French Minister at Philadelphia and different people in Congress, informing them that a general peace had taken place at Paris on the 20th of January. The captain of the vessel had orders from Comte d'Estaing to order all vessells belonging to France to cease hostilities, and to give copys of ye orders he had received to all British cruisers. He brought out with him a table copied from a French newspaper, specifying at what time hostilities were to cease in different latitudes. I coud not procure a copy of it, but recollect hearing a gentleman say that it mentioned they were to cease in eight days after the ratification of peace in the English seas, two months in this country and four months in the East Indies. The accounts of the unlimited Independance of America being granted, gave the greatest pleasure to the Whig party, the greatest uneasiness to the Torys, all of whom dread the consequences of a separation from Great Britain and anticipate the evils that 'tis more than probable will ensue from it.

Some of the warmest Whigs acknowledged to me that had Great Britain made it an Article that the restoring all the

confiscated property of the Loyalists shoud be the condition on which Independency should be granted, it most certainly woud have been complied with. When the Provisional Articles were read before the Assembly of Pensylvania and a number of people gatherd together on the occasion, they acknowledged that the terms were much more liberal than they had any right to expect, at the same time they rediculed that Article which says that Congress should recommend to the different Assemblys the restoration of ye property of the Loyalists, well knowing that no attention woud be paid to it by the Assembly's; and Col. Hamilton, a Member of Congress, acknowledged to me that he was of the same opinion. Yet the Article on their part shoud certainly be complied with, tho. sensible it woud not answer any purpose wished for on ours. The boundaries established by the Commissioners are much more extensive than they expected, and they all think very politick in our Commissioners giving up the Floridas to Spain, as it will save Great Britain much expence and trouble, and places a power close to them that they expect ever to be at enmity with, as they already declare they will have the sole navigation of the River Mississippi.

I heard Col. Hamilton read part of a letter he had received from the Marquis La Fayette, dated at Cadiz, and sent to him by his servant who came passenger in the Triumph, wherein he says—'Had not the accounts of peace arrived we shoud in three days have sailed from hence with forty-nine sail of the line and twenty thousand troops, to have been joined in the West Indies by the combined Fleets, consisting of twenty-six sail of the line and fifteen thousand troops, forming altogether a force consisting of seventy-five sail of the line and thirty-five thousand troops, the whole to be under the command of Comte d'Estaing, with which he was to have made an attack on Jamaica; yet such an idea have they of the force that Britain woud have sent out to oppose them, that they are happy the attempt was not made, as they have not the smallest doubt that this woud have proved unsuccessfull, and consequently the terms of peace woud have been less favourable.'

The Marquis says likeways in his letter that he wished much to have been the bearer of such wellcome news as this must have been to America, but was oblidged to go to Madrid w^t^ Comte d'Estaing; he, however, flattered himself with the hopes of being here in July next, when he expected he will come out as Ambassador.

They all appeard much surprised at Comte d'Estaing's not being more explicit in his letters as to the terms of peace and cessation of hostilities, and were at a loss to account for it. Yet not one person doubted that a general peace was agreed upon. So convinced were the merchants of it that they immediately dissarmed some letters of marque, purchased vessels of large burthen, and were loading them with

flour, some of which is destined for a British market, and goods were sold 50 p. cent. lower than before the arrival of that vessell. Many of the merchants applied to me to bring in and forward lettrs to merchants in London with whom they wish to form connections; all agreeing that when the animosity incidental to a Civil War was subsided, that if Great Britain adopt proper methods with America she will still, from the similarity of religion, manners, &c., retain the principal trade of it, and the attachment between the two countrys will be as strong as formerly.

Many of the Americans are already jealous of the French, and all in their hearts detest them, but have too much policy to show it, and it appears reciprocal, but less concealed by the French.

They have still a greater dislike to the Spaniards, who on their part treat them with the most sovereign contempt.

They are exceedingly anxious for the arrival of ye Treaty of Commerce, and reprobate every idea of their trade being restrained by France, which next to the weakning the powers of Great Britain by dismembering the Empire has been the great object. They are convinced that Spain will not allow them to trade with their colony's, as they are supplied from Mexico and Old Spain, and have the same idea with regard to France. To this power they acknowledge themselves under great obligations, yet do not hesitate to say it was not regard for America that made them take the part they have done.

They admire very much the conduct of their Commissioners, Messrs. Franklin, Jay and Adams, in making this Treaty of Peace, and think that Franklin outwitted Mr. Oswald in the Article with regard to restoring the property of the Loyalists, which was first proposed by Mr. O. and intended to have been made a positive Article in the Treaty, from which he was disssuaded by the eloquence of Franklin and obstinacy of Jay, to whom with that quality they allow much merit, as they do likeways to Adams, altho they dont think him equal to the other two.

Altho I never coud meet with any person that coud well explain it to me, yet I have every reason to believe that those three are much influenced by the French Ministry, and have often heard it hinted that Mr. Franklin in particular was in the pay of France. If so, it is natural to suppose the others likeways are. And I also believe, nay, am certain that several people about Philadelphia are also paid by France; who in every transaction w$^{t}$ them shows the greatest policy.

In every place or company the French Minister or rather Mons. Marbois (the Minister being only the ostensible person) has spys who carefully attend to the conversation and sentiments of each person, and regularly repeat them to him, so that he has the earliest intelligence of the effects each step has on the minds of the people, and acts accordingly.

Had it not been that the finances of France were in so bad a situation as to make an immediate peace absolutely necessary it was not the intention of that Court to conclude one at this time. As they very justly flattered themselves that the longer this country was kept at war with Great Britain, the greater wou'd be the animosity and difficulty of connecting them again, whilst they of course woud gain a larger share in the trade. It does not appear to me that in making the peace the American Commissioners have attended more to the interest of one State than of the whole. But untill the particulars are known tis impossible to form any idea on this subject.

Every person at Philadelphia acknowledges the bad state of the finances of this country, and all agree in saying that had our Ministry not been in such a hurry to conclude a peace with them, they must have accepted any terms that had been offered, as they have not any funds or prospects of raising any money to support the expences of another campaign.

The officers of the army at West Point have lately sent in to Congress two Memorials or rather Remonstrances, worded in the strongest terms, insisting that as there was a prospect of peace their arrears shoud immediately be paid, and security given for future pay. Their last Memorial was occasioned by a well written inflammatory paper being distributed through the Army, which after stating the causes, recommended a meeting of so many officers of each rank to form a committee to wait upon Congress—a move that was reprobated in the strongest terms by Genl. Washington, who with his usual policy on such occasions advised more gentle methods, put off the day they had appointed to meet as above mentioned and made a new arrangement of the officers appointd to form the committee, at which I believe he attended, and backed their Memorial, which, I was told by a gentleman who saw it, was drawn up in a firm and manly stile, to which Congress replied that every step shoud immediately be taken to satisfy their demands. Thus, by General Washington's policy, a step was prevented taking place which gave the greatest alarm, and might have been productive of very serious consequences.

I was informed that their Army at present consists of fourteen thousand men under the immediate operating command of Genl. Washington, that they are well appointed in every particular and highly disciplined. The French officers all told me they were amazed to see them so perfect in their exercise and manoeuvres.

Great reductions and reformations have taken place in the Army ; much greater will take place on peace being ratified.

They talk of not keeping more than two regiments in each State ; those that are reduced, and chuse to accept of it, to have grants of land in the back country, particularly on the

banks of the Ohio, where great numbers have already emigrated and settled.

Tis said that when peace takes place Genl. Washington means to retire to his estate in Virginia, and not take any part whatever in publick affairs. They do not think him ambitious, else he might very easily gett himself appointed King of America, as the Army is entirely at his command. In general he appears to be respected by all partys, more for his capacity as a politician than a soldier.

The powers of Congress are now very confin'd, as they can only recommend to the Assemblys of the different States what they wish to have done, it still remaining with the Assembly to determine whether or not they will comply with their request. Congress can assess the different States with their proportion of taxes thought necessary to be raised for the use of the whole, but cannot themselves raise any money. The Members of Congress acknowledge that they are little better than mere cyphers, and attribute to themselves the blame of transferring so much of the power out of their own hands into that of the Assemblys of the different States.

In each of these, there appears to be two partys who study to counteract each other, particularly in Pensylvania, where they have run very high, and are now headed by Mr. Dickinson, the present Governor, and Mr. Reed his predecessor; till lately all the principal people were much attached to Mr. Dickinson, thinking him a man of very superior abilities—which as a courtier he certainly is—but they now find him timorous, fickle, and indecisive, an unfitt character to govern a State in its present convulsed situation. Mr. Reed, his opponent and head of the other party, or rather the mobility, is a man of great abilitys, possessed of a daring, enterprizing genius, but said to be destitute of every honorable sentiment.

Few of them expect that the thirteen States will long remain under the same Government, the ideas of the Eastern and Western States being so very different in every particular. Some people think they will be divided into two Governments or Kingdoms, divided by the Hudsons River; others think into three Governments, comprehending the Eastern, Middle and Western Governments, divided by the Hudson and Susquehannah Rivers. In a very short time they will take the Floridas from Spain, and tis more than probable they will not stop there.

They speak warmly of forming connections in trade with England,and I heard many of the merchants openly declare that whatever article coud be got there equally good with that from any other country they would ever go to England for it. I understood that the French Ministry dreaded this very much, and were exceedingly jealous of the apparent intimacy between Mr. Oswald and Mr. Adams, as it seems

they have a much higher opinion of Mr. Oswald's mercantile than political ideas.

They expect that an Ambassador will shortly be sent out from England to reside in Philadelphia, and that there will then be an English and French Party, but all think the first will easily gain and keep the ascendency, if the person sent out is a man of ability and address. In general, the people appear to be easily led by appearances, being open to every species of flattery, fond of every kind of amusement and entertainment, and always most attached to the person who will contribute most to their pleasures. From this rule I must except the Quakers, but they from principle as well as policy will ever attach themselves to the English interest.

When it was known that the Washington Packet, Capt. Barney, which brought the Provisional Articles of Peace, protected by a passport from His Majesty, had also brought a considerable quantity of money, which was lodged in the Bank, and also sixty bales of dry goods (which were uninsured) every person I heard speak of it exclaimed against his conduct as an infringement of the passport, and it was said he was to be prosecuted for so doing, but I do not expect they will take any further notice of it, as they reprobated his conduct more from the risk he thereby run of being detained if taken by any of our cruisers, than from any ideas of publick honour or honesty, which, as yet, are as infantine as their States.

On the 21st of March a brig named the Duc de Lauzun —Green, master—arrived at Philad[l] in three weeks from the Havannah, which place he left in company with the Alliance frigate, Capt. Barry, and ten sail of Spanish line of battle ships, going to join Vaudreuil's Fleet.

Had not an express arrived there from Cadiz those ships were to have convoyed a fleet then laying ready to sail for Old Spain, on board of which were twenty millions of dollars, which immediately on the arrival of the express were relanded. Green, brought with him fifty or sixty thousand dollars; Barry, who arrived about ten days ago at Providence, brought 135,000 dollars, 85,000 of which were publick, the other private property.

Had it not been for the supply of cash brought by these three vessels, the Bank must certainly have stopped payment for some time, as they had very little cash in possession, not even sufficient to answer the common demands. The credit of the Bank is looked upon as perfectly good, as the shares are only held by persons of large property. Each share is 250*l.* curry., and no one person is allowed to hold more than four shares. The profits of the Bank arise from discounting bills of short dates, and the use of the cash whilst their notes are in circulation. The idea of this Bank first originated with Mr. Robt. Morris, who sett it on foot and by his credit raised it to its present situation. He still presides, and so well is his credit established thro the country, that one of

his notes is much easier passed than a bank note. His resignation of the office of Financier General alarmed every person in power, as they well knew they had not any person of equal capacity or credit that they coud appoint to succeed him. If another campaign had taken place it woud have been the severest stroke that coud have happened to them, as no person woud have enterd into any contract for supplys, unless he made himself responsible. That appears to be reason of the vote of secrecy imposed upon him by Congress, which in his second lettr. he desires may be taken off, as after his first lettr. of ye 24th of Jany., in which he informs them of his intention of resigning next May, they formed contracts in his name before the people knew of his having resigned.

The instant that the Triumph arrived with the accounts of peace, they talked of the evacuation of New York and its dependencies. Many of them thought it ought to be done immediately; those less sanguine and more liberal in their ideas allowed till the end of June, but none exceeded that period.

It was reported in Philadelphia that a law had lately been passed in the State of New York, confiscating the property of those three islands. I conversed with several of them on this subject, and the most sanguine amongst them reprobated the measure as a most cruel and unjustifiable step. I have since heard that an attempt was made to pass this law, but it was thrown out. I also heard that Messrs. Clinton, De Waine and Livingston are appointed a Committee to act for thirty days after the evacuation of this place, their orders and decisions to be final.

The day before I left Philadelphia, Genl. Lincoln, Secretary at War, told me that he supposed all our prisoners woud be sent to New York immediately after the arrival of the official accounts of peace, which were every day expected from Brest.

I have thus endeavoured to mention everything I can recollect, but as it entirely depends upon memory, not daring to write any thing on account of my situation whilst amongst them, there may still be many things in which your Excellency may wish for information. Shoud any questions occur, if in my power I shall be happy to answer them and by every method study to assure your Excellency that with the highest esteem and respect I have the honor to be, &c.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 151. 8 *pages.*

## New York.

1783, April 1.—''Return of persons who have come into New York and appeared at the Commandant's Office.'' (Some of these came to see relatives, to purchase goods, to enquire about property.)

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

STORES.

1782. May 4. / 1783, April 1. —Account of rum inspected under the direction of Henry White for the use of the troops under Sir Guy Carleton, with certificate from White that it was received by the Commissary General's Department, and receipt of Benjamin Stout, junior, for 191*l.* for tasting and proving.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 72. 3 *pages.*

RICHARD PETER TONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 1. New York.—Requesting to be advanced 50*l.* sterling on account of his pay in Canada.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, April 1. Laurel Hill.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the Battalion of the British Grenadiers from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, 69*l.* G. Hewitt, Major. Three names—chaplain, adjutant and quarter master.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—Same as that from Sir George Yonge below.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 136. 2 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—Same as from Sir George Yonge below.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.*
*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. Whitehall.—Circular. Announcing his appointment as Secretary of State.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 172 *and* 173. 1 *page each.*

WILLIAM TERRILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. New York.—Memorial. Praying continuance of an additional allowance of 8*s.* a day for his support. Had a good estate in New Jersey which he was obliged to leave in 1777. Followed by recommendation by Beverley Robinson. This recommendation mentions that he is son-in-law to Brigadier General Skinner.
*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 109. 3 *pages.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.—To permit Harry Burrard of the 4th Battalion of the 60th Regiment of Foot, to return to England to attend his duty in Parliament.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

SIR GEORGE YONGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 2. War Office.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—List of promotions and leaves of absence.*
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

N.d. Endorsed "received April 3rd, 1783."—Intelligence respecting the state of New England.
*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 152. 6 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 139, and 590 fo. 100.

BOARD of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having compared Mallet's accounts from the 25th December to 24th March, 1783, recommend payment of balance. Signed, Peter Wemyss, Secy.
*Vol.* 38, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having examined account of pay due to the Superintendent General of the Port and the officers of his Department, including Inspectors at Brooklyn, 1st January to 31st March, 1783, under the direction of Andrew Elliot, recommend warrant to be granted for same. 549*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*
*Vol.* 39, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. Having examined account of pay due to the Superintendent General of Police and officers of his Department, recommend warrant to be granted for same.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*
1783, April 3. New York.—Extract from Minutes. That the annexed a/c was presented.
*Copy in Morris's hand. Vol.* 41, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* an account of expenditure of the several sums of money granted by warrants to Colonel Roger Morris by order of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, *see* 28th February.

EVERT BYVANCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 3. New York.—Petition. For recovery of a negro, his property, who had been taken prisoner.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

JAMES DELANCEY (West Chester Co.) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 3. New York.—Memorial. Representing his attachment to Government and the services rendered by the corps of the county, which he commands. Finds that some persons are endeavouring to prejudice him in his Excellency's opinion by collecting in an underhand manner depositions of every irregularity committed in the county and indiscriminately charging these to the refugees under his command. Asks to resign, but if so must ask an allowance for his support.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 3. Boston.—Recommends Dr. Scollay, who desires permission to enter New York to avail himself of a reimbursement of the amount of medicines, &c., taken from his shop while the British troops were in Boston, and used in their service.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. G[ORDON] B[IDDULPH] and G[ORDON.]

1783, April 3. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief disapproves their mixing the money transactions of Charlestown with those of New York, and demands quarterly states of cash for the separate district of New York since the time of his arrival. Reminds them that his Excellency required a list of all bills drawn by the contractors' agents here from 1st January, 1782, to 30th January, 1783. Is further directed to require these extended to the present time.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 177. *Copy, No.* 176. 2 *pages each.*

REV. SAMUEL PETERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 3. No. 1, Charlotte Street, Pimlico, Westminster.—Has a son at Stratford, Connecticut. Encloses a letter to his son's grandfather. Has begged the child may be sent to New York with his nurse or alone, to get a passage to England. Asks protection for the letter and for his son. Endorsed as received 1st June.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1783, April 3. New York.—Memorial of the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Forces to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton, for grants, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 97; 590, fo. 94.

WARRANTS.

1783, April 3.—Names of sundry people paid by warrants from the Commander-in-Chief, Nos. 97, 107–113. Showing some allowances for support, staff of garrison, Civil Department, Military Department, Staff Provincial Officers, Interpreters, Provost Martial, Judge Advocate. (Compare list under 31st March for the quarter from 1st January to that date.)
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 18/12. 6 *pages.*

CAPT. WM. ARMSTRONG to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, April 4. New York.—Sending the enclosed.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Four Returns of Clothing or Deficiencies, *see* 15 and 19 March.
Capt. Armstrong to Maj. Jackson, 19 March.
Capt. Armstrong to Presdt. Dickinson, 25 March.
Presdt. Dickinson to Capt. Armstrong, 27 March.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 163 ; 590, fo. 112.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 4. Flag Staff, Staten Island.—Desires him to have it notified in orders that Hugh Fraser has purchased the blank ensigncy of the 54th Regiment in possession of Mr. Lupton, vacant by the promotion of Ensign Gott. A true copy, James Fraser.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* James Fraser to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 April.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to B. S. LUPTON.

1783, April 4. Flag Staff, Staten Island.—Signifying his approval of Hugh Fraser as a purchaser of the blank ensigncy of the 54th Regiment in Lupton's possession.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 163. 1*p.*
Copy of the same. *Vol.* 50, *No.* 95. 1*p.*
*Enclosed by* James Fraser to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 April.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has received letters from Governor Hancock and Major General Howe, recommending to his protection and aid Mr. J. Livingston and Mr. John Todd, who are trying to recover some property of which they have been defrauded by a Mr. Campbell and a Mr. Huntington. As it is now apprehended they have passed into Canada, passes the recommendation on to him.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN HANCOCK.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has assured Messrs. Livingston and Todd of all the aid his situation could give them.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 182. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21835, fo. 145.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Robert Howe.

1783, April 4. New York.—Similar in tenor to the above.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, April 4. New York.—Has been solicited by Major Milledge, of the 1st New Jersey Volunteers, to recommend him for an appointment as Deputy Surveyor in Nova Scotia, such as he formerly held in New Jersey for the Eastern division of that province. He is, besides, a gentleman of merit and good character, an object of regard on account of his loyalty and sufferings, and has a wife and five children.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

"Cornwallis's Army."

A quarto paper endorsed "Return of Officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army Present with the Soldiers 4 April, 1783," and containing on left page a general return of the officers present with the prisoners taken at York Town, showing regiments and numbers to each. On the right hand page is an abstract of the daily and annual allowance to General Burgoyne's officers. No. 180 is a large leaf of paper giving the names of the officers and men remaining or date of their arrival in New York, subdivided into names of regiments and headed "List of Officers of Lord Cornwallis's Army who were ordered on duty to look after the treatment of the men when prisoners."
*Original. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 179 *and* 180. 4 *pages.*

Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 4.—In the quarterly states of cash they have delivered to the Commander-in-Chief, they have strictly adhered to the form which has prevailed during their agency, in conformity to Messrs. Harley and Drummond's instructions, from which they do not think themselves at liberty to deviate. Encloses lists of bills drawn in February and March, which, with those already delivered, contain the whole of the bills drawn by them here since his Excellency's arrival.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 183. 2 *pages.*

Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, April 4. New York.—Paper, apparently form or draft of a letter or order. The Commander-in-Chief approved of the a/c of cash disbursed by Lt. Col. McArthur on the public service . . . amounting to 147*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*"
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4.—List of Commissions sent to the Adjutant General, 4 April. Major Mackenzie requests a receipt.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

[Maurice Morgann] to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 4. New York.—Desiring to know, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, what sums he has in his hands on account of the subsistence of the army.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Wm. Deane Poyntz, D.P.G., to Morris (*sic*) Morgann.

1783, April 4. Pay Office.--There is no cash at present in his hands for the pay and subsistence of the army. The Government bills in his possession are not yet discounted. If existing in cash they would replace an advance of 23,066*l.* 3*s.* 10¼*d.* advanced from the extraordinaries, and leave a balance of 21,572*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* on account of the subsistence head of service.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

To 1783, April 4.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Four names, the dates of appointment running from various dates as late as 4 April. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General Provincial Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 4. New York.—Is Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the King's American Dragoons. Thanks for marks of goodness, particularly for the command of a body of light troops to be raised for H.M. service in the West Indies. Supposing that from the late accounts from Europe this should be laid aside, requests various favours for the King's American Dragoons.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 305. 4 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, April 4. New York.—No. 32. To pay to Captains James Edwards and Donald McPherson, of the British Legion, the sum of 955*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.*, being 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of both their companies from 25th October, 1780, to 24th October, 1781.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4. New York.—To pay to Richard Peter Tonge the sum of 50*l.* on account of his pay as Commander of H.M. Naval armaments upon the rivers and lakes within the province of Canada.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 39. *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

1783, April 4.—Notes for making out the above.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 297. 7 *lines.*

COL. L. J. A. DE WURMB to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, April 4. New York.—Begs him to lay the enclosed [not identified] return before the Commander-in-Chief, and effect his warrant for the payment of the same.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER, Royal Garrison Batt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, April 5. Bermuda.—Requesting him to continue his benevolence to an unfortunate and old officer as from 1755, by appointing his two boys to any corps he may think fit, so that they may be in the line at a future time to be of use to their country and to revenge the misfortunes that the rebellion has drawn upon their father (having lost three brothers in the service since the commencement of it besides great property in lands).
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, April 5. New York.—Is surprised that the Paymaster of the Garrison Battalion at Bermuda has drawn on Mr. Morgann for $900 on account of subsistence of troops under his (Anstruther's) command. Those who have thus acted must bear the expenses of the bills being protested. There is no occasion for a barrack master at Bermuda, who is to deliver all stores to the assistant commissary. The barrack master's accounts are to be strictly examined and he is to be ordered to Head Quarters that his conduct may be enquired into. The Commissary General's Assistant shall provide all necessary supplies. His accounts are then to be examined and certified, after which he is to draw bills for the amount on T. A. Coffin. Impatiently awaits Lieutenant Slack's return, so as to make arrangements for the security and benefit of Bermuda.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 139 *and* 140. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, April 5. New York.—Receipt of letter of 11th March. Approves his conduct respecting Colonel Ball and begs him to refer all contests to the decision of the Governor. If the King's troops and stores are the source of disputes and law suits, he will order such part as occasions uneasiness to be removed. Transmits accounts of expenses incurred in the Indian Departments under Lieutenant Colonel Brown and Lieutenant Colonel Douglas. Requests him to examine them and pay them if just. Directs him to enquire into the accounts, for which Mr. Nichol Turnbull, Assistant Commissary at St. Augustine, drew two bills on Major Morrison which have been protested. If the expenditure was properly incurred they are

to be paid. Information has been received which leaves no doubt of a peace. Recommends the loyalists to his protection.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 188. 4 *pages.*

NATHANIEL DICKINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 5. New York.—Memorial. Loss of his estate at Deerfield, New Hampshire. Has been employed six years in the commissariat. Is about to remove with his family to Nova Scotia. Begs some provision.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

[MAJOR MACKENZIE] to [BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.]

1783, April 5.—Received his letter of 11th March addressed to Mr. Morgann, enclosing an account of cash used in the public service from 30th October to 31st December, 1782. Returns it approved by the Commander-in-Chief.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE.

1783, April 5. Secretary's Office.—Delayed answering his of the 27th March until he could speak with precision on the subject. The Commander-in-Chief cannot appoint his nephew to a lieutenancy, but has ordered him a commission of ensign, if that will be acceptable to Brigadier General Brown. It is necessary the office should know his name in order to make out the commission.
*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, April 5. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to enquire "if the bills in the lists received have all been drawn within the district of New York, or where else." If the bills drawn in Charlestown be not included, they are to deliver a list of those bills from 1st January, 1782, to the evacuation of Charlestown. Reminds them the list of bills from 1st January, 1782, to 6th May has not yet been delivered in.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 5. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, April 5.—The Commander-in-Chief not thinking it proper to authorize the payment of any bills drawn by Mr. Turnbull at St. Augustine, unless with the sanction of the officer commanding there, they have been returned, and are now in possession of Messrs. Shedden and Goodrich.
*Original, in 3rd person. Vol.* 42, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 6. Post at Denys's.—His nephew, Edmond Henn, gratefully accepts the appointment as ensign, and intends to embrace the first opportunity of making his acknowledgments in person. Regrets his health has prevented him paying his personal respects to Sir Guy Carleton, and begs an answer to his letter of 20th March. His appointment as Colonel will be found in Sir W. Howe's general orders a few days previous to 24th November, 1776.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, April 6. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 142; copy, 21806, fo. 19*a*.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Encloses a letter for his Excellency received by the packet from England, together with official accounts of a general peace. Sends a copy of the proclamation for the cessation of hostilities. It will be published here Tuesday, the 8th inst.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the CHEVR. DE LA LUZERNE.

1783, April 6. New York.—Official intelligence of peace.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 69; 590, fo. 88.

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Announcement of peace.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 197. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 65; 590, fo. 87.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM PACA.

1783, April 6. New York.—Intended to have apprized him that prosecutions have been ordered and means taken to prevent hostilities being continued in the Chesapeak, but the enclosed proclamation which is to be published on Tuesday, the 8th inst., will put a more effectual end to such depredations, never, he trusts, to be renewed between the subjects of England and the citizens of America.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Announcement of peace. (Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII., 542.)

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 196. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 61; 590, fo. 86.

LT. WILLIAM TURNER, 2nd Batt. New Jersey Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 6. New York.—Memorial. Prays bat and forage money during detention by the enemy after his exchange. *Marked :*—"Disallowed 27 April."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 89. 3 *pages.*

ANSPACH TROOPS.

1783, April 7. New York.—List of the officers' names of the two Regiments of Brandenburg, the Jagers and Artillery, prisoners of war with the men at Frederickstown, &c. Signed, August de Voit, Col.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Capt. Lt. 64th, to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, April 7. New York.—Asks a commission for his brother.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE BRINLEY, Dep. Commissary, to BROOK WATSON.

1783, April 7. New York.—Has examined into the state of the family of the late Daniel McKenzie, and finds them real objects of charity.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

1783, April 7. New York.—Received a letter from Mr. Townshend, enclosing a proclamation declaring a cessation of arms by sea and land. Forwards copies. It will be published here to-morrow; desires him to have it published and made known in all places under his command.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. WILLIAM BROWN[E.]

1783, April 7. New York.—Similar to the foregoing.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, April 7.—Similar to the foregoing. Further directions will be sent. Wishes to know the intentions of the Provincial troops and loyalists that he may be able to assist them.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, April 7. New York.—Similar to letter to Governor Browne above.
*3 copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 30, 31 *and* 32. 1 *page each.*

Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 7. New York.—In answer to his letter of the 5th inst., they inform him that, by the packet just arrived from England, they have reason to think that delivering lists of bills to his Excellency would subject them to the displeasure of their principals, and that they must decline it farther.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Thomas Lynch to Colonel De Lancey.

1783, April 7. Duke Street.—Acquainting him with the death of Ensign Dowling, of the 22nd Regiment. Hopes his (Lynch's) sons will now be provided for, as they are the oldest volunteers in the army and in that regiment. Refers to his great losses in real and personal property, and expects to lose 5,000*l.* of debts owing to him. Begs him either to lay this letter before the Commander-in-Chief or mention its purport to him. Having all his life lived in affluence, it is hard to be deprived of that care his age demands.
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 291. 2 *pages.*

General Washington to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 7. Head Quarters.—In answer to letter of 31st March.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 73; 590, fo. 89.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, April 8. New York.—Similar to that to Major Anstruther of the 7th April.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

Gov. George Clinton to Egbert Benson, Attorney Gen.

1783, April 8. Newburgh.—Instruction. To go to New York and offer congratulations. To say he (Clinton) is authorized to make a convention for obtaining possession of the Southern district of the State and to give protection to British troops.
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Andrew Elliot to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 8. New York.—Encloses the quarterly accounts for the Police and Superintendent's Office certified by the

Commissary of Accounts, together with the extract of the minutes of the Board of Public Accounts thereon. Asks him to expedite the warrants.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to JOHN TABOR KEMPE.

1783, April 8. New York.—To report, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, the state of the prosecution against the persons concerned in plundering the house of Caleb Jones in Jersey in December last and illtreating him and his family. If there have been no proceedings, and if it is a prosecution he (Kempe) declines, he is to explain himself thereon that other means may be taken.

*Draft. Vol.* 20, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CAPTAIN MATHEWS.

1783, April 8. New York.—Warrant given to Capt. Tonge.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 13. *Copy,* 46, *No.* 12. 1 *page each.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 144; copy, 21806, fo. 19.

CHARLES OGELVIE and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 8. Jamaica.—Memorial of a number of loyal subjects formerly of the southern provinces, requesting a further allowance of provisions till they can find lands or employment, especially for their negroes. It is signed by Chas. Ogelvie, A. Wright, Samuel Canan [*Carne*], George Kincaid, William Telfair, John McGillivray, James Skene, J. O. Murray, Thomas Inglis, George Duncan, Nathaniel Hall, Sir James Wright, William Knox, Sam. Douglass, Greenwood and Higginson, Robert Gray, Thomas Tallmach and Alex. McGoun.

*Copy. Vol.* 12, *Nos.* 150 *and* 151. 5 *pages.*

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 8. New York.—Encloses an account of money expended for the King's service during the time he commanded the troops at Huntington. Requests him to lay it before the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April 8. New York.—To pay to John McNamara Hayes, Inspector of Rebel Hospitals, the sum of 48*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, being 97 days' pay from 25th December, 1782, to 31st March, 1783.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

1783, April 8. New York.—No. 119. To pay to the staff officers of the General Hospital at New York the sums

against each in the account annexed [not], amounting to 1,192*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, being pay as such from 25th December, 1782, to 24th March, 1783.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1783, April 8. Notes for making out warrant to Cadwallader Colden for the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered by him to Government.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 300. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, April 9. Nassau Street.—Submits the contents of the enclosed papers to his Excellency's consideration.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* certificate of payment as Major General on the American Staff, *see* 18 January.

Gray and Ogilvie to Lt. Gen. Campbell, 27th Jan.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MONSEIGNEUR BRIANT.

1783, April 9. New York.—Takes the opportunity of giving him this proof of attention. Awaits only the arrival of his successor to proceed to England, but whether here or in Europe, he may be assured of his best wishes.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS DUNN.

1783, April 9. New York.—It may give him some satisfaction to learn he is kindly remembered by old acquaintances. Assures him of his regard and expresses hopes of seeing him soon in England, if he is destined thither. Awaits only the arrival of a successor to embark for England.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. GEN. RIEDESEL.

1783, April 9. New York.—Assures him of his esteem and regard, and begs him to make his compliments to Madame Riedesel. The preliminaries of a general peace signed and ratified at Paris will make some change in the situations of military men. Without waiting these events he had solicited leave of absence and expects the arrival of his successor every day.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, April 9. New York.—Requesting passports for Captain R. Tongue and Mr. William Robinson to proceed over land to Canada with dispatches.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21763, fo. 38; 21756, fo. 95.

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 9. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Desiring to be informed if it is the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure that the exportation from this port should be extended, as the merchants and inhabitants are desirous of shipping off almost every article of merchandise and produce in order, as they say, to secure their property before the city is left by the British Army.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 9. New York.—Enclosing copy of a letter received from the Deputy Pay Master General. As they cannot comply with his requisition, they enquire if any alteration should be made in the rate of exchange. At the same time they inform his Excellency they expect some specie by the first ship of war.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, *April* 9. *Pay Office.—The present reduced state of the military chest makes it indispensably necessary for them to take measures for raising the necessary supplies, which he flatters himself will be sufficient to take up subsistence bills to the amount of* 43,631*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* *now due, and equal to other immediate exigencies.*

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, April 9 (receipted).—A/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, March 29th to April 4th, amounting to 34*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Amongst the items are :—Isinglass ; 1 bottle mustard, 6*s.* ; 1 basket salt, 3*s.* 6*d.* ; cheeses, starch, soap, lemons, tea, coffee, pepper, etc., etc.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, April 9.—Sends enclosed a memorial of a poor distressed widow, whose husband was sent to the Jersey Revolters by Sir Henry Clinton and was hanged. Begs her case may be taken into consideration.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH, and GORDON.

1783, April 9. New York.—To the effect that the Commander-in-Chief is unwilling to believe in their refusal to

furnish him with lists of bills of exchange. He desires however, that they furnish him with all speed with the gross account and number of the bills drawn by them within the district of New York since 1st January, 1782, and a separate account of those drawn in Charlestown from same date to its evacuation.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to CAPTAIN MATHEWS.

1783, April 9. New York.—Forty guineas for expenses paid to Captain Tonge and Mr. Robertson.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 148; 21806, fo. 19.

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, April 9. New York.—Requests him to lay before the Commander-in-Chief for him, a warrant for 10*s.* per day from 25th December, 1782, to 24th April, 1783, to make up his pay as Major in the 2nd Battalion of the 84th Regiment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

MAJOR THOMAS MURRAY to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, April 9. New York.—Is directed to send the contingent a/c, necessarily incurred in General Robertson's office, to the 10th inst., and to request the payment to be forwarded as a final account.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, April 9. New York.—No. 126. To pay to Thomas Murray, of the 2nd Battalion of the 84th Regiment, the sum of 60*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*, to make up to him the pay of major, he having no company in the Regiment, from 25th December to 24th April, 1783, 120 days at 10*s.*

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 9. Head Quarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 77; 590, fo. 90.

CAPT. THOMAS BIBBY to JAMES FRASER.

1783, April 10. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Regrets to inform him that the Commander-in-Chief thinks his brother too young to be appointed to an ensigncy in the 54th Regiment. A true copy, James Fraser.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* James Fraser to Sir G. Carleton, 11 April.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 10. New York.—Enclosing a general state of all bills drawn by them on Harley and Drummond from 1st January, 1782, to 31st March, 1783, in the form they apprehend to be meant by his letter of yesterday.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *April* 10. *New York.—List of bills drawn on Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond in* 1782, 574,307*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

(1783, April 10.)—General state of bills of exchange drawn upon the Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond, Esq., by the above at New York in 1782. Dated at foot, 1st April. Total received by bills during the year, 1,048,733*l.* 11*s.* 11*d.* Gain by exchange at New York is shown to be 16,119*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* On the 3rd page is a similar general state in the months of January, February and March, 1783, showing total 97,087*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*, and the loss of exchange, 30*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Dated at foot, 10th April.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD, Paymaster Absent Corps.

1783, $\frac{\text{March 29.}}{\text{April 10.}}$ —Abstract of bounty money paid by order of Sir Guy Carleton to soldiers who have made their escape from the rebels between these dates, at the rate of two guineas per man. 41*l.* 7*s.* 6⅔*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

CHEV. DE LA LUZERNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 10. Philadelphia.—Acknowledges letter of the 6th. Thanks for attention in communicating news arrived by the "Prince William." The exchange of the ratifications adds to his satisfaction. The French troops will evacuate the United States as soon as transports are collected. Hopes circumstances may permit him to personally express his pleasure. P.S. 12th. Arrival of the "Astrée."

*Signed letter. French. Vol.* 42, *No.* 225. *Translation, No.* 226. 3 *pp. and* 2 *pp.*

ALEXANDER MCGILLIVRAY to LT. COL. THOS. BROWN.

1783, April 10. Little Tallassie.

*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 43. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 749.

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, April 10. New York.—In answer to their letter of yesterday, the Commander-in-Chief desires to know if they

consider under their instructions subsistence bills (for which, he apprehends, cash is paid in advance, and for the transaction of which their constituents obtain a commission of 1½ p.c.) as absolute demands upon them for the total amount in specie at whatever rate of exchange, or as conditional and not obliged to be paid unless they are permitted to draw bills at the market rate of exchange below par and place the loss to the account of Government. If the former, he is directed to inform them that the prohibition under which they stand of not drawing bills of exchange for the uses of the military chest below par, does not extend to these bills which they may find it necessary to draw at a loss to their constituents in order to enable them to perform their absolute engagements, but if they are of opinion the bills are conditional, the Commander-in-Chief does not disallow of their drawing bills of exchange to the amount of the subsistence bills now in the Deputy Paymaster General's hands, at the best rate of exchange they can obtain, leaving the final decision of this question to the terms of the contract and the constructions that may be made thereon.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 218. 3 *pages.*

### Maurice Morgann to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 10.—Requesting him to send, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, an account of the money paid into his hands by the Remitter's Agents for the use of the military chest since 1 January, 1782.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 220. 1 *page.*

### Maurice Morgann to David Thomas.

1783, April 10.—Similar letter to the foregoing—for the use of the military chest at Charlestown, since 1st January, 1782, to the time of its evacuation.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

### William Deane Poyntz to Maurice Morgann.

1783, April 10. Pay Office.—Transmits for the information of the Commander-in-Chief the enclosed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *April* 10. *New York.—Statement of monies received from Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon since* 1*st January,* 1782, *to* 31*st March,* 1783. 1,137,354*l.* 7*s.* 11⅔*d.*
>
> *Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 219. 2 *pages.*

### Provincial Troops.

(1783, April 10.) New York.—List of the widows of officers to whom the following quarterly allowance is recommended

for their support, 1st April to 1st July, 1783. With, on the other side, a note by Beverley Robinson and Robert Alexander, submitting it to the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, New York, 10th April, 1783, and beginning "In obedience to orders from his Excellency."

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 116. *Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 131. 2 *pages each.*

HENRY SETON, late Captain in the British Chasseurs.

1783, April 10. New York.—Case. That in 1776, being at Barbadoes, he loaded a vessel with rum, sugar, etc., to supply the troops at Boston; was captured by a rebel privateer, his cargo confiscated and himself thrown into prison at Salem; that, being set free, he went to New York, thence to Philadelphia, where he joined the 71st Regiment; was wounded at Brandywine, returned to New York, and was appointed captain in the corps of Chasseurs under Colonel Emmerick, directed to embark for Georgia to procure recruits, was again captured, lost his baggage, and was detained two years in captivity. The corps being drafted he was overlooked. Has since received half pay as lieutenant. Asks some provision in view of his complicated misfortunes. Followed by certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 123. 3 *pages.*

JOHN SMALL and ALEXANDER ROBERTSON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, April 10. Halifax.—Memorial, as commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 82nd and 84th Regiments. On behalf of a sergeant and two privates, who, going with stores to the post of Spanish River on Cape Breton, were cast off in a severe storm, with loss of all they possessed.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 14 April.

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, April 10. New York.—Statement of monies received from Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon since the 1st January, 1782. 565,000*l.*

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* David Thomas to Maurice Morgann, 11 April.

DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, Captain of the Maryland Loyalists, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Asking that the rank he now holds in the Provincial Army may be confirmed to him on the British Establishment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 11. New York.—Nos. 65 and 66. Two letters. Also schedule of enclosures in No. 66.

*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 229, 230 *and* 231. 2*pp. and* 1*p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 803; 147, fos. 1 and 5; 590, fos. 68, 71 and 72.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 11. New York.—Recommending Colonel Thompson.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 85.

JOHN FOXCROFT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. General Post Office, New York.—Major Williams having called on him from the Commandant with orders for payment of arrears of rent for the Post Office, obliges him, with reluctance, to trouble his Excellency. Represents that the house in which the Post Office is kept was appointed for that purpose by Sir W. Howe on his taking possession of the city, and has continued without paying rent. Why it was put on the vestry list he cannot say. His salary is 300*l.* per annum, and not received regularly; owing to the letters for the army being delivered free of charge, though he is charged with them by the General Post Office in London, the revenue is considerably in arrears for salary to himself and his colleague, and by a new commisssion it appears their salaries are to be paid out of the revenues arising from the postage of letters in America. His whole fortune, together with what belongs to Mrs. Foxcroft, is out of the lines. He is unable to pay what is demanded, and his feelings are somewhat hurt after twenty-two years of service, which, with his losses, he thought would have entitled him to a house rent free equally with many others.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 232. 3 *pages.*

JAMES FRASER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Asks leave to purchase a blank ensigncy in the 54th Regiment for his brother (14 years of age). Endorsed:—"The Commander-in-Chief cannot break thro' an Established Rule. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 97. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* A. Bruce to James Fraser, 9 April, 1781.
Brig. Gen. Bruce to B. S. Lipton, 4 April, 1783.
Brig. Gen. Bruce to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 4 April.
T. Bibby to James Fraser, 10 April, 1783.

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Conceive themselves bound to take up the subsistence bills whenever they are presented,

and should have procured money for that purpose on the best terms they could, had they not been restricted by his Excellency's orders. Presume that any loss is made good by Government in the same way as that sustained by drawing for extraordinaries. Enquire if they should make any alteration in the rate of exchange previous to the sailing of the packet. They think it would have little effect.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 233. 3 *pages.*

CHEV. DE LAVALETTE, Brig. Gen., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 11. Philadelphia.—Wishes to see New York before leaving for France. Asks permission to pass a day or two there.

*Autograph signed letter in French. Vol.* 42. *No.* 224. 1 *p.*

ALEXANDER MACLEAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial. Hoping that in view of his services and losses he may not be obliged to retire on the same pittance of pay he had after the reduction of the army in 1763, and praying a vacant company in one of the established Provincial forces, or some other provision to help him maintain his family and betake himself and them to another country.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. JAMES ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Sir. An order of Sir Henry Clinton, dated the 3rd March, 1778, sets forth "that there "are many houses and stores in this city belonging to "persons not under the protection of Government, which "are occupyed by merchants and others not entitled to "quarters, as constituting a part of this Garrison, and "whereas large sums of money are requisite towards "assisting the poor, lighting the lamps, repairing the pumps, "cleaning the streets, &c., &c., &c . . . . . .

"And there being no reason why the aforesaid persons "should not pay rent for the houses and stores they occupy, "his Excellency appointed David Matthews, Esqre, Mayor, "and twenty-six more gentlemen to act as overseers of the "poor. And he authorized and appointed John Smyth "to call on and receive from all persons not entitled to "quarters, the half-year's rent ending the first of May then "next to come, to be applyed as directed by a majority of "overseers, who were to render an account to the police."

On my arrival here I found this order in force, and practised under the direction of General Pattison, Commandant of the city. On General Pattison's departure, finding the method directed by Sir Henry Clinton perfectly consonant to that which my instructions directed me to observe, in case the Commander-in-Chief, by setting any part of the

country at the King's peace had suffered this care to devolve on me, when Sir Henry Clinton desired me to carry the spirit of my instructions into execution not in the character of a Civil Governor but of a General Officer, subject to his orders, I continued the practice I found instituted, with this difference, that I gave free entry into the vestry to all the respectable citizens, and I subjected the payments to be made by the Treasurer to more checques. The receipts and payments, after being examined by men of character and well versed in accounts, have been stated and published. Every particular is stated in books I now put into General Birch's possession, not only for his information, and to enable him to proceed in this business, but subject to the direction of the Commander-in-Chief to be open to the inspection of the publick.

The houses have been preserved by being put under the care of persons interested in their preservation, and as the produce has been applyed for purposes absolutely necessary, and which otherwise must have been an expence to the Crown, the amount is a publick saving.

I found that the distance from some parts of Long Island, and the expense of living at New York, made most of the inhabitants of that isle rather suffer wrong than apply to the Courts of New York for redress, and that the want of Courts on Long Island left every licentiousness and crime unpunished. These considerations led me to institute a Court of Police on Long Island, with such amendments as observations made me think proper. Happyly, the gentlemen who were chose for judges have executed whatever I could hope from them. Justice and equity and order have taken place there, and a want of the rules which are instituted for guarding liberty have been little felt, while delay and expence have been entirely avoided. The farms and derelict houses have, agreeable to my instructions, been employed and divided among distressed refugees; such as could not be applyed to the advantage of these, have been let for their benefit, or for the payment of the judges and officers of the police on Long Island.

I leave in General Campbell's hands accounts of all the moneys that have been received or paid. The books show the distribution of all the houses and farms, the names of all that have been provided for, and will give an idea of the advantages that have been derived from the cultivation of these farms. The houses which have hitherto covered refugees, will, when returned to their owners, be found in a better condition than they would have been without this regulation.

It is my duty, as the powers by which I have acted are derived from the Commander-in-Chief, to lay these matters before you. If the attention I have paid to these subjects meets with your Excellency's approbation, I think myself abundantly rewarded. I am, &c.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

DAVID THOMAS, Dep. Paymaster Gen., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 11. New York.—Encloses an account of monies received from the contractors' agents at Charles Town between the 1st January and 10th December, 1782, amounting to the sum of 565,000*l.* sterling at 4*s.* 8*d.* the dollar.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* statement as above, 10 April, 1783.

LIEUT. COL. GEORGE TURNBULL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 11. New York.—Memorial as Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the New York Volunteers, for himself and officers. Against their reduction.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 228. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 93; 590, fo. 95; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, April 12. New York.—No. 15. Acknowledges receipt of several letters. The letter to General Haldimand of 2nd January has been sent to him, and also two copies, one by land and the other by the "Pandora."
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 12. New York.—Nos. 67 and 70. Two letters.
*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 238 *and* 236. 1*p. and* 2*p.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 89 and 199; 590, fos. 92 and 113.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, April 12. New York.—Two letters, Nos. 27 and 28.
*Duplicate draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 240; *copy,* 42, *No.* 248. 3*pp. and* 1*p.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

JEDEDIAH FAIRWEATHER. A/c with COL. BENJ. THOMPSON.

1783, April 12. New York.—For lime and labour in building chimneys in the barracks at Huntington for the King's American Dragoons in December, 1782 and January, 1783. The labour is 16*s.* per day. 116*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* Fairweather is a mason, a refugee from Connecticut. With affidavit before Wm. Walton, Magistrate of Police, 12th April, 1783.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN HALLET, 2nd Delancey's.

1783, April 12 (Endorsed).—Memorandum of articles destroyed by the British troops from 1776 to 1782, consisting of twenty acres of corn, two thousand five hundred

rails and posts burned, hogs and cattle taken away, waggons and horses lost in service, and charges for ferrying troops and baggage to and from York and Long Islands, 1,526*l.* 0*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH LEAMING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Lays before him Jedediah Fairweather's account, as Colonel Thompson still refuses to pay the balance. As Fairweather is going to Nova Scotia he would take it as a great favour if this account might be settled soon.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 280. 1 *page.*

ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. Philadelphia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 107. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 207 and 469; 590, fo. 116.

B. S. LUPTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Petition. General Bruce has given his approbation to Hugh Fraser's purchasing for him, and unless his Excellency will give it a sanction, he will inevitably be ruined. Has not wherewith to purchase the common necessaries of life, and his creditors are daily threatening him with every rigour.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

COLONEL ROGER MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 12. New York.—Memorial.
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 105; 590, fo. 96.

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, April 12. Adjutant General's Office.—Receipt for commissions received (British Regiments).
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

CAPT. JOHN P. ADDENBROOKE to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 13. Brooklyn.—The drummer mentioned in his letter of yesterday was taken at Baton Rouge 21st September, 1779, was sent with that garrison to Havannah, arrived here with other prisoners in July, 1782, and is now at his mother's house in New York extremely ill.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 13. New York.—Nos. 68 and 69. Two letters.
*Drafts. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 251–252 *and* 253. 7*pp. and* 1*p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fos. 109 and 155; 590, fos. 97 and 103.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to LT. COL. BENJ. THOMPSON.

1783, April 13. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Received his letter of the 12th inst. and read it to the Commander-in-Chief. It is necessary to obtain General Robertson's certificate that the expenses incurred for public works at Huntington were by his directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

CHARLES MORRIS, Deputy Purveyor to H.M. General Hospital, to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, April 13. New York.—Memorial. Asking replacement of his lost commission.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24. (*now* In Letters 13).

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 13. Halifax.—Is exceedingly mortified that his indulgence of forage to field officers has met with disapprobation; was induced to do it in consequence of their memorial, the extent of posts and the impossibility of purchasing any here. Flatters himself the saving in public expenditure and the good order and discipline of the army will testify that his best endeavours have not been wanting in the discharge of his duty. Owing to his present state of health he requests permission to return to Europe.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. BENJ. THOMPSON to OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, April 13. New York.—Has laid his letter before General Robertson, who has added a certificate to his (Thompson's) account, which he hopes will meet with the Commander-in-Chief's approval. General Robertson seems to have doubts respecting the propriety of his signing any other certificate.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

EDWARD WINSLOW, Muster Master General of Provincial Forces.

1783, April 13. New York Muster Master General's Office.—Certificate of number recruited and mustered of the Prince of Wales's Royal American Volunteers.—Thirty sergeants, ten drummers, and five hundred and thirty rank and file.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

Originals in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 606, fos. 222 and 224; copies 147, fo. 445; 590, fo. 147; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

THOMAS BIBBY, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 14. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to send some enclosed papers, which have been laid before the Commander-in-Chief and met with his approbation and consent to the account being paid.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

(1783, April 14.) Petition.—Was formerly of Fairfield, Connecticut. Represents his sufferings and losses, prays relief. Not dated, but at the foot is a certificate by John Sayre, dated New York, 14 April, 1783. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker 27th September, and by him recommended for 10*l.*, 28 September.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to R. R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 14. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 257. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 213; 590, fo. 117; 606, fo. 404.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, April 14. New York.—No. 72.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 261. 2 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 217; 590, fo. 118.

JOHN HARBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Asks assistance to secure a negro, his property.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

BARRAK HAYS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Representing the stoppage of his pay as an officer of guides on 24th December last. Has with others purchased a small vessel to go to Quebec, but knows not what line of business there to pursue. Begs an order for the pay from last December and a recommendation to Governor Haldimand and Major Holland. *Endorsed* to the effect that an order was given to Paymaster Coffin to pay him one hundred and eighty-two dollars as an extra guide to the army 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783, to enable him to remove with his family to Quebec. Signed by F. Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

### Wm. McIntosh to Lt. Col. Thomas Brown.

1783, April 14. Coweta.
*Copy. Vol.* 54, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.
Certified copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 757.

### John Monier to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 14. New York.—Memorial. Late Postmaster and contractor's agent at Albany. Has lost his landed property and a genteel and easy living. Is desirous of going with his family to England, and desires recommendation to Government. If no provision can be made for him in England would ask some employment in Canada or elsewhere. Accompanied by copies by Monier of certificates by Wm. Backhouse, Joseph Chew, and two others, 25th March; by D. Mathews, Mayor; by Governor Franklin, 27th March; and by Peter Paumier, 27th, which is testified to by Brigadier General Delancey, 27th March, all in 1782.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 26 *and* 27. 3 *pages.*

### Maj. Gen. James Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 14. Halifax.—No. 10. Sends lists of warrants granted between 1st January and 31st March, and acknowledges letter of 3rd February, after receipt of which the order for forage for one horse to each field officer was stopped. The exchange is 10% below par. Will send to Brigadier General Campbell his Excellency's sentiments respecting issuing proclamations at Penobscot; has already struck off the staff the appointments of commissary of inhabitants, assistant deputy quarter master general and an overseer of works, likewise Mr. Shaw, late Provost Martial here. Brigadier General Campbell wishes to be removed from his command. As there is an appearance of peace, hopes the delay of the transports intended to carry troops from Penobscot to Canada will not be of any consequence. Would not give orders for the payment of 157*l.*, the cost of guns and other ammunition bought by command of Brigadier General Campbell, without his Excellency's approval. Has avoided establishing a general hospital here. No report has yet been made on Captain Spry's accounts for 1782. Orders about provisions for refugees complied with. Sends enclosures. Mr. Bridgham, Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces, who delivers these dispatches, has permission to go to New York.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 70. 5 *pages.*
*Enclosures :—*

*Memorial of Maj. Studholme, see* 25 *January.*

*Memorial of John Small and Alexander Robertson, see* 10 *April.*

*John Skinner to Maj. Gen. James Paterson. Memorial. Is brevet-major in the* 70*th Regiment. His long services*

*since* 1762. *Being an American has suffered great loss of property, and it is out of his power to purchase, while he sees a junior officer get a majority over him. Asks that his case may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.*
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

LT. GEN. ROBERTSON, Governor of the Province of New York, to ANDREW ELLIOT, Lieut. Gov.

1783, April 14. New York.—As military law has prevailed here, he has exercised few acts as a civil governor, all his authority having been derived from the Commander-in-Chief. On his leaving the country this military authority is transferred to other Generals. Little will be left to help him (Elliot) in preserving order but the name of Governor and his own private character. Leaves him the Great Seal and all instructions that he may continue to execute the duty of the Prerogative Court.
*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 169. 2*pp.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 14. New York, Water Street. No. 193.—Encloses copy of his memorial with a duplicate of General Robertson's certificate. Requests his Excellency to enable him to discharge some small debts which he has been obliged to contract for the necessaries of life.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 July, 1782.

CAPT. LT. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 15. New York.—Memorial. For a company.
*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 259. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, April 15. New York.—No. 29. Sending above memorial.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 15. New York, Head Quarters.—Extract of General Orders signed by Adj. Gen. Delancey with reference to the 7th Article of the Provisional Treaty.
*Printed. Vol.* 34, *No.* 83; *also* 41, *No.* 34.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 633; 590, fos. 138 and 142.

### Congress Resolutions.

1783, April 15.—Signed Charles Thomson, Secretary.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Gen. Washington to Sir Guy Carleton, 21 April.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & .W.I. 147, fo. 555 ; 590, fo. 141.

### Messrs. Herlitz and Blackwell to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 15. New York.—The gentleman in waiting having declined to deliver the enclosed memorial and papers relative thereto, they have no other method of laying them before Carleton but under cover. Would not have troubled him had the corps been under the immediate command of Lieutenant General Lossberg, and were it not necessary, in case payment of so just a debt was put off till Captain Franck had returned to Hanau, to shew that proper application for redress had been made and could not be obtained.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 140. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosures :—*

*Three Memorials of Herlitz and Blackwell on the same subject.*
*Originals. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 141, 146 *and* 147. 2 *or* 3 *pp.*
*Lt. Col. Janecke to [Sir G. Carleton] see* 19 *Nov.* 1782.
*Herlitz and Blackwell to Lt. Genl. Robertson, see* 6 *December,* 1782.
*Receipts and assignments of Capt. Franck, see* 2 *March,* 1783.

### George Leonard to Major Upham.

1783, April 15. Brooklyn.—Requesting six months' advance of his annual allowance.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1783, April 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

### Lieut. Col. Benjamin Thompson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, April 15. New York.—Sending his contingent account made out in the form proposed. As he embarks to-day for England, would be obliged if he would forward the warrant.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

### Anspach Troops.

1783, April 16. Lancaster.—Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries by being detained in Chester County, 417*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Signed by George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. Birch, Commandant.

1783, April 16. Head Quarters.—Has appointed by proclamation, Robert Alexander, Isaac Low, Samson S. Blowers, Daniel Coxe and William Wanton, a Board of Commissioners for the settling and adjusting all matters of debt or accounts of the value of 10*l.* and upwards contracted by the inhabitants of this city and its dependencies since 1st November, 1776, with orders to make their report to him (Brigadier General Birch) as commandant of the city. Requests him to enforce their decrees.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Chevr. de Lavalette.

1783, April 16. New York—"Sir. People in grief shun the inspection of strangers, more particularly of such as have contributed to their misfortunes. This city, I am persuaded, can afford no entertainment to you; multitudes embarking and on the point of leaving the place of their nativity, their habitations and their friends for ever; under the agitations of mind inseparable from these distresses, 'tis to be feared even civilities might be mistaken for insult. On a different occasion I should be happy in shewing you every attention in my power, and of convincing you, Sir, that I am, with much consideration, your most obedient humble servant."

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*

Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 16. New York.—Proclamation of the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt.

*Signed original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 109. *Printed copy, No.* 112. *Copy,* 108. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Sarah Bolton Loftus to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 16. New York.—Petition. That Brigadier General Martin had returned her memorial with Captain Le Moine's answer on the back. Prays again his Excellency's justice that the Captain be ordered to surrender the stable without delay, with a consideration for the eighteen months' use.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

New York Royal Gazette.

1783, April 16. Wednesday. New York.—No. 634.
*Vol.* 56, *No.* 43. 4 *printed pages.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I.; 590, fo. 99.

George Tetty Place to Alexander Innes.

(1783, April 16.)—Petition. Is sergeant of the Maryland Loyalists. Begs some consideration owing to his total loss

of sight. Not dated, but at foot is a report of a Board of Inquiry, dated Flushing, 16 April, 1783, signed by Colonel G. G. Ludlow, President, that he should not have been invalided as a private, having served near six years as sergeant in the corps.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS VAN DYKE, President, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 16. New Castle in the Delaware State.—James Booth, Esq., is authorized to receive the public papers of the State and those of the citizens thereof which were captured by a detachment of the British Army at Wilmington in September, 1777, restoration whereof is provided for by the Provisional Articles. He will wait on his Excellency with this letter.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 291. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. BARON DE RIEDESEL.

1783, April 17. New York.—"In consequence of your request, I had some time ago given orders to Major General Paterson to take the earliest opportunity of sending the troops and stores belonging to the Brunswick troops under charge of Captain Clive to Canada. I had also directed that whatever men of the Brunswick troops who had made their escape from the enemy were here should be sent to Halifax to be forwarded at the same time. But as the situation of affairs has entirely changed, and the great want of transports rendering it impossible to spare any from the service of this place, I am compelled to delay sending the troops, who would probably be brought back immediately, and have directed Major General Paterson to send the clothing, camp equipage and other stores, of which you report your troops to be in great want. Cornet Schonewald, who some time ago arrived here with your dispatches has undertaken to deliver this letter to you. It is incumbent on me to inform you that he has on all occasions testified the greatest anxiety to return to Canada according to your orders, but till now has had no opportunity."

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW ELLIOT to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, April 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Encloses copy of a paper he leaves in the Superintendent's Office for the information of the merchants. Asks that it may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. Thinks this way better than public notice in the newspapers, which might occasion ignorant and jealous conjectures, but defers to the Commander-in-Chief's opinion.

*Copy in the 3rd person. Vol.* 20, *No.* 176*. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *April* 17. *Superintendent's Office, New York. —Paper beginning "I received this day the following instructions from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in regard to Trade." Allowing clearance for Europe—not as yet to American ports.*

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON and REAR ADML. DIGBY, Commissioners.

1783, April 17. Whitehall.—Business with the United States of America to be transacted by Mr. Fox, Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

*Signed letter and duplicates. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 267, 268, *and* 269. 2 *pages each.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 281.

JOHN RUGGLES, RICHARD RUGGLES and WM. CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 17.—Memorial. Asking part of their pension in advance in order to settle some debts before going to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

ANTHONY WOODWARD and JOHN LEONARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 17. New York.—Memorial. Asking compensation. Followed by copy of order by John Montresor, aid-de-camp, authorizing them to seize any provisions they could find, 14th December, 1776; a list of waggons and horses brought into Trenton 18th December, and delivered to James Christie; also a certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Allen of the 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers. Endorsed :—"Cannot be attended to," 27th April, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 86, 87 *and* 88. 4 *pages.*

BAHAMA ISLANDS.

1783, April 18. New Providence.—Articles entered upon between Don Antonio Claraco y Sanz, Governor of Bahamas, and Andrew Deveaux, Colonel and Commander-in-Chief of the Expedition, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Col. Deveaux to Sir G. Carleton, 6 June.

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France, 561, fo. 549.

BRIG. GEN. HENRY E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 18. New York.—Memorial. (Is of the 1st Staffordshire or 38th Regiment.) That Sergeant Thomas Matthews, of said Regiment, has served His Majesty twenty-eight years, twenty of which he was a sergeant, five a drill

sergeant, and four quarter master sergeant; that from old age and a bad wound received at Bunker's Hill, he is unfit for service; recommends him for His Majesty's bounty, commonly called the King's letter.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Also in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

GOV. BENJAMIN HARRISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 18. Virginia, Richmond.—Has granted a passport to Mr. Hugh Walker to go to New York in search of such negroes as he may have authority to bring back. If his Excellency is of opinion that the negroes are to be returned to their owners, begs him to order some of his officers to assist Mr. Walker. An answer will oblige.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

HESSIANS.

1782, June 19.—Cash paid to Richard Lorentz, Paymaster
1783, April 18. General of the Hessian troops, on account of subsistence for the same, pursuant to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Pay Master General,—78,000 (*sic*) being full amount for the year 1782.

*Original. Vol.* 48, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

CHARLES MCNEILL, Major, Prince of Wales's Regiment, to ENSIGN JAMES ECCLES.

1783, April 18. New York.—Certificate. Recommends him as a young man worthy of promotion.

*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, April 18.—Has laid the paper enclosed by Elliot before the Commander-in-Chief, who approves it in all respects.

*Original, in 3rd person. Vol.* 20, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 18. Whitehall.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 270, 271 *and* 275. *Vol.* 26, *No.* 100. 5 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 146, fo. 285.

PROVINCIAL FORCES.

1783, April 18.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Assistant Dep. Qr. Master Gen.

1783, April 19.—Return of articles belonging to the Brigade of Guards which were seized in Chester County, Pennsylvania, but which have since been returned and received by Quarter Master Tilt, doing duty with the British Light Infantry prisoners at Lancaster.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

JOHN DOWLING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 19. New York.—Memorial. His services in the Nova Scotia Volunteers and in the King's Rangers, also as Marine Officer on H.M. sloop Albany. A peace having now taken place, he is not established in any corps and asks relief. With certificate by H. Mowat.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

EAST FLORIDA COMMONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

1783, April 19. St. Augustine.—Requisition to Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Brown to exert his influence with the Indians and to use measures to maintain their friendship to keep them quiet.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Thomas Brown to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 April.

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 19. New York.—Mr. Creamer, who has acted in this garrison as coroner since 1776, was appointed by General Valentine Jones, then Commandant. Neglect of duty having obliged the Commandant to confine him, it becomes necessary that another person should be immediately appointed, and Chief Justice William Smith acquaints him the appointment of coroner lies with the Lieutenant Governor, which is certainly the case where civil government is in force. New York, as a garrison, is under the supreme control of the Commander-in-Chief. Sends copy of letter received from General Robertson with the Great Seal. Is reluctant to exercise powers which General Robertson, as a civil governor, never assumed, and flatters himself that the appointment of officers will continue to be made by the military authority. Regardless of trouble or fatigue, he will study to accomplish his Excellency's wishes, and will therefore as Superintendent of Police, if so directed, make enquiry for a proper person for the office.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 205. 3 *pages.*

MARY MEALS.

1783, April 19. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquest and evidence.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 67–69. *Vol.* 52, *No.* 126. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 19. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to [ ].

1783, April 19. New York.—The bearer, Mrs. Morison, is anxious to apply to the Commander-in-Chief for something to enable her to provide a few things for her children before she sails for Nova Scotia.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1783, April 19 (endorsed).—Return of clothing and necessaries, received 28th March, signed by Thomas Tilt, Quarter Master British Light Infantry. Shows that for the Brigade of Guards, then for the Hessian Regiment Prince Hereditaire, 16th April, and lastly for the Anspach Regiment.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, April 19.—Memorandum for making out warrant to pay Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Thomson the sum of 168*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* to reimburse sum for works at Huntington, Long Island, in February, 1783.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to JOHN SMYTH.

1783, April 20. New York.—Directing him to deliver up all books of records, surveys, minutes, files of papers, and maps now in his possession and belonging to the proprietors of the Eastern Division of New Jersey.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 286. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, April 20. New York.—Account of cash paid for fuel and forage for the use of H.M. Army at New York and for freight of forage, &c., from New York to the several posts between 23rd March and 14th April, 1783, 3,428*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* N.Y. currency—2,000*l.*
*Signed. Vol.* 24, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM JOHN DARBY to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 20. New York.—Is anxious to have the memorial referred to any Board the Commander-in-Chief thinks proper. Endorsed:—"The papers referred to the bd. of accts. 22 Apl. 83 F.M."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

PHILIP DUMARESQ, of Boston, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 20. New York.—Memorial. Represents the losses and sacrifices of himself and his wife. That he enjoys a temporary appointment of 7*s.* 6*d.* a day in the Commissary General's Department, and by his Excellency's indulgence a dollar a day more. That at this critical period he looks forward with great anxiety and to his Excellency alone can make known his situation.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

ENSIGN WILLIAM LAMBTON to MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, April 20. New York.—As he is now going to leave New York, has appointed Captain Stewart, of the 33rd Regiment, to receive the pay due to him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, April 20. St. Augustine.—Return of refugees and their slaves arrived from Charlestown at the time of the evacuation thereof, and not included in the last return 31st December. Signed, J. Winniett, Inspector of Refugees.

*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 27 April.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 20. New York.—Certificate by Lieutenant Monson Hayt, Paymaster, &c., Prince of Wales's American Regiment, that as early as May, 1777, he drew at one payment bounty for five hundred and seventy men of that regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 444; 590, fo. 148; War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SETH CATLIN and JOHN WILLIAMS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Representation. Are inhabitants of Hampshire County, Massachusetts Bay. Recount their services in endeavouring to persuade the people to return to their allegiance. Ask compensation. Accompanied by certificates from Timothy Ruggles and William Smith.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. 4 o'clock. New York.—"Sir. Since your Excellency spoke to me I have been considering of a proper vessel to lye guardship at the Kilns. The Lucifer, which lay there all last year, I have ordered to City Island, as I thought it necessary from the complaints of the inhabitants to remove the Volcano. If your Excellency wishes it, I will order Captain Patton to resume his former

station, but then it will be absolutely necessary he should again have (as he always has had) a guard of soldiers, as his complement of men, officers included, is only 45, of which he has not half on board. But I should rather think, as it is a post so entirely dependant upon the Army, that the best way would be to order one of the transports (for the Lucifer is no better) to be put under the direction of any officer of the Army you please, which would prevent any inconvenience from soldiers being put under the direction of sea officers, which I apprehend is what your Excellency wishes to avoid. I really have nothing else proper to send to that station, as it requires a vessel of very easy draft of water.''

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

SERENO EDWARDS DWIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. Flushing Fly.—Memorial. Was an inhabitant of Northampton in Massachusetts Bay. His loyalty and sufferings. Went to West Florida. Had to abandon property there. Had to bring his wife and children fifteen hundred miles. Begs rank of ensign in the King's American Regiment, now vacant.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT EASTON.

1783, April 21 (endorsed).—A/c for kitchen utensils supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, April 15th, amounting to 10*l.* 11*s.* 0*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are :—2 gilly moulds, 1*l.* 12*s.* ; 9 stew pans tinned, 3*l.* 3*s.* ; 1 cover for a tea kettle, 6*s.*, &c., &c.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

DANIEL FRASER, Dep. Barrk. Master, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Memorial. In view of the approaching evacuation of New York, asks a continuance of his pay as belonging to the staff of this garrison, or a commission in the Royal Garrison Battalion.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. Boston.—Thanks for his letter in consequence of his recommendation of Mr. Livingston. Begs him to allow Perez Moreton and Charles Bulfinch with Mrs. Moreton to pass into New York. The first two are trying to obtain compensation for the medicines and drugs belonging to Dr. Bulfinch, which were used by the British troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 277. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, April 21 (endorsed).—Receipted a/c for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, amounting to

35*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*, 14th, 15th and 17th April, 1783. Amongst the items are :—Sugar, raisins, turpentine, cheese, salt, isinglass, mustard, 28lb. powder sugar @ 1*s.* 8*d.*, 2*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* ; ½lb. sago, 3*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

ASSOCIATED LOYALISTS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

(1783, April 21.)—Address. *Begins :*—"May it please your Excellency. We, the Associated Loyalists embarking for Port Rosaway, in Nova Scotia, beg leave to address your Excellency on our departure, both as a testimony of your great merit, and of our own gratitude." Acknowledging his attention to them and testifying their continued loyalty. Signed, Joseph Durfee, James Dole and Joshua Pell. *Endorsed :*—"Presented 21 April, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

F. METZNER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, April 21. Huntington.—Encloses the paper mentioned, and requests he will obtain and transmit an order for the sixteen guineas on Mr. Coffin.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to JOHN STEVENS and WALTER RUTHERFORD.

1783, April 21. New York.—Expresses the Commander-in-Chief's concern that their memorial has remained so long unanswered. Hopes they are already possessed of the records and papers applied for, as his Excellency caused an order for that purpose to be made on Mr. Smith. It is no longer a question of civility, but of obligation. They are therefore restored in execution of the Provisional Articles.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 285. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, April 21. Monday.—Sends instructions given to Lieutenant Lawson, engineer, going to Port Roseway. He is directed to announce his arrival to General Paterson, and to send copies of the returns and papers with which he is furnished from hence (*sic*).

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 12. New York.—Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton from the occupants of houses rented by the vestry under the authority of military orders. Are fearful of future suits from the rulers of New York State. Are refugees and claim Britain's protection. Are unable to quit the State. Beg his interest with the legislative body of this State, not only

for the repeal of the Act passed at Esopus, 17 March, but for security of their persons and properties against future claims for rents or supposed trespasses. Signed by Thomas Crowell and three others, by order and on behalf of those met at Roubalet's Tavern this day.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

1783, April 21. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 283. 1 *page.*

RICHARD NICHOLSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 21. New York.—Memorial. Late Sergeant 47th Grenadiers. His services. Was taken at Saratoga. Escaped after two years' imprisonment. Received a warrant for a provincial corps to raise recruits. Recruiting being stopped, has been destitute of employment. Desires such aid towards his future subsistence as may appear most expedient.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

GEN. WASHINGTON to "His Excy. GOV. CLINTON" [*sic, mistake for* SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 21. Head Quarters.—Cessation of hostilities, release of prisoners, &c. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VIII., 425.)

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 280. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Resolutions of Congress, 15 April.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 22.—"Sir. Being informed that a representation of a matter is laid before your Excellency, in which some officious people wish to injure me in the line of duty by an interference with command, I beg permission to lay before your Excellency the reall state of the affair.

The prisoners from Havanna (tacken at the Island of Rattan) being entirely destitute of all necessaries whatever, and no way pointed out to provide them, I gave permission to one of them (who was an appothecaries son in Jamaica, and being far from being a good duty solgier) to go on board a privateer, he paying a 4th part of his prize money towards the relief of his commerads, he made near 400*l.*, and when the cruise was finished, I desired him to pay into the hands of the officer who had the charge of them the shaire intended for their use, by agreemt., which he refused to comply with, and from advice of absurd people, refused to attend to any point of duty, or commands from me. I confess the impropriety of the indulgence, and can only rest it upon the insignificancy of the fellow as a duty man, and the use it was

of to the more deserving, and if I have trespassed so as to incur your Excellency's displeasure in so doing, I am most sinserely sorry for it, and submitt this jenuine relation of the transactions to your will and pleasure. I am, with infinite respect, your Excellency's, &c.''

P.S.—The fellow had been punished by the sentence of a Court Martiall, and afterwards brok as Corpl. by the sentence of another, for disobedience of orders before he came here, when on service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 136a. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS BULFINCH, of Boston, Physician, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. Boston.—Begs restitution of goods and stores taken 14th December, 1775, by General Howe.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to REAR ADM. ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, April 22. New York.—His objections to granting troops to serve on board armed vessels proceeded not only from the improper use they have heretofore been put to, but from the reduced state of the regiments, which renders it impossible for them to furnish the numbers necessary for the duties on shore, but were it otherwise he could not approve arming transports and giving the command to land officers. Repeats his uneasiness that all the approaches to this open town by water are abandoned by the ships. Reiterates his request for guard ships to the different stations occupied last summer of at least equal force.

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, April 22. New York.—The records and papers applied for by Mr. Stevens, President of the Council of Proprietors, have been delivered to his agent; a copy of the order is enclosed. There has been some little unintentional delay in issuing the order from which he will be concerned if any inconvenience has ensued.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

REAR AD. ROBERT DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. New York.—'' Sir. Your Excellency's letter of this date calls upon me to give you an immediate answer, as it seems to imply that the approaches to this town were abandoned by the ships under my command. I beg you to recollect that when you called upon me yesterday I told you that the Bonetta was ordered before you spoke to me, and was then going to Spiken Devil in the room of the Otter, which I had withdrawn to move her Captain. That the Centurion came from the Hook by a mistake and was returned to

Staten Island. With respect to the guardship at the Kilns, I wrote you very fully yesterday, and beg to remind you that it is not long since I was applied to (I believe by your Excellency's directions) for two transports in order to their being arm'd for the reception of the whale boat men, and I was particularly desired to give orders that they should obey the officers of the Army. This, and the having nothing else proper for that station, made me propose the arming transports. As there are many arm'd vessels entirely under the direction of the Army, and the above vessels cannot be moved, I see no objection. If your Excellency determines not to make use of the Lucifer at the Kilns, I shall send her immediately to City Island. Every other station is as it was, except the Hook, where I hope to have a ship to-morrow or next day. But if your Excellency expects these guard ships can prevent boats loading in and about *New York all hours of the night*, you will certainly be mistaken. Your Excellency knows my opinion upon that head fully (viz.), that nothing but regulations on shore can prevent it effectually."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 168. 3 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. War Office.—Acknowledges receipt of letters Nos. 24, 25, 26, with their enclosures, addressed to his predecessor, Sir George Yonge. The list of promotions therein has been approved by His Majesty.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 178 *and* 239. 1 *p. each.*

NATHAN HOEG or HOOG.

1783, April 22.—Information sworn before William Smith. Is of Captain Knap's troop in Colonel Delancey's Corps of Refugees. That he had continued with the refugees at West Chester since Colonel Delancey's resignation. That they were two or three hundred and lay on the defensive. Recounts maltreatment by a certain George Briggs and Eden Hunt when at the house of Caleb Pell in East Chester.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

NICHOLAS JAMIESON to LT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT.

1783, April 22. New York.—Desiring recovery of a negro.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

R. MOLLESON, Waggon Master General.

1783, April 22. Waggon Office.—Return of Dragoon horses sold by auction on the 14, 15, and 16 April, 1783. The horses were of the Jagers, Huntington, the King's American Dragoons, Long Island, and the American Legion, Staten Island.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 287. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to [qy. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON]

1783, April 22. Secretary's Office.—Is ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to signify his pleasure that they continue to raise supplies at the present rate of exchange until further orders.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 289. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM VANCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 22. New York.—Memorial. That with other refugees he had received a dollar a day; that in December last he sailed on a voyage to Halifax; was taken prisoner; on escaping and arriving in this city and applying for usual pay, was told that his Excellency's order would be necessary. Begs, therefore, to be re-established on the list.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DE LANCEY.

1783, April 22. New York.—Requests him to obtain the Commander-in-Chief's permission to purchase one hundred puncheons of rum for the present, which will last until the arrival of the expected supply from Jamaica.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 288. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN, Paymaster, &c.

1783, April 23. New York.—Account of cash paid by above, for contingencies, &c., by order of the Commander-in-Chief and the Commissary General between 3rd March and 19th April, 1783. 587*l.* 10*s.* $4\frac{5}{7}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 310. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM DE MOYNE or DEMAYNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 23. New York.—Memorial. Is a native of Yorkshire. Was employed with one Thomas Gumersall as agent to the firm of Kent and Co., England, in the management of a farm, iron works and merchant's store in Morris township, East New Jersey. Was obliged to leave everything behind. Is determined to go to Halifax. Asks, if nothing more can be obtained, that the restitution of the books and accounts may be secured. Does not claim either the name or predicament of a refugee, but would be grateful for any assistance.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

JOHN HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 23. Brooklyne.—Memorial. Is Inspector of Brooklyne Ferry. Defends his character against complaints of a Mrs. Mason, whose husband, one of a gang of robbers, had been arrested by means of him (Hill).

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

### New York.

1783, April 23. Superintendent's Office.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 290. 1 *page.*

### Amelia Taylor to Sir Guy Carleton

1783, April 23. Philadelphia.—Asking him to cause to be paid the accounts due to her from several gentlemen of the army, for whom she did camp service while in this city. She has appointed Mrs. Labeteux at Mr. Samuel Francis Tavern, Dock Street, New York, to give a discharge for any money paid on her account. The troubles have affected her husband's health, and she has him and her family to maintain.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Parr.

1783, April 24. New York.—Introduces Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Delancey, Major Barclay and Edward Winslow, who have been nominated by the Provincial Corps as their agents to go to Nova Scotia to look out future settlements there. Recommends them for assistance and preference in the location of lands.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. Paterson.

1783, April 24. New York.—Similar letter to the foregoing.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gen. Washington.

1783, April 24. New York. (Printed in Sparks's Washington, VIII., 427.)
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 316. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 559 ; 590, fo. 121.

### John Cruden to James Clitherall.

1783, April 24. East Florida, St. Augustine. With answer.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 306. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 745–6.

### Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24./April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion. 692*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.* Signed, P. C. Waterbury.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*
Do.—Ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the Corps of Guides and Pioneers commanded by Major John Aldington.

157*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* (The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.)

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion commanded by Bannester Tarleton. 1,640*l.* 4*s.* 11⅔*d.* With list of officers. Signed, George Hanger, Major of Cavalry, and Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 63–64. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated 19 June.

The same with a different total. 1,640*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 182 *and* 183. 3 *pages.*

1782, should be 1783. Feb. 24. / 1783, April 24.—A/c for 60 days' pay for the 1st Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. 1,031*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Followed by names of the officers. [For warrant to pay, see at the end of the year—no day.]

*Original. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 17–20. 3 *pages.*

1783, February 24. / 1783, April 24.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the above. 1,180*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* With account of vacant pay and names of officers.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. With broken periods and officers' names. 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 13. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Dragoons: 1,682*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* With names of officers, also recruits and broken periods.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 65 *and* 66. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 17 March.

Do.—Ditto for the King's American Regiment. 1,099*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* With casualties and officers' names.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 321 *and* 322. 3 *pages.*

The same with different total. 1,102*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* Marked "Wrong."

*Duplicate. Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 318 *and* 319. 3 *pages.*

1783, February 24. / April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Loyal American Regiment. 1,100*l.* With list of casualties and officers' names. *Endorsed :*—"Warrant No. 22. Granted 26 March, 1783."

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 108 *and* 109. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists. 557*l.* 5*s.* With list of companies (6).

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 161 *and* 162. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, 30 March.

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers. 1,245*l.* 19*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 193. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same commanded by Lieut. Col. Isaac Allen. 923*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same. 1,101*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* With broken periods and officers' names.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 111 *and* 112. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated . . . . March, 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the New York Volunteers commanded by Lieut. Col. George Turnbull. 835*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.* Signed, William Johnston, Captain, 1st May, followed by officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 23 *and* 24. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed is* warrant for the same, dated . . . . . 1783.

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists. 390*l.* With names of officers. Signed, Will. Allen.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 1,046*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. Signed Gabriel D'Veber, Lieutenant Colonel commanding.

*Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 226 *and* 227. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 30 April.

Do.—Ditto for the Queen's Rangers. 1,288*l.* 12*s.* $4\frac{23}{100}$*d.* With names of recruits and broken periods; also names of officers. John Graves Simcoe, Lieutenant Colonel commandant. (The warrant for this is placed at the end of May.)

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 155. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' subsistence due to Seconded Officers. 1,622*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 29 April.

### Mary Shackerly to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 24. New York.—Asking a few minutes of his attention. Accompanied by her account against Mr. Tarbell for board and schooling for his daughter. For dress, cap, clothes, washing, 24*s.* for a hat. Cash received, five guineas; balance 21*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Endorsed by Mackenzie as referred to the Board of which Brigadier General Clarke is President, 25th April.

*Original. Vol.* 34, *Nos.* 194 *and* 193. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Richard Porter to Major McKenzie, 26 April.

### Margaret Smith to [ ].

1783, April 24. No. 1, Coenties Lane, New York.—Requesting he will lay her case before the Commander-in-Chief in the hope he will recommend her and her little ones to the Board appointed for Refugees for some relief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

### British Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{February 24.}}{\text{April 24.}}$—Account of 60 days' subsistence for the commissioned, non-commissioned, staff and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 2069*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 11 March.

1783, February 24. / April 24.—Account for the 7th Regiment of Foot. 793*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 17th or Leicestershire Regiment. 745*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 324. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1020*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 232. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for the 37th Regiment. 1181*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 38th Regiment. 885*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

Do.—A/c of 60 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment. 838*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 1st Battalion of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment. 1,810*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . . . March, 1783.

1782, February 24. / 1783 April, 24.—A/c of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates (late prisoners of war) of the 42nd Regiment. 591*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

The same annexed to warrant, dated August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

1783, February 24. / April 24.—Abstract of 60 days' pay for commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Grenadier Company and Detachment of the 43rd Regiment. 226*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated 17 March.

Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and private men of the 54th Regiment. 1,121*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 57th Regiment. 1,107*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment. 560*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated 18 March.

Do.—Ditto for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment. 582*l.* 16*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 60 days' pay due the Grenadier Company of the 63rd Regiment and a detachment of Light Infantry. 147*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated . . . March, 1783.
Do.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 125*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto for the 70th Grenadiers and a detachment. 113*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*
Do.—Ditto for the 74th Regiment. 142*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 237. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated . . . . March, 1783.
Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for officers and soldiers of the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 76th Regiment. 357*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*
Do.—Account of 60 days' subsistence for a detachment of the 80th Regiment. 68*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*
Do.—Account of cash paid by Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Regiments. 130*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 321. 6 *pages.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated 2 May.

### Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 24. New York.—Memorial. That 423*l.* 10*s.* being due to persons employed in the Commissary General's Office as per annexed a/c, he prays warrant to the Deputy Paymaster General to pay these persons the sums due.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 323. 1 *page.*

### Vessels Boyen to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying some assistance to go to Quebec. *Endorsed :*—The Memorialist may have a passage to Quebec on application to the Commissary General. By order of the Commander-in-Chief. Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, 27th April.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, Minister for War.

1783, April 25. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 191. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 563 ; 590, fo. 122.

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, April 25. New York.—No. 4. Directing him to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 2,129*l.* 11*s.* 3⅔*d.* sterling @ 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar, which

he received for pork and beef sold to masters of transports for victualling their ships and for beef sold by public auction, and to grant him the necessary discharges.

*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 25. Brunswick.—Received his letter of the 22nd inst., enclosing order to Mr. Smith for the delivery of the records and papers applied for by the President of the Council of Proprietors. Thanks him for his particular attention to that application.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 317. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, April 25. New York.—Report signed by Beverley Robinson, submitting and recommending list of distressed Loyalists for allowances, on their embarking for Nova Scotia. The list itself (1 April to 30 June) is here entered at the latter date.

*Original and copy. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 7 *and* 30. 1 *page each.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Form of certificate, in manuscript, of cases shipped on board the "Venus" for London (private property). Permit to William Jones to export fifteen packages. [Copy of this was sent by Carleton to Rose in his letter of 26 April.]

*Vol.* 42, *No.* 309. 1 *page. No.* 310 *is a printed form of the same not filled in.* 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 117, sent by Carleton to Lord North 7 October.

WILLIAM PACA to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 25. Annapolis. In Council.—Received letters of 15th ult. and 6th inst., and thanks him for the attention paid to their representation through Washington. Expresses their pleasure that hostilities have ceased, and prays they may never be renewed between the people of America and Great Britain.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 315. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE SPILLARD to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, April 25. New York.—Praying some compensation for the loss of his baggage destroyed at Camden by order of Lord Rawdon at the evacuation of that post whilst he himself

was confined in Hillsborough jail. Was seized and confined at Boston as a supposed spy and banished. Is an old servant of the Crown. Admiral Digby has granted him a passage to England in the first man of war. *Endorsed :—* "Cannot be allowed any compensation for the loss of his baggage. By order of the Comr.-in-Chief. Fredk. Mackenzie D.A. Genl., 26th Apl., 1783."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS BROWN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 26. St. Augustine.—Is a duplicate of that dated 28th April, see below.

*Duplicate auto. signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 88. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. PARR.

1783, April 26. New York.—Two letters.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 37 *and* 38. 3 *pages each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 395 and 399.

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

1783, April 26. New York.—"I enclose herewith embarkation returns of the troops and refugees going in the fleet to different parts of Nova Scotia ; together with returns of artillery, ordnance stores, and provisions.

As the situation of affairs has undergone many material changes since I wrote to you respecting the preparation for sending troops to Canada, I must now desire you will send there only such clothing, camp equipage and necessaries, as the officers commanding the Brunswick, Hesse Hanau, and Anhalt Zerbst troops shall point out, with such men as they may deem necessary for the care of them, and who can be embarked without inconvenience, or any additional demand of tonnage. The rest of the troops belonging to the Canada establishment are to remain in Nova Scotia until further orders, the great want of transports, and the necessity there is that those now sent should be returned to this place without delay, rendering it impossible to send them at present. You will, however, permit Cornet Schoenewald, of the Brunswick troops, who is charged with a letter from me to General Riedesel, to go in the clothing ship to Quebec.

The King's American Dragoons, who are dismounted, having desired to be sent to St. John's River, Bay of Fundy, I have agreed to their request, and they will proceed directly to that place, where they are to encamp and do duty for the present ; but as the period of their stay there is uncertain, I wou'd advise you not to withdraw the troops actually posted there.

Many officers of the Provincial Troops take this opportunity of going to Nova Scotia to look for places for future settlements ; as their situation claims our particular attention,

I recommend them to you for every assistance in your power.

I send an engineer to Port Roseway, and enclose a copy of the instructions he has received, for your information.

You will observe in these instructions that the engineer is directed to apply for an ample reservation of lands for the purpose of establishing a military post for the defence of the settlement. You will please to make application to the Governor for this purpose, but you will not admit of any works being constructed, or of any expences being incurred at that place, nor any other without express orders.

I am obliged to express myself in these general terms (which you will understand as extending to all extraordinary expences whatever) as the accounts of the expenditures within your district have hitherto been kept from me, notwithstanding repeated and express orders for their being transmitted here.

You will please to send Captain Hare, of the Royal Artillery, to Port Roseway by the first opportunity, where he will take the command of that department, and give every assistance in his power to the settlers.

I enclose an extract of a letter from Sir Henry Clinton to Governor Patterson, with a copy of a letter from Lord George Germain on the subject of Captain Callbeck's affair, by which you will perceive the matter appears to have been referred home; and that until I receive directions in consequence, I can take no further steps in it. But I must observe that Captain Callbeck's claims appear to be for expenditures made previous to any proper authority for so doing, and part even in direct contempt of orders.

It does not appear to me that Captain Callbeck's Company has been so far completed as to entitle him to the usual allowances, or even to a commission."

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 36. 4 *pages.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose.

1783, April 26.—No. 16. Customs regulations and the shipment of loyalist personal property.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 308. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 113.

Another draft similar to the foregoing. *Vol.* 47, *No.* 204.

### Henry Glenton.

1783, April 26. Ad. Office.—"Received of Mr. Curtis a packet of dispatches from Sir Guy Carlton for St. Augustine."

*Signed. Vol.* 44. *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

### Col. Baron de Knoblauch to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 26. New York.—Would be willing to settle in Nova Scotia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 57. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, April 26. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit duplicates of his former letters; nothing new has happened since his last to necessitate writing. It is imagined he (McArthur) has received orders from home in consequence of the peace.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 312. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 26. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.
*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 311. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, April 26. City Hall.—The Board acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed, but observe that if accounts are sent specially the parties concerned should be ordered to attend at the same time. The complaint of Mary Schackerly is already before the Board; being No. 118 they have not yet had time to attend to it, and Lieutenant Tarbill, the party complained of, has been embarked some time and is now at Staten Island. In the account delivered by the bearer, Mr. McIntosh, only four of the persons named are at present in the Province.
*Autograph signed letter. By order of the Board. Vol.* 34, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Mary Shackerly to Sir Guy Carleton, and a/c 24 April.

J[OHN] CRUDEN to JAMES CLITHERALL.

1783, April 27. East Florida, St. Augustine. Concerning negroes. Followed by letter to Governor Tonyn same date.
*Copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 307. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 746–747.

LT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 27. St. Augustine.—Encloses a return of refugees and negroes who came here with the last fleet when Charlestown was evacuated. Anxiously expects a store of provisions. Orders have been received by the Governor from the Secretary of State to make preparations in concert with the officer commanding here, so that the evacuation may be effected within the time limited by the 8th Article. Lieutenant Smith, senior naval officer here, is sending to the Admiralty a return of the tonnage necessary to remove the stores. Thinks the timber purchased for the magazine,

which luckily was not begun, will be useful to the garrison that goes to Providence.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Return of refugees, &c., *see* 20 April.

H. R. Motz, Secretary, to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, April 27. New York.—Lieutenant General Lossberg requests he will lay before the Commander-in-Chief the enclosed abstract of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners. (See 20th March.)

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

[ ] to Lieut. Col. Benjamin Thompson.

1783, April 27. New York.—Extract of a letter from an officer of rank in the Provincial Line to the effect that if their petition for half-pay is disregarded they look to him to solicit for them, as he knows the ways of office and can get access to ministers.

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Col. Thompson to Lord North, 8 June, and to Sir G. Carleton 6 July.

Also in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic George III., 99.

Maj. William Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Received letter of the 5th inst. Has only to say in vindication that if any mistake has happened respecting the Pay Master having drawn improperly on Mr. Morgan[n] it proceeded from some misconception of the advice by Lieutenant Slack. The Paymaster's accounts were all made up conformable to order after Lieutenant Slack had mustered. At the time he left he was perfectly satisfied everything was in the channel ordered. That a clear settlement might take place, sent Lieutenant Hunt, the paymaster, to New York the 13th inst., and having sent Lieutenant Charles Blundell with Lieutenant Slack to settle the barrack accounts with Brook Watson made no doubt of everything being right. His Excellency's letter, this instant come to hand, informs him of Barrack Master Blundell being superseded. Knew of no such order of last May. The misfortune of the "Mentor" not being arrived in which Lieutenant Slack, Lieutenant Blundell and all accounts went, is, he hopes, the cause of the present errors, which, he trusts, will in every respect be readily put to rights.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Brown, Supdt. of Indian Affairs, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, April 28.—St. Augustine.—Quotes order received from the Secretary of State of the 14th February to withdraw all officers and traders from East Florida on account of its cession

to Spain. Fears of the resentment of the Creeks and Cherokees on a supposed breach of public faith with them. Has been applied to by agents to the nobility and gentry who have lands and slaves here as well as by the legislature of the province to provide for the security of persons and property at this juncture.

I therefore thought it consistent with my duty to adopt such measures as will alone contribute to that end "to send "for the principal chiefs of the different towns of the Creeks "whom I shall endeavour to reconcile in the best manner "I can to this unfortunate event, and endeavour to keep "them here until the evacuation is effected." Whilst the chiefs are with us, the young men dare not attempt the commission of any depredations or outrages on the persons or property of the inhabitants, to which resentment or their natural ferocity of temper might hurry them.

In a conference with a Creek chief yesterday, he told me he had heard "That the Great King had sent a peace talk "to the Virginians and Spaniards to inform them that if they "would bury the hatchet, that he would order all the "English across the great water, and give them as a present "all the Indian warriors their families and lands to be "divided betwixt them. I am, said he, a man and a warrior, "and a friend to the English. This talk is a Virginia lie; "I don't believe it; an Englishman will never turn his back "and betray his friend."

The situation of our poor unfortunate allies most sensibly affects me. They were ever faithful to me; I never deceived them. Your Excellency, I hope, will pardon the liberty of saying, I now feel for my own honor."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 87. 3 *pp.*

*Enclosing* Requisition from the Commons House of Assembly, 19 April.

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Received letter of the 7th, enclosing His Majesty's proclamation for a cessation of hostilities. Will make the same public without delay.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Bermuda.—Hostilities having ceased, he returns Thomas Poole, convicted of having been a spy, who was sent here for safe confinement and the recovery of his health.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to —— FOLEY, ESQ.

1783, April 28. St. George's.—To receive one Thomas Poole, who was sent from New York by Sir Guy Carleton to

be safely kept at Bermuda. To return the man in the "Atalanta" and on his arrival dispose of him as Sir Guy directs.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 303. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR PARR.

1783, April 28. New York.—Introduces Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence and Major Antill, nominated by the Seconded Officers of the Provincial Corps to go as their agents to Nova Scotia to look out for future settlements. Recommends them for assistance and preference in the location of lands.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, April 28. New York.—Similar to the foregoing.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM GIBBES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Charles Town, South Carolina.—Representation of the above and six others of the Vestry and Church Wardens of St. Michael's. Touching the bells, which they beg to be restored.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 302. 1 *page.*

JAMES GORDON, Major 80th Regt.

1783, March 17. / April 28. —Account of cash expended. 214*l.* 7*s.* 7½*d.* (evidently conveying stores to prisoners, mostly for carriage.)

*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 292. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 28. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 305. 1 *page.*

PROMOTIONS.

1783, April 25–28.—Promotions in the British Corps. Eight persons. Signed, Oliver de Lancey.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 300. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 28.—Memorandum. "Provincial Corps put upon the British Establishment after April 25 to be paid as British Regiments."

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

MAJ. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Halifax.—Memorial. Applies for consideration on the appearance of his being injured in the announced promotion of several majors advanced by brevet to the rank of lieutenant colonel; believes himself the oldest major in the army.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 73. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Paterson to Sir Guy Carleton, 29 April.

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 28. Nova Scotia.—Memorial. On behalf of Captain Alexander Macdonald, senior of that rank in his battalion (2nd 84th), who in a recent list of promotions appearing in the London Gazette, appears to have been omitted. Details his services from the siege of Havannah onwards.

*Signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 72. 4 *pages.*

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to MORRIS MORGAN [MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, April 28. Nova Scotia. Reminds him that before he left New York he deposited papers of some importance to himself and his brother officers in his hands. Enquires if any answer to the letter written to Canada has been received. If not, begs him to return the papers before he (Morgan) leaves the country, as their repossession becomes the sole source of self-exculpation to his brother officers that the delay is not imputable to him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 53, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM WADDELL to [ ].

1783, April 28. New York.—Encloses the within inquisition, presuming the Commander-in-Chief expects to be acquainted with every circumstance of this nature. Is unable to find out who the person was; has given directions for the body to be interred.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *April* 28. *City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on a person unknown, a mariner.*

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

JOHN WILLOUGHBY and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d. Endorsed 1783, April 28.—Memorial. (For sundry inhabitants of the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, Virginia.) That they have lost at least three hundred negroes, and have come to New York in hopes of regaining their property. Are informed passports have been granted to several negroes to embark for Port Roseway; apprehend

a total loss if a stop is not put to such embarkation. A note by the Deputy Adjutant General on the back (same date) refers them to the gentlemen appointed by proclamation to decide on these matters.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. Bermuda.—Maintaining that every transaction during his stay here has corresponded strictly and literally with the orders received. Lieutenant Dunn having pointed out the mode of drawing to be on the Secretary, Mr. Morgann, believed he had that information officially, and as Lieutenant Slack coincided, the bills were endorsed. As a proof of some failure respecting orders, Mr. Watson has transmitted to his deputy Mr. Stockton by this opportunity the full instructions to act as Barrack-Master General. This is the first intimation he has received.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 144. 4 *pages.*

WM. BROWN, Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, to LT. COL. THO. BROWN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1783, April 29. St. Augustine.—To exert his influence with the Indians on this distressing occasion.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 100 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

Certified copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 285, fo. 743.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, April 29.—No. 17. Encloses for the information of the Lords of the Treasury, a form of a permission and manifest which he has directed the Superintendent of the Port to observe for the present, for all vessels clearing out hence, whether British or American. Has encouraged a renewal of intercourse and commerce and removed all restraints upon exports to the provinces excepting military stores and salt. The Legislatures of the different provinces tried to interrupt this trade but without success. The restraints on salt are now totally removed.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 299. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. War Office [American].

*Signed letter. Vol.* 42, *No.* 297. 1 *page.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 567 ; 590, fo. 123.

NEW YORK.

1783, April 29. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton, *pro* Superintendent.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 29. Halifax.—No. 11. In dispatch No. 10 he transmitted lists of warrants, &c. Has since received letter of the 8th. The proclamations enclosed therein have been published. Recommends enclosed memorials from Major Robertson, 82nd Regiment, and Captain McDonald, of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Major Robertson to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 April.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 29.—Return of officers who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 301. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April 29. New York.—No. 43. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,622*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of Provincial troops from 24 Feb. to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed a/c.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 April.

1783, April 29. New York.—No. 45. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,566*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*, being pay for Seconded Officers of Provincial Forces from 25 April to 24 June 1783, as per annexed a/c. [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, April 30. New York.—Instructions on his appointment to superintend the march of the prisoners of war from Pennsylvania to Elizabeth Town.

*Draft. Vol.* 42, *No.* 296. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 571 ; 590, fo. 124.

ISAAC KIP to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, April 30. New York.—Memorial. Praying that a schooner consigned to him from St. Thomas by his brother-in-law, John de Wint, may be allowed to pass into this port or to Amboy. The provisions on board are partly for the benefit of his father-in-law, of Tappan, and partly due to a merchant in this city ; the cargo may tend to lessen the prices of provisions here. With certificate by William Smith 1st May.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 62. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, April 30. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton, *pro.* Superintendent.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783. April 30. New York.—No. 44. To pay to Monson Hayt, paymaster, the sum of 1,046*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment commanded by Brig. Gen. Montfort Browne.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, *see* 24 April.

1783, April 30. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 150*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* to enable him to pay the several persons mentioned in annexed a/c the sums . . . . . being for stationery, and pay of the clerks in the Adjutant General's Department for different periods ending 31 March.

*Printed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 295. 1 *page.*

1780. May 1. / 1783, April 30. —Memorandum for making out warrant to Daniel Van Mater for the sum of . . . . . *l.*, equal to 75*l.* New York currency, for three years' rent of place at Brooklyn as guard room for H.M. troops.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 287. 1 *page.*

THOMAS CLERK ? [or Clech] to [MAJOR MACKENZIE].

[? 1783, April.] Wednesday morning. Camp.—Begs him to inform the Commander-in-Chief of the case of Mr. Seton, with a view to procuring for him a company vacant in the Loyal Fencible Americans. [The case of Mr. Seton is entered at 10th April.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE and LT. COL. GABRIEL D'VEBER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, April.]—Memorial on behalf of themselves and the officers of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147, fo. 435 ; 590, fo. 145.

CAPT. CHRISTIAN DE MOLITOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, April or May.]—Memorial. Complaining that Captain Chads declares he cannot provide a vessel to transport the company under his care to Annapolis Royal. Begs his Excellency to give orders to provide one.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to Colonel de Voit, commanding the Anspach troops, the sum of 3,000*l.* to enable him to pay for subsistence of the Corps of Jagers and such officers as are prisoners, for the ensuing two months.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 549*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*, to enable him to pay to the Superintendent of the Port and Officers and Inspectors in that Department their salaries from 1st January to 31st March, also disbursements as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 348*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*, to enable him to pay to the Superintendent General of the Police and the Officers of the Department their salaries from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, also sundry disbursements as per annexed a/c. [not now annexed.]
*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

1783, April . . . New York.—To pay to the persons employed in the Quarter Master General's Department in the district of New York the sums against each of their names set down in the annexed a/c. [not now annexed] being pay as clerks, storekeepers and labourers in said Department, 1st January to 31st March, 135*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{January-}}{\text{April.}}$ New York.—Account of warrants for extraordinaries and subsistence granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, in the months of January, February, March, and April. 158,417*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 123. 2 *pages across.*

1783, April.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in the month of April. 34,780*l.* 8*s.* 10⅔*d.*
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 316. 8 *double pages.*

1783, April.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin in April. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 134. 2¼ *pages*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 1. Bermuda. — Hopes for safety of the "Mentor." Sent full remarks and memorandum by Lieutenant Slack to "illucidate" the inconveniencies met with here by the backwardness of both houses and the unwillingness of the Governor to push any point with his Council and Assembly for the advantage of the troops or benefit of the service. No barracks at St. George's, abominable quarters for the men, no allowance for officers, exorbitant rents and high prices. Has "memorialled" repeatedly; has taken a lot of land for twenty-one years, built a mess house and a cistern all at his own expense and wants only about one thousand bricks, which, if his Excellency would send, it would contribute more to the real benefit of the troops than

ever was done since Summers first unfortunately stumbled upon the barren rocks of Bermuda.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. JAMES GORDON.

1783, May 1. New York.—Arrangements for march to New York of the troops now in captivity.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 147 fo. 575 ; 590 fo. 125.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.M.G.

1783, May 1. New York.—Major Gordon has authority to issue warrants on the Assistant Deputy Paymaster General at Lancaster for allowances granted to the officers who have remained to take care of the prisoners in captivity, but should the military chest prove insufficient the Major is to order the Assistant Deputy Paymaster to draw on him (Poyntz) for whatever sums may be requisite.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 1. New York.—State of the army under Sir Guy Carleton. British, Provincial and German troops. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adj. Gen.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 108. 2 *facing pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 1. Philadelphia.—"Major Clarkson, a gentleman of my family, will have the honor of presenting this letter. He goes to New York on a visit to his mother and family. I beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency's civilities during his stay in the city."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 248. 2 *pages.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to OLIVER TEMPLETON.

1783, May 1. New York.—Certificate as to the loyalty of Oliver Templeton, merchant of the city, and that he was one of the first to raise a company of volunteers to aid Government, on the keeping up of which company he had expended several hundreds of pounds of his private fortune.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Oliver Templeton to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 Sept.

NEW YORK.

1783, May to October.—Vessels entered and cleared.

See entry on 30th October.

BROOK WATSON to LIEUT. COL. DELANCEY, Adjt. Gen.

1783, May 1. New York.—Requests him to state to the Commander-in-Chief the absolute necessity of procuring a

quantity of rum, and desire him to grant permission to purchase 200 puncheons instead of one as before requested.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

DUNCAN FLETCHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 2. New York.—Memorial as Captain Lt. of the Loyal American Regiment. Asks company vacant by the removal of Captain Morris to the Queen's Rangers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

CAPTAINS T. GILFILLAN and WM. ARMSTRONG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 2. New York.—Memorial. That they have served as Assistant Deputy Quarter Master Generals for several years. As at present there is no Quarter Master or Deputy here beg to be appointed deputies.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

ANDREW PHAIR, Adjutant to the American Legion.

1783, May 2. Staaten Island.—A/c. with Government, receipted on this date, for stationery and sundries 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. 5*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 27. *No.* 227. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, May 2.—No 59. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, Paymaster of Absent Corps, the sum of 130*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.* for subsistence of non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Corps from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed account.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 322. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24th April.

ANTHONY ALLAIRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. Is the oldest lieutenant in the Loyal American Regiment. His services and losses. As the Captain Lieutenancy is now vacant hopes he may be promoted.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

FARQ. BETHUNE, Deputy Superintendent.

1783, May 3.—Return of goods belonging to the western division of the Indian Department in store on St. John's River.
*Signed. Vol.* 56, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH to COL. WM. BAYARD.

1783, May 3.—Permission to bring provisions, etc., to this island from his estate at Hobuck.
*Printed form. Vol.* 50, *No.* 307. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Col. Bayard to Maj. Beckwith, May 9th.

### Mr. Chew to Major George Beckwith.

1783. May 3. New York.—About four or five hundred families will offer themselves for Canada when it is known transports are fitting for that place, many having applied beside those named in the list enclosed. They are anxious to know what provision is to be made for them, and in what manner they may expect grants of land.

*Original in third person. Vol.* 50, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Paper headed "List of persons who wish to go to Canada." Seventy-four persons in all.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

### Daniel Elliot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. As his Excellency thought there might be some impropriety in recommending him for the King's letter in consequence of his not being at present in any regiment, begs an appointment in one of the Provincial Corps.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

### Loyalists.

Statements or narratives of Isaac Foshay, Joshua Lummason, Absalom Holmes, Daniel Babbit and John Sigee as to the ill treatment received on attempting to regain their homes or settle with the Americans. One paper, endorsed :— "3rd May, 1783."

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 3. 6 *pages.*

### William Deane Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 3. New York.—Has remitted to Mr. Morgann $340, equal to 1,920 French livres, to make a payment at Dobb's Ferry, etc. Requests his Excellency to order Mr. Coffin to repay the above mentioned sum that it may be replaced for the service of the military chest.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

### James Thompson, merchant, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 3. New York.—Memorial. Asking protection from claims upon him on account of a large quantity of wines consigned to him from Madeira, without his specific order. A note by Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, of the same date, refers him to the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Commissioners lately appointed.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 94. 4 *pages.*

### Cavalier Jouet to [ ].

1783, May 4. New York.—Sir, Having been advised by my friends to communicate to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief a transaction which happened in the Jerseys, on

my attempting to travel there and cultivate a friendly intercourse with the people of the place into which I first entered, and doubting whether it may be altogether so proper *immediately* to address his Excellency on the subject as more mediately and indirectly to communicate it to one of his aids-de-camp ; I presume on your goodness, Sir, for the freedom I take in a recital of the facts, in order that you may (*if you think proper*) lay them before his Excellency *seasonably*, in case he should find any purpose in holding them up in his conferences with General Washington.

They are as follows :—Some little time after the publication of an armistice between the belligerent Powers, I thought it might prove of use to myself and family to pass into the Jerseys, and speculate on the spirit and temper of the times there, in order to determine whether it would be feaseable to replace my wife and children in the township where they formerly resided, for the purpose of a more easy maintenance of them, and to be in the way, with the assistance of their friends, of finally recovering their property ; and accordingly I pitched upon the neighbourhood of Woodbridge to make my entrance, where I had been subject for near three years past in the capacity of a prisoner of war on my parole given to General Washington, in consequence of a parole of like nature given by a certain John Hampton to his Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, at the time of the said Hampton being liberated from the Provost. In this place, where I had received much civility, for a course of time, as well from the particular party who captured me, as from the inhabitants in general, between whom and myself had passed a reciprocation of good offices, they frequently granting me real indulgences that were not common to every one in a like predicament with myself, and I embracing every opportunity to make all possible acknowledgements consistant with my avowal of the strictest loyalty and fidelity to the cause of my rightful Sovereign, I say, in this place, I received the most outrageous insults, and narrowly escaped the most shameful and degrading abuse. A number of fellows came about me with sticks and whips (the most of whom had *formerly* treated me with *great courtesy*) telling me the case was altered now ; that when a prisoner of war, they thought it incumbent to be civil to me, but the peace had dissolved all paroles, and I had no right or title to come there, and they were determined to give me (as they insultingly termed it) a *continental jacket*. I expostulated with them whether I had ever injured any of *them* or others they had heard of in their properties ; or had so much as in the slightest manner affronted their persons ; in answer to which they told me I had proved a traitor to my country and had joined the enemy, and they were determined that no such damned rascals should ever enjoy the benefits of the country again ; and had, with the approbation of the Magistrates of

the township, entered into an association for the purpose of expelling every rascal that attempted to come into it in like form as they meant to treat me, by whipping them out again. Near or at this juncture came General Heard, of their militia, and appeared to aggravate the spirit of the mob very much by pointedly asking them what they meant to do with that *damned rascal?* and a Justice Freeman coming up shortly after, called out aloud *hang him up, hang him up.* A Justice Bloomfield, too, who finally showed a disposition to appease the spirit that had arisen in the people, first told me it was a crime to come there, and on my enquiring whether their conduct was authorized by the Magistracy, he said so far as that they had entered into an association, *with the knowledge of the Magistrates,* to treat persons coming as I had done in such sort, and believed they would find no redress. In short, it was with infinite difficulty I escaped their clutches with all the assistance I could get from a certain Thomas Edgar, who pleaded that he had received favours from one of my sons when a prisoner under his charge, and held himself under obligations to the family; and from the benevolent interposition of their clergyman, Mr. Rowe, who in every instance and respect behaved very much like a Christian and a gentleman.

I could mention many other circumstances expressive of a most intollerant spirit prevailing among them, but I have been already too prolix, without being well able to avoid it, and relate the whole of the principal facts, for which I must beg your pardon, and subscribe myself, Your most obedient, etc.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

ELI BRANSON, Capt. North Carolina Independent Co., to DR. WM. BROWNJOHN, in New York.

1783, May 5. Long Island. In recommendation of Henry Strader, from North Carolina.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 5. War Office.—Transmitting enclosed list.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 179 & 240. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of promotions and leaves of absence.* 2 *copies. Vol.* 33, *Nos.* 180, 241, and 242. 3 *pages each.*

GEN. B. LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, May 5. War Office. Arrangements for march of British troops to New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 13. 6 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 May. Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 583, 590 fo. 127.

LORD NORTH to the Governor of Nova Scotia [JOHN PARR].

1783, May . . . [Endorsed May 5.]—Articles will be sent out for the use of the loyalists settling in Nova Scotia. The King approves giving the men of any disbanded corps the choice of becoming settlers. G. H. Monk had been appointed Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the room of the late Mr. Francklin. Isaac Deschamps is appointed a member of the Council. Application shall be made to the Post Office for a proper number of packet boats to proceed from Falmouth to Halifax. [For another copy see 31 May.]
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 7. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*
*List of stores sent out for Nova Scotia.*
*Vol.* 41, *No.* 7A.

LORD TOWNSHEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 5. Hanover Square.—The masters of the ordnance storeships "Conquest," "Kingston" and "Gibraltar" being unemployed and Lord North being of opinion there is not a sufficient quantity of shipping at New York for the removal of the stores, artillery, etc., there, have directions to proceed with their ships from Portsmouth to New York and follow his Excellency's directions.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6. Philadelphia.—Arrangements for march of British troops to New York.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Gen. Lincoln to Brig. Clarke, 5 May.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 579; 590 fo. 126.

STEPHEN COOKE.

1783, May 6. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition (inquest) on the body of Stephen Cooke.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MEREW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6.—Petition. Is a refugee from New Rochel in West Chester. Has been under the protection of the British troops ever since their first landing except while a prisoner. Has a wife and two children and cannot get sufficient work to support them. With certificates from Peter Huggeford and Dr. Samuel Seabury.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

INHABITANTS of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6. New York.—Petition of Peter Clopper and three others for themselves and other persons. Desiring

rent or compensation for houses, stores, lots or other property occupied by the troops or for other public uses.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*

GENERAL WASHINGTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 6.—Orange Town.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 429.)
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 8. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 617, 590 fo. 135; Foreign Office, America 1 fo. 291.

GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 7.—Tappan.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 9. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 621; 590 fo. 136.

JOHN LESTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 7. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in Dutchess County. Has a wife and nine children. Wished to go to Nova Scotia, but is unable to provide necessaries. With certificate.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 7. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—Receipt of dispatches of 26th April enclosing embarkation lists and papers relating to refugees destined for Port Rosway. All possible preparation has been made for the reception of those loyalists.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 7. Halifax.—No. 12. Received letter of 27th ult. with enclosures. The clothing, camp equipage, etc., for the foreign troops in Canada are preparing to be embarked with the men in charge. Cornet Schoenewald will proceed by this conveyance. Has enclosed the Adjutant General's letter to Captain Studholme, the officer commanding at Fort Howe. Will await further orders before the troops are withdrawn from that post. Will assist the Provincial Officers who may come to Nova Scotia. Refers his Excellency to dispatches No. 10 of the 14th ult. and No. 11 of the 29th. Captain Spry and Mr. Crawford's accounts have not yet been reported on. Will not decide about Captain Callbeck's claim until receiving directions from his Excellency.
*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 75 *and* 76. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, May 7.—Promotions in the British corps by his Excellency—items dated 7 May. Signed T. Bibby.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 43.

MAJ. JAMES GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 8.—Lancaster.—Order of march of the British troops from Lancaster, in Pennsylvania.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 587; 590 fo. 128.

CORNELIUS HERRING to DANIEL SMITH.

1783, May 8. English Neighbourhood.—Order or notice.

*Autograph letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* Col. Bayard's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 21.

GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, May 8. Orange Town. — Instructions to Egbert Benson, Lt. Col. William S. Smith and Daniel Parker, Commissioners to superintend embarkations at New York.

*Copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 10, 11 *and* 41. 5 *or* 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, America 1 fo. 293.

MAJOR WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 9. Bermuda.—"I did myself the honor to write your Excellency fully by the sloop of war Atalanta respecting the detachment from Rattam, they were mustered with the battalion by Lt. Slack, and have been returned to your Excellency as part of the garrison here, but for what reason I can't pretend to say, Governor Browne has tackin the authority to give in Generall Orders that they are no longer to do duty with the battalion, and in consequence wherof one of them (who had a triall in Chancery) is gone of, being informed as above, but to prevent the growing evil of mutiny amongst them, I sent the remainder to the castle, where a company of the battalion is quartered (from which they can not desert). I hope I have acted consistently in not dismissing the whole by the Governor's orders, as I had not yet received your Excellency's orders respecting them, hoping the Mentor and Lt. Slack are arrived safe."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 164. 3 *pages.*

COL. WILLIAM BAYARD to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, May 9. New York.—"I did myself the honor this morning of attending at headquarters in expectation of paying my respects to the Commander-in-Chief, when to my mortification, I found his Excellency was so much indisposed as not to be seen, I did intend at the same time had he been at levée to have put into his hands the inclosed notice, which was this day served upon my tennant, Daniel Smith, and by him deliver'd to me. And as I would by no means wish

to take any steps that would not meet his Excellency's approbation, I beg leave to inform that this estate at Hoobock has from the first of this rebellion to the present time always been in the hands of the King's troops, and my own, that it has never been confiscated, nor sold as it says, within the province of New Jersey, and therefore am the more surprized at receiveing a notice of this sort of so late a date as yesterday, and am apt to believe this fellow Herring (who was formerly my ferryman from this place) has done it more from a wish to get on it himself than from any late order, and as upon the country's being opened and this estate of mine at Hoobock being a very publick road for the northern part of the country to bring in produce to this city, I consulted the Commandant on the measure of putting up my brigade (as Hoobock is nearly an island) which I have accordingly done, and established my boats for the transportation of passengers and produce, and for which he was pleased to give me the inclosed permission for the purpose, all which I must beg the favor of you to lay before the Commander-in-Chief."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 306. 2 *pages.*

JASPER BEESON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 9. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Brandywine Hundred, county of Newcastle on Delaware. That in 1777 he supplied to Jacob Derickson, for use of H.M.S. "Roebuck," in the Delaware, beef and sheep, payment of the balance of which he cannot recover. The Board of Commissioners for liquidating and adjusting debts refers him to his Excellency.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 53. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Wm. Smith to [qy. Maurice Morgann], 16 May.

JOHN COCHRAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 9.—Memorial. (Is Captain Commandant of the Castle William and Mary, New Hampshire.) On the dismantling of the fortress in 1775 had rejoined the army. Has always received his pay by warrant. Begs his pay to the 1st of August, 1783, and also such certificate as may be proper in order to enable him to apply in future to the Commander-in-Chief of Nova Scotia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS TIEBOUT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 9. New York.—Petition. Asking to be restored to his farm, now occupied by Brigadier General Birch, who is willing to give it up on his Excellency's approval. Is an old man eighty-three years of age, has lost stock and effects, and begs his case may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

MATHEW WILLSON.

1783, May 9. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Mathew Willson.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

CALEB CAMP to GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, May 10. Newark.—Hopes he will make application to Sir Guy Carleton so that the latter will order Isaac Longworth to deliver up certain books and papers now in his possession belonging to the Trustees of Newark Ferry.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, 12 May.

LIEUT. COL. JOHN HAMILTON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, May 10. St. Augustine Barracks.—Finds that the officers and soldiers of the N. Carolina regiment under his command are resolved to embark for some British settlement "however soon they may be ordered, either to Britain, Halifax or the West Indies." A few of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers seem desirous to receive their discharge before they embark, fearing they might be separated from their families.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 May.

INDIANS.

1783, May 10. St. Augustine.—Talk from the Head Warriors of the Euphalies. Copy in Thos. Brown's hand. Though this copy is headed 10 May, the same words are quoted in Mr. Brown's letter to Sir G. Carleton of 28 April as of "the previous day," which would be 27 April.

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

1783, May 10. St. Augustine.—Account of presents in store August 1st, 1782, and what has been received since for the use of the Eastern Division of the Southern District under the Superintendency of Lieutenant Colonel Brown, also a list of what yet remains on hand.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 14. 1 *sheet nearly* 1 *yard wide.*

1781, August 1. / 1783, May 10.—Account of the issues and distribution of presents belonging to the same division between these dates. Signed Thos. Brown, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 35. 1 *sheet* 1 *yard wide.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. New York.—Memorial. Represents his losses and begs permission to retire from his present office as superintendent of derelict property, to Nova Scotia, where he seeks assistance to settle on lands there purchased by him in 1767.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

JOHN NUTTING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. Halifax.—Thanks his Excellency for favours conferred on himself and his son. States the losses he has sustained in His Majesty's service, and begs him to appoint him Surveyor of Lumber for the King's works in this province at 5/- per day, and also grant him a warrant for being overseer of His Majesty's works and surveyor in this province.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 67. 3 *pages.*

HARRY PETERS to BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH.

N.d. [but placed with the following].—Memorial. Question of the vestry allowing for repairs to the house he occupies and for which the vestry claims rent.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

HARRY PETERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 10. New York.—Memorial. Same subject as the foregoing.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. AUGUSTINE PREVOST to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, May 10. New York.—Requesting permission to go to Philadelphia and carry any letters his Excellency may wish to convey to General Clarke. Endorsed :—" When there is an occasion to write to Philadelphia, he shall be the bearer of the letters."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 1. 3 *pages.*

DAVID SPROAT, Commissary General of Naval Prisoners, to MAJOR MCKENZEY.

1783, May 10. New York.—" In compliance with your request, I beg leave to inform you that on Sunday, the 6th of last month, his Excellency Rear Admiral Digby ordered Captain John Beazley, of His Majesty's ship Ampheon, to go on board the prison ships accompanied by me and read the proclamation, which was accordingly done. The same day it was read to the naval prisoners in the Provost, and a circular letter sent off express to the prisoners who were on parole on Long Island informing them thereof, and desireing them to hold themselves in readiness to be sent out. The next day I had six vessels in the Walabough under flags of truce, which on the 9th of April took the whole of the prisoners on board and carried them to their respective places of abode to save them expence and the fatigue of long marches—excepting about 18 or 20 sick and wounded who could not be removed with safety—concerning them I wrote to Mr. G. Turner, chief under Mr. Morris for marine prisoners, but received no answer. The poor people having got better,

they were delivered to Mr. Hopkins, intendant for prisoners, who sent them to Boston the 3rd instant.

The provost was cleared of the marine prisoners (without exception) on the 10th of April. And on and after the 7th of same month passports were granted to those who were on parole to go out, as it suited their convenience."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 19. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN, American Sec. at War.

1783, May 11. Philadelphia.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

Copies in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 595, 590 fo. 130.

JOHN GRANT.

1782. May 26. 1783. May 11. —Account for rent of a barn and stable at Springfield. 11 months 10 days at 50*l.* per annum. 47*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* John Grant's memorial, see 16 May.

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

INDIAN PRESENTS.

1783, May 11. St. Augustine.—List of Indian presents in store 30 October, 1782, and what has been received since for the use of the Indians of the Western Division of the Southern District under the superintendency of John Graham, also a list of what remains on hand; also, on the same sheet, "Account of the Issues and Distribution of Indian presents belonging to the Western division of the Southern district" from 31 Oct. to this date, 11 May, 1783. Certified by John Douglass, Deputy Superintendent.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

GOV. WM. BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 12. Bermuda.—Encloses a memorial from Lieutenant Shadwell, of the Garrison Battalion and captain of the King's castle here, praying some allowance for his trouble and expense on account of Thomas Poole, lodged at the castle in his custody. Requests his Excellency either to consider the memorial himself or instruct him how to do it effectually.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

LIEUT. EDMD. SHADWELL to GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE.

*Memorial praying for an allowance for expenses during the time he had Thomas Poole a prisoner from New York in his safe keeping.*

*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor William Browne.

1783, May 12. New York.—"As the presence of Thomas Poole in the country, while the minds of the people continue heated against those who have shewn their attachment to Government, may be productive of great distress to many who have secretly been our friends, I return him to Bermuda, and request he may be kept there not considered as a close prisoner until he can be permitted to return to the continent with more safety to them. As he never was considered as a prisoner of war, the cessation of hostilities does not operate upon him. I therefore wish him to remain within your government until the present heats have subsided."
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Washington.

1783, May 12. New York.—(Printed in Sparks's Washington VIII. 543.)
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 33. 9 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 625, 590 fo. 137, extract 590 fo. 142.

Lieut. Col. James Cockburn.

1783, May 12. Horse Guards.—Sentence of the court martial held on Lt. Col. J. Cockburn. Signed Charles Gould.
*Printed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* William Fawcett to Sir G. Carleton, 3 June.

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, May 12. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown—a mariner.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 37. 2 *pages.*

Robert R. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 12. Philadelphia.—Sends papers on the supposed unjust detention of a flag of truce at Charlestown.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* correspondence, orders, invoice, valuation, etc., of the ship "Endeavour," *see under* 22 and 24 June, 1780; 9 and 25 April, 1781; 20 June, 1781, 16 and 17 Aug., 1781, and certificate by Gov. Martin, 26 March, 1783.
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 647.

Gov. William Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 12. Elizabeth Town.—Encloses letter from Mr. Camp begging aid in procuring the books and papers mentioned. Recommends his case to his Excellency as comprehended in one of the articles of the treaty between Great Britain and America.
*Autograph letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Caleb Camp to Gov. Livingston, 10 May.

LORD CHARLES MONTAGU to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 12.—"Understanding that amongst the British prisoners lately arrived there are soldiers belonging to absentee regiments, I beg leave to apply to you for permission to engage any under the above description to join my corps in Jamaica, paying to the commanding officers of such regiments or their agents the bounty money allowed by his Majesty for recruiting. I have reason to believe my second battalion now nearly compleat, and as I propose returning in a few days to Jamaica, should earnestly wish thro' your indulgence to be enabled to carry some soldiers with me as proofs of my attention to the orders I have received, and to shew that I have not been totally idle. I should hope, Sir, as my sole view is for his Majesty's service, this request may meet with your Excellency's approbation. I have the honor, etc.

*Endorsed* :—As peace has been concluded the Commander-in-Chief cannot authorize any extraordinary expence."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, May 12. New York.—Report of the Provost.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, May 12. New York.—No. 46. To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, Paymaster to the Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April. [For duplicate see at the end of this month.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN P. ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, May 13. Judge Advocate's Office, New York.—"Some days ago Lt. Col. George Campbell, of the King's American Regiment, made a complaint to the President and members of the General Court Martial, before whom he is under tryal for sundry charges exhibited against him by Captain Depeyster, of the same regiment, in behalf of himself and other officers that Ensign Thomas, paymaster thereto, had refused to pay him his subsistence, and I was desired by Brigadier General Fox, the President, to lay the matter before the Commander-in-Chief, and I accordingly went to headquarters for that purpose, but finding his Excellency much indisposed, I left the enclosed papers with Major Beckwith, which have since been returned to me. How far the mode and propriety of Lt. Col. Campbell's application, and that of Mr. Thomas's refusal, are justifiable, the

Court desire to appeal to his Excellency's decision thereon. The enclosed papers more clearly explain the motives of each party, than I can secondarily do."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM BAYARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. New York.—Memorial.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 39. 3 *pages.*
*Annexed is* order or notice from C. Herring to D. Smith, 8 May. [*See, also,* letter of 9 May.]
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 19.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, May 13. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 37. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 637, 590 fo. 140.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. Philadelphia.
*Autograph letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 38. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 591, 590 fo. 129.

*Enclosures :—*
*Brig. Gen. Clarke to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, see* 11 *May.*

MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, *May* 13. *War Office.*
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*
*Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I.* 147 *fo.* 599; 590 *fo.* 131.

HANAU REGIMENT.

1782. November 11. 1783, May 13.—Account of money paid by Sir Guy Carleton to Captain Eschwege on account of subsistence for the Hesse Hanau Regiment between these dates. 1,700*l.*
*Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

[JAMES] LATHAM, late Surgeon to 8th Regiment, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 13. New York.—Memorial. Had retired on a farm in the Manor Livingston. Is in debt 2,400*l.* currency for unfortunate purchase of flour and provisions for the army. Begs some relief, an opportunity of beginning the world again or something for his family.
*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 70. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* James Latham to [Maurice Morgann], 14 May.

[Maurice Morgann] to [qy. Governor Harrison].

1783, May 13. New York, Headquarters.—As the Commander-in-Chief is indisposed, he acknowledges receipt of his Excellency's letter by Mr. Walker. The latter has deposited in the hands of the Commandant of the town a list of negroes which he claims. Such considerations will be had concerning them as the obligations of the Treaty will require. Enclosed is a copy of the orders issued on the subject of American property. This letter will be given to Mr. Walker to deliver. [Not signed nor addressed, but judged to be to Harrison.]

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

William Richardson.

1783, May 13. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on William Richardson.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 51. 2 *pages.*

Warrant.

1783, May 13. New York.—No. 47. To pay to Captain James Kerr, Paymaster, the sum of 102*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for the Queen's Rangers for broken periods between the 2nd January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, as per annexed account [qy. see that date]. [For another copy see at the end of this month, no day.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. William Livingston.

1783, May 14. New York.—Sending Mr. Bayard's memorial.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 23.

Jacob Islie to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 14. New York.—Memorial. Is an inhabitant of Guildford County. His services to Lord Cornwallis; imprisonment; is reduced from affluence and ease to indigence and poverty, and prays some relief. Witness, Henry Strader.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

James Latham to [Maurice Morgann].

1783, May 14. Wednesday morning, New York.—Agreeable to conversation yesterday, encloses what he wanted to communicate to the Commander-in-Chief, begs him to present it with his compliments and say he is extremely sorry to hear of his Excellency's indisposition.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* James Latham to Sir Guy Carleton, 13 May.

TROOPS.

1783, May 14. Adjutant General's Office.—Promotions in the British corps by his Excellency. Signed, T. Bibby. Items dated 12 and 14 May.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 14. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Emanuel Hutchinson, paymaster, the sum of 116*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* for subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 64th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, 25th April to 24th June.
1783, May 14. New York.—To pay to Captain Ludovick Colquhoun, paymaster, the sum of 140*l.* 6*s.* being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 74th Regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account for this amount, 25 April to 24 June.

LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs, to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges orders *re* Indian affairs. Recounts conferences with Brigadier General Prevost also with Sir Henry Clinton at Savannah as to the insufficient allowance for expenses in time of war and the arrangements made. That he has acted under the directions of the various generals. Quotes order from Cornwallis, 9th October, 1780, copy of letter from Germain, 5th July, 1780, and from Mr. Townshend, 14th February, 1783, stating his attention to all these orders. Refers to letter of the Speaker of the House, which he encloses. Hopes the Commander-in-Chief will clearly point out the line of conduct he is to adopt at this juncture.
*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 96. 7 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, May 15. New York.—Two letters.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 2 *folios each.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fos. 603 and 611; 590 fos. 132 and 133.

JOSEPH HAIT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 15. New York.—Memorial. Services and losses. Is lieutenant in the Armed Boats Company. Wishes to remove to Nova Scotia. Asks some relief. With certificate by Brook Watson, 26 May.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

INDIANS.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Substance of Talks delivered at a conference by Indians to his Excellency Governor Tonyn, Brigadier Gen. McArthur and the Superintendent [Brown].

*Vol.* 47, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 19 May.

Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 71, 250 fo. 617, 285 fo. 745, 606 fo. 412.

The same, enclosed by Lt. Col. Brown to Sir G. Carleton, 1 June.

*Vol.* 54, *No.* 44. 4 *pages.*

JOHN MORIN SCOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 15. Fish Kill.—His son has the honour to wait on his Excellency for the purpose of procuring possession of the Records of this State and conveying them to him as Secretary. Introduces also his daughter, who, by her first marriage with a Mr. Litchfield, a British officer, had a daughter whom she wishes to renew correspondence with her English relatives.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 15. St. Augustine.—Receipt of letters of 20th March and 7th April. Agrees with him in giving every encouragement by gratuitous grants to loyalists who have taken refuge in this province. Regrets that the cession of this place to Spain will prevent his affording a settlement for those brave men. As provisions are ordered for the subsistence of the refugees until the end of September, he will try to keep them here until the crop is gathered, that they may have some store to support them on their emigration and gain time for finding some suitable retreat.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 115. *Duplicate, No.* 90. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 15. New York.—To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2,118*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25th April to 24th June as per annexed account [see 24 June].

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 101 *and* 121. 1 *page each.*

THOMAS COCHRAN and WM. ABBOTT, of Halifax, to MAJ. GEN. PATERSON.

Memorial for 2,501*l.* in payment of barrels of flour. This memorial is not dated. Referred by Andrew Finucane, secretary, to the Commander-in-Chief, 28th April. A note by

Major Mackenzie, 12th May, asks for a report by the Commissary General. On the back are the statement of account and the Commissary General's report, dated New York, 16th May, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 119 *and* 120. 3 *pages.*

Copy of the same.

*Vol.* 49, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

JACOB DERRICKSON.

1783, May 16. New York.—Materials for counter memorial in behalf of Jacob Derrickson. Follows memorial of Jasper Beeson of 9th.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Wm. Smith to [qy. Maurice Morgann], 16 May.

MAJ. THOMAS FRASER to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, May 16.—Desires him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that the officers of the regiment under his command [So. Carolina Royalists] are resolved to embark hence for some British settlement as soon as they are informed of any provision being made for them. The soldiers wish to receive their discharges here, and are of the same resolution with the officers, except about one-fourth, who have families on the continent and wish to return to them.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

JOHN GRANT, of Springfield, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 16. New York.—Memorial. His services with the troops. Begs some maintenance for his family, and land in Nova Scotia somewhat equal to what he is now obliged to leave here.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

JOHN GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[Not dated, but presumably about 16th May, as the previous memorial]. That by order of the Quarter Master General lumber has been stored in a barn and stable belonging to him, and for which he has received no compensation. Begs an order for payment.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed are :—*

Report of Brook Watson, 2 June.

Account for rent of barn and stable, see May 11.

Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, 24 May.

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 2 June.

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, May 16 (receipted).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for maids' wages. Laundry maids, 9 dollars a month; housemaids, 7 dollars; kitchen maids, 5 dollars.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 16. St. Augustine.—Encloses proceedings of a Court of Enquiry on Lieutenant Angus McDonald, of the corps of Guides and Pioneers. His only omission was some incorrectness in the mode of obtaining leave of absence; has directed that he shall receive his pay in the same manner as the other seconded officers. Hopes this will meet his Excellency's approval.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*
*Supposed Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *May* 15–16. *St. Augustine.—Proceedings of Court of Inquiry. This court was held by order of Brigadier General McArthur, commanding H.M. forces in East Florida, to enquire into the conduct of Lieutenant Angus McDonald on the complaint of Major Aldington for going to St. Augustine without leave and carrying with him ten men of the said corps. Signed Jno. Hamilton, Lt. Col., President.*
> *Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 46. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. MCCRIE and MUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 16. New York.—Petition. To be directed how to recover debt from Lieutenant James Smyth, of the 79th and his company.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

F[RED]. M[ACKENZIE], D.A.G., to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, May 16. New York.—On comparing the original lists of persons to whom a compensation was to be allowed in lieu of fuel, with a copy of them annexed to the warrant of 27th March, it appears that the name of William Chalmers has been inserted by mistake for that of Walter Chaloner. Requests him to pay the bearer W. Chaloner the sums in those lists opposite the name of William Chalmers.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice, to [qy. MAURICE MORGANN].

1783, May 16. New York.—Returns Beeson's memorial; remarks thereon. His loyalty seems questionable.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 55. 4 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Jasper Beeson's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton. 9 May. *Also* Materials for counter memorial in behalf of Jacob Derrickson, 16 May.

WARRANT.

1783, May 16. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 1,159*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, for subsistence for the 57th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

GEORGE GUNN, Dep. Barrack Master, to
[qy. JAMES PUTNAM, Dep. Barrack Master General].

1783, May 17. Brooklyne.—Appearances that his services in the department will be no longer required. Wishes to make some provision for himself and to avail himself of the offers held out by authority for a settlement in Nova Scotia, for which reasons he begs to resign his post. [Almost same words as Sutherland's letter below.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 52*a.* 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 17. Burlington.—Acknowledging letter of 15th inst.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 27.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 17. St. Augustine.—Sends enclosed certificates as to Lieutenant Wilson's pay. His merit. He (Wilson) sends plan of the works to Lieutenant Colonel Morse, with a general sketch of the country within St. John's river.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Lt. Col. Moncrief's certificate to Lt. John Wilson, 8 October, 1782.

F. METZNER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, May 17. New York.—That the Paymaster of the American Legion, having stopped the sixteen guineas out of his (Metzner's) subsistence, will lay the matter before the Major. Is desired by General Birch to acquaint him therewith.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM GIBBES, J. WARD, EDWARD BLAKE, PETER BACOT, ED. LIGHTWOOD, DANIEL HALL and PHIL. BRIOLEAU.

1783, May 17. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform them he has received their representation of 28th April last concerning the bells of St. Michael's Church in Charlestown. The papers transmitted will shew the measures his Excellency took for the voluntary restoration of those bells. A copy of the representation will

be sent in next packet to England. A bell here belonging to the Presbyterian Meeting at Charlestown will be delivered to any person authorized to require it.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MCKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., etc.

1783, May 17. City Hall.—Is directed by the Board of Enquiry, of which Brigadier General Martin is President, to inform him that the memorial of Messrs McRea and Munn, setting forth a demand against Lieutenant James Smith for a protested bill amounting to 310*l.*, was delivered to the Adjutant General submitting their case to the Commander-in-Chief more than three weeks since.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

O'SULIVAN SUTHERLAND, D.B.M., to JAS. PUTNAM, D.B.M.G.

1783, May 17. Brooklyne.—Almost in the same words as Gunn's letter above.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 17. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 5,000*l.* prayed for by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, to enable him to answer certain demands of the memorialists, as stated in his memorial annexed [not now annexed].

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1783, May 17. New York.—To pay to Captain David Barclay, paymaster, the sum of 381*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 76th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, May 18.—Denyses.—Maryland Loyalists. Receipts to Lt. Col. Chalmers of two male nurses each for 4*l.* 11*s.* as wages, 25 December, 1782, to 24 June, 1783, and of James Henley, adjutant to the regiment, for 4*l.* for cash paid for stationery at sundry times within the same dates.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 18. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,043*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* as prayed for by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary, in his memorial annexed [not now annexed], to enable him to pay the assistants, clerks, and labourers in the fuel and forage department the pay due

for their services 1st January to 24th April, 1782. [For an altered copy of this see 19th May.]

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1783, May 18. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Dunbar, paymaster, the sum of 116*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 70th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24th June.

"Thomas Brown, Lt. Col. commanding K.R.," to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—Desires him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that in general the officers and men of the regiment under his command decline choosing where they will go on being disbanded, until they have further knowledge of what they may expect in the different countries pointed out as a refuge for their loyalty.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

Duncan Drummond to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, May 19. New York.—Is commanded by the Commander-in-Chief to leave with him a memorandum of accounts received f om Halifax, Nova Scotia. No accounts have ever been transmitted to him, only minutes of proceedings in the Deputy Commissary of Accounts' Office, stating disbursements of different people employed in the departments.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 297, *and copy, Vol.* 34, *No.* 143. 1 *page each.*

Essex Co., New Jersey.

1783, May 19.—Newspaper cutting containing resolutions and address adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants at the County Court House in Newark on Monday, this date. The cutting is headed Chatham, 21st May.

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 106.

Copy in MS. in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 35, extract 606 fo. 418.

Lewis Flackshaar.

1783, May 19. New York.—Expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Hessian and Brunswick prisoners in Pennsylvania and Maryland. 93*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Certified 24th May by Lieutenant General Lossberg.

*Signed. Vol.* 51, *No.* 99*. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—"On the 10th inst. I was honoured with your Excellency's letter and instructions of

the 12th January, your letters of the 26th March, 5th and 7th April by the Narcissus, and all the victuallers are arrived except the Eliza.

The strictest attention shall be paid to everything you have mentioned; I fear, however, I must venture to deviate a little from the mode of delivering presents to the Indians, as Colonel Brown has represented to me it would intirely ruin his credit with them, particularly at this critical juncture, when the utmost attention is necessary in our conduct towards them, in order if possible to keep them in temper, and Colonel Brown's character for integrity is so well established there is not the least danger of misapplication; nothing, however, shall be purchased or given them without my knowledge. Your Excellency will perceive by the state of the presents remaining in store that there is little to be delivered untill purchased.

I shall most carefully guard against every improper expence, but if the numbers arrive that are talked of, I foresee a heavy expence will unavoidably be incurred. In all transactions with the Indians I shall consult with the Governor and Superintendant, and use every possible means to conciliate their good will. The minds of these people appear as much agitated as those of the unhappy loyalists on the eve of a third evacuation; and however chimerical it may appear to us, they have very seriously proposed to abandon their country and accompany us, having made all the world their enemies by their attachment to us.

I have the honor to inclose to your Excellency a return of the receipts, issues, and presents remaining in store with each of the Indian Departments; Lieut. Col. Douglass has no vouchers to enable him to go further back, Mr. Graham not having left them with him; and Lieut. Col. Brown having been on a court martial for several days past has not had time to go further back, but promises to furnish it by next opportunity.

The several instructions, letters from the Secretaries of State and estimates, which Lieut. Colonels Brown and Douglass have furnished to me being exact copies of those your Excellency was pleased to send me, except an instruction relative to the Siminolies from Lord George Germain, dated 5 July, 1780, and a letter from Mr. Knox, Under Secretary of State (dated 6th June, 1781), to Mr. Charles Shaw, Deputy Superintendent, I thought it unnecessary to trouble your Excellency with any other copies except the two last mentioned, I likewise inclose a copy of Mr. Townshend's letter of the 14 February, 1783, to Lt. Col. Brown, a letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly to Col. Brown of 29th April last, Col. Brown's letter of the 15th instant to me, and the substance of *talks* with the Indians.

I am infinitely obliged to your Excellency for honoring me with the rank of Brigadier General, and hope by a strict

attention to my duty to merit a continuation of your Excellency's good opinion.

I have appointed Capt. Roworth, of the King's Rangers, to act as Major of Brigade.

Col. Ball has cried *peccavi* and receives his rations.

I have the honour to be with the greatest respect."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 102. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing*—[Six papers as mentioned in the fifth paragraph of his letter].

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 19. St. Augustine.—Informs him that some persons having insinuated to the men of the Provincial Regiments that there is an intention to send them off to the East and West Indies without their consent, they were on the point of taking arms on the 1st inst. and demanding their discharge. The ringleaders having been punished, all is quietness and obedience. The detachment of the artillery is put in quarters in the fort.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS, Inspector of Claims of Refugees.

1783, May 19. New York.—List of persons to whom the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names for the quarter commencing the 1st April and ending the 30th June, 1783. Signed by Roger Morris. [For copy of this see under 30th June.]

*Vol.* 40, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

RICHARD PORTER, Asst. Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, May 19. City Hall, New York.—Note by order of the Board of Enquiry of which General Martin is president. That the Board had sent a letter explaining what steps had already been taken relative to the memorial of Messrs. McCrie and Munn.

*Autograph signed letter in the third person. Vol.* 38, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

ST. AUGUSTINE.

1783, May 19.—Provision return, showing those in store, and calculation of amount required. Signed Frederick William Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.

*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir G. Carleton, 20 May.

LAURENCE VAN BUSKERK.

1783, May 19. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Laurence Van Buskerk.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May 19. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,043*l.* 17*s.* 10½*d.* to enable him to pay the assistants, clerks, and labourers in the Fuel and Forage Department whose names are mentioned in the annexed account the pay due to them for their services from 1st January to 24th April, 1783, as per the annexed account and memorial of George Brinley. [This is an altered copy of the warrant entered on the 18th.]

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1783, May 19. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Eitell, commanding Hessian Artillery, the sum of 15*l.* 13*s.* for extraordinary expences for the corps of the same from 1st January to 31st March as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 31st March.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, May 20. New York.—No. 30. Transmits a memorial of Brigadier General Fox in favour of Serjeant Matthews; also memorials of Robert Thompson and Drum Major John Jackson. Recommends them to be placed on the list for His Majesty's bounty of 1*s.* per day.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Corresdondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, May 20. New York.—No. 31. Transmits list of promotions and leaves of absence.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

OLIVER DE LANCEY, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. Maltreatment (as a loyalist) by party of about fifty men under the command of Israel Honeywell.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 205. 3 *pages.*

JOHN FOWLER, farmer, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. That he was attacked in his own house by a party of men under the command of a certain Israel Honeywell, maltreated and robbed, and accused of being a —— Tory.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 204. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. TIMOTHY HIERLIHY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 20. Halifax.—Memorial; certified by John Small, Lieut. Col. Commandant, 2nd battalion 84th Regt.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 108. 3 *pages.*
Duplicate in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 681 fo. 8.

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON, Superintendent Derelict Property.

1783, May 20.—Account of the Refugee Fund on Long Island amounting to the sum of 322*l.* 15*s.* 1¼*d.* for salary, travelling expenses, printing, etc.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 135.* 1 *double page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, May 20.—Report signed by Beverley Robinson, Sam[l]. Shoemaker, and Robert Alexander, Board to examine claims of distressed Loyalists, and aggregate sum added to a list of persons recommended for support 1st April to 30th June, 1783. With a note by Shoemaker touching a reduction. [For the list see 30th June.]
*Vol.* 40. *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 20. With P.S. of 22nd and 27th. St. Augustine. —"I have the honor to inclose to your Excellency the Commissary's return of provisions [see 19 May], by which it appears that if those now come get safe over this bar and St. John's, there will be sufficient for the garrison and refugees to the end of September, provided there are not much damaged provisions come.

This additional supply would have made the poor refugees very happy were it not for the sad alternative of seeking a new asylum or living under Spanish government. I have the honor to be, etc.

P.S.—The Eliza, victualler, with 379 barrels of flour, 237 do. pork, 63 do. beef, 60 do. oatmeal, 60 tierces of rice, and 289 barrels of peas, being missing, a ship anchored off this bar on the 19th inst. which some naval officers pronounced the Eliza; on this supposition the Commissary made the inclosed calculation and return, the sea running too high for any boat to pass the bar in order to ascertain what ship had arrived; but Lieut. O'Halloran, of the King's Rangers, who was on board the Eliza, arrived this day and informs that the ship and cargo are lost. I inclose his letter to me on the subject [*see* 22 May]. I hope this loss will soon be replaced from York. That of the flour will be first felt; there is some to be purchased here and a good deal of rice, both cheaper than at York.

May 22nd, 1783. Archd. McArthur.

Exclusive of the provisions for refugees, an unexpected demand is made on the provision store; a number of the old inhabitants of this province and of the Bahama Islands

have given in their names, some to go immediately to Britain, others to Jamaica and Providence. Capt. Edwards has fixed the quantity as follows: for those that go to Britain, eight weeks' provisions, to Jamaica, six weeks, and to Providence three weeks'. The numbers stand at present:—

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| For England | 47 souls |
| Jamaica | 85 ,, |
| Providence | 90 ,, |

Though I have no instructions on this head, I have taken upon me to promise Capt. Edwards to furnish the provisions, which I hope your Excellency will approve of; and that the Commissary General will attend to it when provisions are ordered here. Among those for Jamaica there are several refugees whose provisions, as such, will answer; for England or Providence, scarce any refugees have given in their names.

May 27th, 1783. Archd. McArthur."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 20. St. Augustine.—"I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a letter from each of the officers commanding regiments in this garrison on the subject of the disposition of men and officers respecting the places they would wish to be conveyed to on the disbanding of their corps. They are all extremely anxious to know what lands or gratuities will be allowed such as will go to Nova Scotia, though they much dread that climate.

As to the refugees and old setlers, they dread Spanish government so much that on the first account of the evacuation most of them talked of removing, yet knew not whither, but since they have seen the violent resolves against the loyalists in many of the rebel provinces they are more undetermined, and what contributes much thereto is an account from London in some private letters by last mail of a vague report there that Government was to exchange Gibraltar for Porto Rico and the Floridas, and untill this is done away by the arrival of a mail, the greatest number can form no resolution. A good many people have given in their names to go immediately to Europe and Providence agreable to the Governor's proclamation, which I inclose; the Governor is to send you the exact number that is to go as above.

I inclose another newspaper which will inform your Excellency of a very spirited action lately performed by Major Deveaux, of the Beaufort Militia. With a handfull of ragged militia and five privateers from this place he took Providence, where were five hundred Spaniards, seventy pieces of cannon and six galleys, but unluckily he was nine days too late.

Major Manson, of the North Carolina Regiment, being in a very bad state of health, and the faculty having certified

the necessity of his trying his native air, I have taken the liberty to allow him to go to Britain first opportunity that offers.

Capt. Wm. Wylly, of Col. Brown's Regiment, being impowered by the officers of the corps to sollicit Administration on their behalf, Col. Brown has requested I would allow him to go with the packet ready to sail for England, which I have taken the liberty to agree to, all the captains being present. I have the honor to be, etc."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Maj. Fraser to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 16 May.
Lt. Col. Hamilton to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 10 May.
Lt. Col. Brown to Brig. Gen. McArthur, 19 May.

ARTHUR ORSER, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Maltreatment by a party of five men belonging to the larger party mentioned in the above deposition of Fowler.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

JOHN ORSER, of West Chester.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Similar statements to that of John Fowler above.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

ROBERT THOMPSON, late Serjeant 5th Foot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, May 20.]—Petition. Being worn out with over thirty years' service he asks to be recommended for H.M. bounty of 1*s.* per day from the Chelsea Hospital.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 58. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

BARTOW UNDERHILL, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 20. New York.—Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Relating similar treatment to that of Fowler above by party of about thirty men under the command of Israel Honeywell.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

LAURENCE WHILEY.

1783, May 20. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Laurence Whiley. With McIntyre's certificate.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 52–53. 3 *pages.*

ENSIGN JNO. BLOXHAM to the KING.

1783, May 21. London.—Memorial (by Captain George Dawson). Having obtained six months' leave of absence to come home to England for his health, asks prolongation of leave.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

qy. *Enclosed by* Lord North to Sir G. Carleton, 23 May.

ROBERT HUNT, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 21. New York. — Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Maltreatment by the same party mentioned in Underhill's deposition 20th May.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, May 21. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a lunatick.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MITCHELL, of Cow Neck, Long Island.

1783, May 21. New York.—Deposition before William Waddell, Justice. Was attacked in his house in the night by a number of men and his grandson shot. The party owned they had come from the other shore. False statements made by this party to incriminate the refugees.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 223. 4 *pages.*

JOSEPH ORSER, of West Chester, farmer.

1783, May 21. New York. — Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor. Similar to Hunt's deposition above, treatment by the same party.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, May 21. New York.—Return of British, Provincial and German troops who came in from captivity between May 8th and 21st. Signed by Oliver De Lancey, Lt. Col.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1783, May 21. New York.—Advertisement for flour. Small newspaper cutting pasted on the face of a printed set of conditions of contract; on the third page of which conditions is a memorandum of the tenders offered.

*Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 114 *and* 115.

*Enclosed by* Major Mackenzie to Brook Watson, 11 June.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 22. New York.—No. 73.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 379.

J. CRUDEN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, May 22. New York.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 112. 7 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 761.

ELIZABETH MARSH, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 22.—New York.—Memorial. Asking allowance as an officer's widow. With certificates of Major Van Cortland dated New Town, 25th May, 1783, and a number of other officers of the 3rd battalion New Jersey Volunteers.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

JOHN O'HALLORON to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, May 22. St. Augustine.—Account of the wreck of the "Eliza," in which he was a passenger, on a shoal between Peacock and Cape Fear. The captain remained at Beaufort, North Carolina, in hopes of being able to save some part of the cargo or rigging, which he will hardly be able to do owing to the rapaciousness and inhumanity of the people into whose hands he had the misfortune to fall.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

MESSRS. SHEDDEN & GOODRICH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 22. New York.—Memorial. Submitting to him a dispute with the insurance brokers over a prize cutter taken by the private ship of war "Virginia," the said prize having been totally lost before her arrival at New York.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 85, *and copy No.* 82. 4 *pages each.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *May* 22. *New York.—List of underwriters who have paid and who have refused to pay the loss on the cutter referred to above.*
> *Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL BAYARD, junior, to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

[17]83, May 23. No. 17. Nassau Street.—Transmits an account of such records as belonged to the secretary's office before the war and are now in his hands.
*In the third person. Vol.* 41, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 23. New York.—No. 74.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 391.

WILLIAM COURLIES or CORLIUS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. New York.—Memorial. For the recovery of a grey stallion taken by the troops.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

HELEN KEITH to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 23. New York.—Enquires if the allowance she has drawn here can be drawn at Annapolis Royal, as that place has been pointed out as a place for cheap living.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. St. Augustine.—"Your Excellency having been pleased to desire I would transmit some general account of this province, its produce, etc., I beg leave to observe that the number of souls is about sixteen thousand, the proportion nearly three blacks to two whites. The militia are formed into eight regiments, of some more than two hundred each, but they have never been properly mustered.

The chief crops are rice, indigo and Indian corn, but the profits of late years on tar and turpentine have been so great that the planters have given much into that, neglecting agriculture and trusting to the precarious supply of prize flour. Rye answers well and is fit for reaping in May.

A great inconvenience here is the flatness of the country; when an easterly wind prevails after heavy rains, the tides cannot fall, and the face of the country is in a manner covered with water, as was the case last winter for above two months; at these times the cattle suffer much, the higher grounds to which they retire affording little pasture.

The natural soil in the neighbourhood of this town being in general bad, it must always be ill supplied with provisions till a cut is made from Pablo or Julianton Creek to the North River, which empties itself into this harbour; these two creeks fall into St. John's River; the cut from the former would be about six miles, from the latter near four. Had the province remained with us it is probable one of these would be soon effected and then this town would be plentifully supplied with provisions; at present the distance being near forty miles is too great for land carriage. I mean from St. John's, where the best plantations are.

The large grants of ten or twenty thousand acres each to noblemen and gentlemen at home who have scarce done anything to them has been one great cause of the province being so little cultivated. The useful planter could find little land fit for his purpose without going far back, the best having been early taken up by those I have mentioned; the best lands are on St. Mary's River and towards the Musquito inlet.

No other produce has been exported except indigo, lumber and naval stores; the province in no year has yet been able to feed its inhabitants, at its first settlement the cultivation of indigo and of late years the making of tar and turpentine being more advantageous than raising provisions, but in time of peace the demand for the latter being much less the people would naturally apply themselves to agriculture.

Large quantities of deer and bearskins are brought down by the Indians, and during a peace, when few presents are made them, they would take a considerable deal of British manufactures in exchange for their peltry.

The two principal advantages this province enjoys are the healthiness of the climate, particularly in the neighbourhood of Augustine, and the great plenty of fish, all the creeks and rivers being amply stored with them; oysters are also in the greatest abundance, all the lime used here is made of their shells; from the great number of people that have lately come into the province and who were beginning to be reconciled to their fate, had it remained with us there is not the least doubt but it would be in a few years in a good state of cultivation could the large grants be done away. An order from the King in Council for this purpose has been issued some time ago, but some doubts remain with the people here as to the legality of that order.

Since the evacuation of Charlestown a little town regularly laid out is forming at the Bluff on St. John's River, seven miles from the bar, which (were we to keep the province) would soon become a place of some consequence on account of the bars being so much deeper and safer than that of Augustine and the goodness of the harbour of St. Mary's would materially induce numbers of people to settle there, where without doubt a town would soon form.

As to the defence of this place, whoever possesses it should keep several stout galleys and gunboats to defend the entrance of this harbour and that of the Metanza; the beach seldom admits landing cannon and stores upon it, and if an enemy is obliged to bring these by land carriage from St. John's River, and the Indians are not their friends, a few hundred of them, which could soon be brought down, would harrass an army so much by obliging it to send such strong escorts with each convoy as would greatly retard the progress of the siege."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 111. 5 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1783, May 23. New York.—Informs them, by Carleton's command, that the Deputy Paymaster General requires 100,000*l.* for the immediate services of the army. His Excellency desires to know at what rate below par it may be obtained.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 57 *and copy No.* 56. 1 *page each.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. New York.—In reply they have no prospect of being able to raise the sum of 100,000*l.* required by the Deputy Paymaster General except at 10 per cent. below par.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 55, *copy No.* 54. 1 *page each.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 23. Whitehall.—Leave to Ensign Bloxham.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*
*qy. Enclosing* memorial of Ensign Bloxham, *see* 21 May.
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 433 fo. 64.

EGBERT BENSON and W. S. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 24.—Transmitting the case of Van der Burgh, and requesting his Excellency to direct the claim to be enquired into, that if the facts stated are proved the horse may be delivered to the above-mentioned gentleman.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> *Statement by James Van der Burgh. That his stolen horse is now in Colonel James Delancey's possession, who refuses to deliver him up.*
> *Vol.* 41, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to COLONEL LELAND, Brook Street.

1783, May 24. New York.—Draft of a proposed letter.
That Ensign McDougall had been appointed to the vacant lieutenancy and Qr. Master Tilt to the ensigncy.
*Vol.* 26, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, May 24. New York.—No. 18. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted by him on William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, at New York, from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. Also state of the Remitters' Agent's cash, and state of the military chest from 1st January to 31st March, 1783. Annexed is an account of money paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General, with which he is to surcharge himself in his account with the Paymaster General.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

JAMES DENT and SAMUEL HOWARTH, 9th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 24. New York.—Memorial. Are released prisoners, and ask to serve in Lord Charles Montagu's corps in Jamaica.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

### Captain John Grant.

1783, May 24. Springfield. — Proceedings of Court of Enquiry held by order of Lieutenant General Campbell to enquire into the merits of the memorial of Captain John Grant. The Court having examined the barn and stable, finds that the barn yet contains some lumber, the principal part being removed last week by order of the Commissary General. The stable remains almost full of lumber. Signed, Wm. Wightman, Capt. N.Y. Volrs., and President.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

*qy. Annexed to* his memorial of 16 May.

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 2 June.

### Alexander McDougal (private, 71st Reg.) to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 24. New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment of a bill of exchange on the paymaster of the British Legion, debt to him (McDougal) by Lieutenant Chapman, of that legion, and which the paymaster declines to pay. Referred by order of the Commander-in-Chief to the Board of which Brigadier General Martin is President. The report of the Board dated 26 May addressed to Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, is annexed, finding that the sum of 25*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* is justly due to Alexander McDonald, and submitting his case again to the Commander-in-Chief. It is also marked "Speak to Major Hanger about this officer."

*Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 21 *and* 22. 3 *pages.*

### [Maurice Morgann] to [Gordon, Biddulph & Gordon].

1783, May 24.—The Commander-in-Chief desires the sum of 100,000*l.* may be raised on any terms not exceeding the rate stated in their letter, that is ten per cent. below par.

*Draft. Vol.* 4, *No.* 65, *and copy No.* 64. 1 *page each.*

### New York Provost.

1783, May 24. New York.—Return of men of different regiments prisoners in the Provost ordered by Sir Guy Carleton to be given to Lord C. Montagu to serve in his corps in the West Indies.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 302. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

1783, February 26. / May 24. —Abstract of persons not paid belonging to the Waggon Master General's Department between these dates; eight names. 32*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 312. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Bibby.

1783, May 25. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Receipt for sixteen commissions from Major F. Mackenzie. Some for Provincial Regiments.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN.

1783, May 25. Philadelphia.—"Sir, Lieut. Col. du Buy, Quartermaster General to the Hessian troops, having represented to me that he has every reason to suppose many of the German prisoners of war who are dispersed through the country wou'd be glad to return to their respective corps if they knew (and were able to avail themselves) of the opportunity that presents itself; and also that several others who complain of having been indented as servants by compulsion are strongly desirous of returning to their duty, if they were not detained contrary to their inclinations, I take the liberty of enclosing his letter to me on this subject for your perusal, in hopes that you will be pleased to take such steps as may be most likely to procure the speedy liberation of such prisoners as still remain in your hands, particularly those under the afore-mentioned description of indented servants. I have the honor to remain," etc.

2 *copies. Vol.* 38. *Nos.* 183 *and* 184. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

JAMES CLITHERALL to JOHN CRUDEN.

1783, May 25. St. Augustine.—[Extract.] "Dear Sir, I am sorry to inform you that every obstruction is thrown in the way of your just endeavor's (joined with the loyalists) to restore negroes to their real owners by the Governor and his Council: I must therefore intreat you will lay the affair in its proper light before Sir Guy Carleton, that he may write Gov. Tonyn on the subject; the negroes which were required to be delivered up by the Governor were only those who were here without owners, and had not been condemned in the Court of Admiralty; even those he has refused. There are gentlemen now here who have seen their negroes, who are willing to go home with their masters, but they are not allowed to swear to their property, far less to carry it away.

All this is done under the cloak of friendship to the suffering loyalists, as they are to be kept until the Governor and his Council see what the States will do regarding the repeal of the Laws of Confiscation.

As you are fully satisfied that this is not the true cause, neither is it the way to soften the very disagreeable situation of the loyalists, who are much in the mercy of the States—I hope your goodness will do all in your power, and that speedily (as no opportunity is now missed in carrying off negroes by people to whom they do not belong), to put a stop to the wicked practices of this place."

*Extract. Vol.* 44, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* James Cruden to Maurice Morgann, 17 June.

MAURICE MORGANN to GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON.

1783, May 25. New York.—"Mr. Poyntz having this day reported to the Commander-in-Chief that he is informed by

you that the balance in your hands does not much exceed one thousand pounds, he is thereupon pleased to direct that you obtain money as expeditiously as possible at any rate below par, not exceeding ten per cent.''

2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 66 *and* 67. 1 *page each.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Archibald Campbell.

1783, May 26. New York.—No. 7. Requests him to return the 63rd, 64th and 71st Regiments and the detachment of the 84th to this place. Encloses a return of some men belonging to regiments under his (Campbell's) command whom Lord Charles Montagu takes with him to Jamaica.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 26. New York.—No. 75.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 431, 590 fo. 144.

Sir Guy Carleton to Sir George Yonge.

1783, May 26. New York.—Nos. 32 and 33. Two letters.

*Drafts. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 73 *and* 72. 1 *page each.*

Originals in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters, 13).

Joseph Chew to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, May 26. New York.—Several persons whom he names belonging to Sir John Johnson's regiment and to Butler's Rangers have come in with other prisoners destitute of money and clothing, and have requested him to represent their situation to the Commander-in-Chief. P.S.—Numbers of persons are daily calling on him who are desirous of removing to Canada and who wish to know what provision will be made for them.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Elias Cooper to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 26. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of his father, the Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the Dutch Reformed Church at Hackensack, New Jersey. Praying that in view of his sufferings his father may be admitted as a subject and share in the bounty of Government. With certificates, and note as endorsement by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie dismissing the claim.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 24. 4 *pages.*

A. Hammond to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, May 26. Prevost [*sic*].—As the war is at an end he has nothing to "seport" himself with in any "forin" part,

and his friends are all in this country; would wish therefore to go to "Connitucut" if his Excellency pleases.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

### Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, May 26. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a labourer.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 36. 2 *pages.*

### Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, May 26 [receipted].—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton for provisions amounting to the sum of 23*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* Amongst the items are barley, oil, tea, brooms 7*s.* each, sugar, currants, raisins, pepper, etc., from the 11th to 24th May. Endorsed May, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

### Elizabeth Lester to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 26. New York.—Memorial. Is the wife of Jacob Lester, refugee from Dutchess County. Wishes to rejoin her husband in Nova Scotia. Asks a small sum to pay off debts.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

### Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke.

1783, May 26. War Office.—"I am honored with the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing a representation addressed to you by Lieutenant Colonel du Buy respecting the German prisoners of war supposed to be detained against their inclinations. The circumstances which he alledges do not come within my knowledge, and I wish to learn from whom he has received his information.

It is true there are some Germans now in the country who were formerly prisoners of war to the United States. Those people upon their petitions to become citizens, were admitted to the oaths of allegiance. If any of them subsequent to this have become indented servants, it is a civil matter altogether, and no longer cognizable by me.

I am persuaded, Sir, you must be sensible that every measure has been taken by me which could facilitate the communication of their enlargement to the prisoners. It has been announced to them through the channel of the Gazettes, and the officers commanding at the several posts, where they were stationary, have extended the notice throughout their districts. The conclusion therefore must be that no prisoner is detained who wishes to return.

I have the honor to remain," etc.

2 *copies. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 169 *and* 170. 2 *pages each.*

*One of these enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to MAURICE MORGAN[N].

1783, May 26. New York.—Requesting him to ask the Commander-in-Chief to appoint persons to audit the remaining account respecting the Refugee Fund of Long Island committed to his care by Lieutenant General Robertson. Requests him also to lay before his Excellency the memorial presented a few days ago for permission to retire from his office to Nova Scotia, as he is very desirious of embarking in the first fleet if he is favoured with countenance and aid in establishing a settlement.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 17. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, May 26, Monday.—Minutes of Council held in the city. Attested by Sam. Bayard, jun., clerk, Council. Concerning the State Records.

*Attested copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 210. *Copy Vol.* 20, *No.* 199. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Andrew Elliot to Sir G. Carleton, 27 May. Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 297 fo. 371.

1783, May 26. New York.—Report of the Provost.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Bermuda.—There is no intelligence of the "Mentor." Fears she will not be heard of. The loss of so many promising young men affects him much seeing the resolution they observed in the late catastrophe of the sinking of the "Cerberus." Refers also to the great loss of the drafts and remarks made by Engineer Slack. Sends the late Barrack Master's accounts and vouchers by Lieutenant Sperrey, who desires permission to go to England. Captains Kelley and Dalhunty wish to know if they can go to Ireland. The last provisions received are very bad. Has built a cistern to procure fresh water for the troops, but it is at a stand for want of ten thousand bricks. Hopes for his Excellency's help. Begs an ensigncy for his son. P.S.—Ensign McWillie is the oldest ensign and quite deserving of a lieutenancy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 163. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 9. Receipt of letters of 14th and 29th April. Whenever the troops are withdrawn from Penobscot Brigadier General Campbell may go to Europe. Approves action in refusing payment for purchase of cannon. He may make an allowance to the serjeant and two men of the 82nd and 84th Regiments for the loss of their necessaries. Cannot give any answer to Major Johnson's request that his son may be appointed to an ensigncy, as he has not specified

his age or residence. Major Skinner's account for contingent expenses is returned, as it is so imperfectly stated. Captain Studholme should have applied to the persons whose business it was to have paid him at the time. The account of disbursements in the Secretary's Department at Halifax between 13th September and 31st December, 1782, has been sent to the Commissary of Accounts and is under examination. A paper of proceedings in the office of the Deputy Commissary of Accounts at Halifax 27th June to 31st December, 1782, with observations on accounts, has been sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, but as the accounts themselves are not sent no judgment can be given. Has not heard from the War Office of any promotion affecting Major Robertson, of the 82nd Regiment, or Captain McDonald, of the 84th.

*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 10.—"I return a copy of the memorial of Messrs. Cochran and Abbot, of Halifax, with the report of the Commissary General thereon, and an estimate of the sum that appears to be justly due to them in consequence of the detention of five hundred and forty-five barrels of flour, which in compliance with the orders given in December last should have been delivered to them ; and I desire you will order the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and eleven pence Halifax currency to be paid to them to reimburse them the original cost of the said quantity of flour and the charges thereon.

It remains that you will be pleased to explain why those orders were not complied with."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 42, *and duplicate No.* 43. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, May 27.—New York.—No. 11. "I have received your letter of the 13th of April, and am concerned to find your ill state of health shou'd require your return to Europe. However, as you think it necessary, I shall as soon as possible appoint an officer to relieve you, on whose arrival at Halifax you will have my permission to go home."

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 44, *and duplicate No.* 45. 1 *page each.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 27. New York.—No. 76.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 74. 5 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 459.

James Chalmers, Lieut. Col. Comdt. Maryland Loyalists, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 27. Long Island.—Owing to Lieutenant J. Sterling's zeal for the King's service, he feels it incumbent on him to recommend the enclosed memorial.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Memorial of Lieut. John Sterling, of the Maryland Loyalists, to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing his services and asking a company.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Philadelphia.—Sends a return of the prisoners of war who have marched from this place. Boats should be at South Amboy on Friday next to receive the invalids and spare stores. The number of men sent in falls very short of what is specified in the lowest return given by the Adjutant General, but he fears there will not be many more forthcoming. Captain Stapleton, who delivers this, can give full particulars relative to the business. Will remain here until further commands.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 188, *and copy No.* 187. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN.

1783, May 27. Philadelphia.—"I was last night favored with your answer to my letter of the 25th, and I now take the liberty of sending for your further information the representation of the Hessian prisoners of war, who I before mention'd as being detained against their inclination at Mount Hope in New Jersey, by Mr. Faesh.

The disposition you have hitherto shewn to facilitate and expedite the march of the prisoners already sent to New York, gives me every reason to be convinced of your intentions to finish the business in the same liberal manner. I am, therefore, persuaded you will be good enough to cause an enquiry into the facts stated by the prisoners in question, and order them to be liberated, if on an investigation of the matter justice should require it. I have the honor to remain very respectfully, etc."

*Autograph copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton, 28 May.
Another copy. *Vol.* 38, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

GEORGE DAIG, Pay and Quarter Master, Major of the Anspach Troops.

1783, May 27. New York.—Expenses incurred in transporting clothing and necessaries to the Anspach troops prisoners of war in Maryland, 115*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Certified by Colonel de Voit same date.

*Signed. Vol.* 51, *No.* 100. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS DESBRISAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. Charlotte Town.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant Governor of the Island of St. John. Praying to be appointed

Lieutenant Colonel to the Fencibles or any other corps, in consequence of his sufferings. Endorsed :—" Recd. 26 July, 1783. Cannot be complied with—26 July, 1783."
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. New York.—Sending the minutes of a Council held on the 26th [see that date] touching the question of the State Records.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 201. *Copies No.* 200 *and* 202. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

1783, May 27.—Return of provisions and rum remaining in the stores, with calculation of the number of days they will serve the present garrison,—four thousand eight hundred men for provisions, and four thousand five hundred for rum. Signed Roger Johnson.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

THOMAS KNOX, Deputy Commissary of Musters.

1783, May 27. New York.—Expenses paid by T. Knox for mustering the British troops in the month of December, 1782. At Kings Bridge, Staten Island and Paulus Hook. Sterling 2*l.* 15*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

BARNARDUS LAGRANGE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. New York.—Memorial. Is from New Brunswick, New Jersey. Losses in estate and property. Asks passage to England for himself, son and daughter. [The daughter is the widow of Lieutenant Colonel Dongan.] With certificate signed Frederick Smyth and Daniel Coxe.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, May 27. War Office.—Received his letter of this date and will visit Jersey himself in a few days and will direct a particular enquiry to be made into the circumstances which have been represented to Lieutenant General Lossberg. Will do all in his power to facilitate the liberation of the prisoners, and hopes its completion will answer his wishes.
2 *copies. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 189 *and* 190. 1 *page each.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Sir G. Carleton, 28 May.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. St. Augustine.—Transmits proceedings of a General Court Martial held on a serjeant and eight men who mutinied against their officer and deserted from the

Musquita Block House. The men were taken by nine militia refugees, to whom (a reward being promised) he gave fifty guineas ; the garrison made up above fifty more for them.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 27. St. Augustine.—Transmits list of warrants. Will try to pay the money to the people to whom it is immediately owing, but prices are so high and the people so necessitous that it is necessary that the heads of Departments should have money in their hands for current payments. The 10,000*l.* now come will not pay the garrison for the muster commencing 25th June. Mr. Gale has enough cash, by drawing bills on New York, to pay the troops the ensuing muster.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 113. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MR. BENSON and COL. SMITH.

[1783,] May 27. Secretary's Office.—Has seen the Commandant concerning the robbery in West Chester. He apprehends that the robbers are in West Chester, but desires to obtain further information concerning their residence. If the men are within British limits they shall be seized and secured. It appears that the persons from whom the horses were stolen may have made some further communication to them (Benson and Smith).

*Draft in the third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

NEWSPAPER CUTTING.

1783, May 27 and May 17.—Resolutions agreed to at the meeting of the people of Rombouts Precinct on the 27th. A second item contains the determinations of the inhabitants of Poughkeepsie, 17th May.

*Printed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 101.

Manuscript copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147, fos. 795 and 799.

NEW YORK.

1783, May 27. New York.—Return of men of different regiments, etc., prisoners in the Provost, ordered by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be given to Lord Charles Montagu to serve in his corps in the West Indies. Signed W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 310. 2 *pages.*

WALTER SPALDING and CISLY, his wife, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, May 27. New York.—Petition. Were taken prisoners with General Burgoyne and confined in Albany Gaol four months. Have resided in Fishkills ever since. Beg his mercy and the protection and assistance of Great Britain.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

G. Townsend to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 27. Board of Claims.—Informs him several claims have been presented to the Board for waggon hire, and for waggons and horses lost in the Service in 1776 and 1777; also claims for materials furnished to the Engineer's Department. Desires directions may be given to prevent the possibility of Government being charged twice. The Board enquire if they shall enter on their minutes only the evidence relative to the claims or add their own observations.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 59. 2 *pages.*

Tunis Brinkerhoff to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 28. New Town.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of New Town, Long Island. Asks some compensation for damages from some soldiers of "Col. Delancey's first Batt. N. Jersey Volrs" [*sic*]. Hears that these soldiers who were sent to the Provost are to embark for the Spanish Main. Countersigned by Daniel Rapelje and Philip Wiley.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 20. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Thomas Townshend.

1783, May 28. New York.—No. 77.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 75. 4 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 541, 590 fo. 152.
1783, May 28. New York.—List of enclosures in above.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 75*. 1 *page.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am and W.I. 147 fo. 545.

Brig. Gen. Alured Clarke to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, May 28. Philadelphia.—Sends copies of letters which have passed between General Lincoln and himself relative to some Hessian prisoners supposed to be detained at Mount Hope, in New Jersey, against their inclination. When the matter has been enquired into, will inform him what further steps are taken concerning them.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Clarke to Maj. Gen. Lincoln, 25 May.
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Maj. Gen. Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Clarke, 27 May.

George Daig, Pay and Quarter Master, Major of the Anspach Troops.

1783, May 28. New York.—Account for expenses incurred in transporting the Regimental Stores along with the troops from Frederickstown, in Maryland, to New York. 149*l.* 5*s.* Certified by Col. de Voit and a major and captain.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Edgar Benson and Lt. Col. Smith.

1783, May 28.—After the most attentive review, the Commander-in-Chief cannot see in his letter to the Hon. R. R. Livingston or in any clause of their instructions any authority for their claiming, on behalf of Mr. Vandenberg, a horse stolen or taken in Dutchess County in 1780.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

[Maurice Morgann] to Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph & Gordon.

1783, May 28. New York.—"The Commander-in-Chief not having received from you any direct and authentic notice of the period when the remitter's contract ends, nor at what day you are directed to cease the drawing of bills of exchange for the use of the military chest, he therefore desires that you will immediately convey all the necessary information on that head."

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Maurice Morgann to John Morin Scott.

1783, May 28. New York.—Transmits copy of a minute of Council in consequence of the requisition in his letter of 15th May for the delivery into the hands of his son of the archives and records of the State of New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 26, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

(Provincial Troops) New Jersey Volunteers.

1783, May 28.—Account of expenses for the Regimental Hospital for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 24th December, 1782. Certified by Isaac Haulenbeck. Accompanied by a receipt from Samuel Buchanan dated Newtown 27th May for 9*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for attendance for self and wife from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. There is also a receipt from Lieutenant John Heslop that he had expended all money allowed for stationery, 5*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 27. *No.* 192. 3 *pages.*

Certificate by Jonathan Mallet, purveyor, that Major Drummond has given a note of hand to pay balance due by late 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers for hospital stoppages.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

Receipt from Simon and Catherine Nye, dated Mallet's Cove, Long Island, 28th May, 1783, given to the Paymaster of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers for nurses' wages from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

Receipt from C. Thompson, Adjutant 2nd Battalion, dated Mallet's Cove, Long Island, 28th May, given to the Paymaster, New Jersey Volunteers, for stationery for the orderly room from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

1783, May 28. Mallet's Cove, Long Island.—Certificate by Daniel Bancroft, surgeon, 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, that the allowance of hospital money is expended.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

MAJOR SCHEER.

1783, May 28. Jamaica, Long Island.—Expenses incurred in transporting the Hessian prisoners from Frederickstown, in Maryland, to Staten Island. 64*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN STAPLETON.

1783, May 1 to 28.—Expenses incurred by above, amounting to the sum of 38*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, while on duty with General Clarke at Philadelphia between these dates (for travelling, with one servant and two horses).
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* John Stapleton to Major Mackenzie, 9 July.

WILLIAM WANTON to MAJOR "MCKENZEY" [*sic*].

1783, May 28. Smith Street, New York.—Recommending the bearer, Mrs. Mary Johnson, as worthy of assistance in procuring the grant from Government which through some mistake has been returned into the chest.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

BUCKS COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

1783, May 29.—Several petitions, all countersigned William Thomas, Bucks County Volunteers, and all very similar. That the petitioners entered the Bucks County Volunteers under Captain Thomas. That they were some of those who became prisoners at the surrender of York Town. That they are now in great want, and beg passage to Nova Scotia. The petitioners' names are Elisha Davis, Mathias Keyeser, Peter Waldman, Joseph Camby, Peter Toner and Isaac Taylor.
*Originals. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 47 *to* 52. 1 *page each.*

CAPT. ROBERT DOUGLAS.

1783, May 1 to 29.—Account of expenses incurred by Capt. Robert Douglas while on duty with Brigadier General Clarke at Philadelphia, &c., between these dates. 34*l.* Being travelling expenses with one servant and two horses from New York to Lancaster.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Messrs. Harley and Drummond have notified to them that their contract with Government

ceases 17th June next, and no bills are to be drawn on them after that date.

*Autograph letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, May 29. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

MARY PASCHALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Memorial. Is daughter of John Roberts, late High Sheriff. Is unable to pay debts incurred during illness of her father. Is the "wife of a gentleman bereft of his understanding." Asks some allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 18. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL WARD to GEN. BRUCE, commanding on Staten Is.

1783, May 29. Staten Island.—Complaint and petition. For recovery of a horse forcibly taken from him by a person who said the horse had been stolen from him.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER WHITE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 29. New York.—Memorial. Was High Sheriff of Tryon County. His imprisonment in New England for three years, part of the time in a cell in irons. Intends to settle in Canada. Prays a passage and some subsistence. Likewise a passage for the poor people of his county and Albany who have left their all.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ANDREW BRUCE to MADAM [HENRIETTA BRUCE].

[1783,] May 30. Staten Island.—"My dear Madam, When I gave you my hand I gave it with the sincerest intentions of living happily with you, but since that event things have taken another turn. By indiscretions I am not now worth a shilling but what my commission will sell for, and we can never live together to upbraid one another. My commission I mean to sell and you shall share of it, and my intention is to retire to some sequester'd place to live and I hope to die unknown. As to seeing you is impossible, the stroke woud be to great for either ; as we must part immediately, and it could not be for either of our advantages. I am far from being well and will write you more fully, but your brother knows my fixt resolve. May every blessing attend you, prays your most wretched, A. Bruce."

*Copy. Vol.* 30, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* H. Bruce to Sir G. Carleton, 19 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster General.

1783, May 30. New York.—No. 5. Directing him to receive the sum of 49*l.* 19*s.* 5¼*d.* sterling from Colonel Roger Morris, and grant him the necessary discharges.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, May 30. New York.—No. 19. In consequence of the representations of the Deputy Paymaster General as to the deficiencies of the military chest and the opinion of the contractor's agents that the necessary sums could not be raised at a rate more advantageous than 10 per cent. below par, has thought proper to direct the agents to raise 150,000*l.* at that rate. The exchange has again been limited to five per cent. below par.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES JOHNSTON, JAMES CLITHERALL, and ROBT. WILLSON to [JOHN CRUDEN].

1783, May 30. St. Augustine.—Concerning Mr. Savage and the possession or restoration of three negroes.
*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 43. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* James Cruden to Maurice Morgann, 17 June.

WILLIAM LOSEY or LOSEE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in "Dutches County." Was prisoner with the rebels. Begs relief to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. Accompanied by certificate from Jn. Clark and Colonel Hunt.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

ROGER MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Is Inspector of the Claims of Refugees. Praying for a warrant on the Deputy Paymaster General directing him to receive 49*l.* 19*s.* 5¼*d.* sterling, being the balance due on several warrants granted him.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 30. New York.—Memorial. His services as a guide. Is compelled to leave the country and his property. Begs the aid and bounty of Government. Accompanied by certificates from Adjutant General Delancey, the same date, and Colonel Beverley Robinson, 29th May.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 42 *and* 43. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM BELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 31.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant in the King's Orange Rangers. Asks leave to dispose of men raised in

Colonel Ludlow's Regiment, General Delancey's Brigade, in 1781, also subsistence money for time served in said regiment or recompense for same.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ROBERT R. LIVINGSTON.

1783, May 31. New York.—In answer to his demand of reparation for a flag of truce detained at Charlestown. Can only transmit the case to England.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 663.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, May 31. New York.—Introducing Colonel Morris.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 1, dated 2 June.

SIR GUY CARLETON to J. RUTLEDGE, DAVID RAMSAY, RA. IZARD and J. LEWIS GERVAIS, delegates.

1783, May 31. New York.—In answer to letter of 27th March. Can only transmit the documents to England.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 89. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 741; 590 fo. 153.

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, May 31. New York.—No. 78.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 643, extract 590 fo. 142.

JAMES CLITHERALL to JOHN CRUDEN.

1783, May 31. St. Augustine.—"Since writing you a few days ago concerning the situation of the negroes that are in this province belonging to gentlemen inhabitants of South Carolina, whose estates were sequester'd, I have taken every step to recover three negroes, the property of Thomas Savage, Esq., as you will observe by the inclosed paper. After the refusal therein mentioned, I demanded the negroes as your representative, they being sequester'd property, to which I received for answer, he "was surprised at your advertisement, and you had no right to interfere." The gentlemen here from South Carolina presented him with two memorials regarding the property of gentlemen in Carolina, especially that property which came immediately under the express and positive orders of Sir Guy Carleton, to which he has not thought proper to return any answer in writing. He has gone so far as to say the Commander-in-Chief had no power over him, therefore had no right to direct him.

This, my dear sir, is the situation we at present are in. All public business under the immediate controle of a man whose chief study is to inrich himself at the expence of many. He and part of his Council give for the reason of their present conduct that they must first know that the Confiscation Laws in the State of Georgia and South Carolina are repealed, and the Loyalists restored to their property, before they will deliver up a negroe. Whether this mode of proceeding is agreeable to the provisional articles I will leave it to you to judge. In the meantime, this conduct must irritate the inhabitants of the different States, and at a time when they are going to call a meeting of their assemblies to receive the recommendations of Congress, when the fate of many will be determined unfavorably upon, and many families intirely ruined.

A Commissioner sent here from the State of South Carolina to negociate about the negroes was, as soon as he came on shore, put on his parole, and not allowed to write to South Carolina, from whence he came on public business. I have," etc.

*Copy. Vol.* 44, *No.* 44. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Jas. Cruden to M. Morgann, 17 June.

LORD NORTH to the OFFICER commanding H.M. FORCES at HALIFAX.

1783, May [31]. Whitehall.—As an inducement to the non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to corps ordered to be disbanded in Nova Scotia to settle in that province, His Majesty has granted to every officer settling there two hundred acres, and to every private fifty acres, exclusive of what he shall be entitled to in right of his family free of all charges for the first ten years. Each man shall also be provided with the usual rations allowed him for one year, and be permitted to retain his arms and accoutrements.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 149. *Duplicate No.* 147. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 June.

LORD NORTH to the Governor of Nova Scotia [JOHN PARR].

1783, May 31. Whitehall.—Same as that endorsed 5th May entered at that date.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 84. 3 *pages.*

JACAMIAH SEAMANS or JACOMIAH SEAMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, May 31. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to abandon his estate in West Chester County. Begs necessaries to enable him to go to Nova Scotia with his family. Certified by Captain Hatfield, Peter and Thomas Huggeford.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

T. A. Coffin to Major Mackenzie.

N.D. [qy. 1783, May.]—Begins "Sir, the refugees which embarked in April for Nova Scotia were paid on returns sent to me by Mr. Shoemaker." Those that came received their money, others did not apply. . . . Inclosed is an account of the sums not paid and now to be repaid to the Deputy Paymaster General, being the balance remaining on the warrant granted for the quarter 1st January to 31st March, 1783.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 311. 2 *pages.*

Peter de Conty to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Late lieutenant of the 8th Regiment. His age and services. Was allowed by Sir Henry Clinton rations and fuel; begs their continuance.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Donovan (British Legion) to Sir Guy Carleton.

[Qy. about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Is incapacitated for duty from a severe wound received at the battle of Camden. Begs his case may be considered. Accompanied by recommendation by George Hanger, major, Cavalry, British Legion.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 19. 2 *pages.*

R. Gibbs.

Endorsed 1783, May.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for drapery and hosiery (cambric, linen, silk, buttons, etc.) supplied from 14th to 27th April, amounting to the sum of 12*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

Endorsed 1783, May.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied from 3rd to 10th May amounting to the sum of 30*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Hector MacAlester to Sir Guy Carleton.

[Qy. about 1783, May.]—Memorial. Was a merchant of Virginia. Loss of his property. Successive appointments as Deputy Paymaster of Provincial Forces, Barrack Master at Portsmouth, Deputy Commissary of Prisoners. Was made prisoner of war at York Town. Had permission to go to St. Augustine for the recovery of his health. Has received no pay since 31st December, 1782. Asks arrears and any future provision.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 95. 3 *pages.*

New York.

(1783, May).—Return of all the vestry houses now occupied, with the names of the persons in them, also of

those who pay no rent, and the reasons as far as may be for their being excused. Commencing May, 1783.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 128. 21 *pages.*

INHABITANTS and FREEHOLDERS of WEST CHESTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[Qy. 1783, May.]—Seeking redress from a lawless banditti who take advantage of their position between the British and American lines.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 110. 3 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 829*l.* 14*s.* to enable him to pay the wages due to the assistant, clerks in office and artificers, boat and batteaux men employed in the King's Yard between 24th February and 24th April, 1783, under the direction of John Hamilton, agent for armed craft, as per five accounts (Nos. 1–5) annexed [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 2,622*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.* sterling — 4,495*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay sundry refugees the several sums against each of their names set down in the annexed account [not here], being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1st April to 30th June, agreeable to the recommendation of a board appointed to examine into their circumstances and claims.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,273*l.* 7*s.* 4⅓*d.* sterling — 2,182*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay the amount of expenditures in the Waggon Master's Department under the direction of Robert Molleson, Esq., for pay due between 25th March and 24th April, as per the annexed account and memorial [not here].

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 28*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* sterling — 49*l.* New York Currency, to enable him to pay the boat's crew employed at Paulus Hook (seven men) during Captain Handfield's and General Skinner's command from 27th May to 30th June, 1782, as per memorial, report and abstract annexed.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Memorial of Captain Edward Handfield, see 1 March, 1783.

Abstract of pay due for men employed in the boat at Paulus Hook, see 30 June, 1782.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Colonel Janecke, commanding the corps of Hesse Hanau

Volunteers, the sum of 1,200*l.* on account of subsistence for the same as per annexed memorial [not here].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to the Black Pioneers attached to the corps of Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 157*l.* 10*s.*, being pay for the same from 24th February to 24th April, 1783. [Qy. see that date.]

*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster to Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 717*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the same from 24 February to 24 April, 1783. Less stoppages. [For duplicate, see 12 May.]

*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster, the sum of 1,288*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for the Queen's Rangers from 24th February to 24th April, 1783, as per annexed account [qy. see that date].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay the same 102*l.* 12*s.* for broken periods between 2nd January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, as per annexed account [not annexed].

3 *printed copies. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 152, 154; *Vol.* 57, *No.* 21. 1 *page each.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Capt. James Kerr the sum of 1,270*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, being pay from 25th December, 1782, to 23rd February, 1783. (Same regiment.)

2 *printed copies. Vol.* 27, *No.* 209; *Vol.* 24, *No.* 153. 1 *page each.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay the persons mentioned in the annexed abstract [not here] the sums against each set down amounting to the sum of 369*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* sterling — 634*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* New York Currency, for the hire of vessels employed in H.M. Service in the Commissary General's Department between the 1st and 22nd April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Alexander Cameron, paymaster, the sum of 1,199*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, being subsistence for the 37th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24th June, 1783.

1783, May . . .—To pay to Lieutenant Alexander Gray, paymaster, the sum of 827*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* on account of subsistence for the 40th Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 328. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24th June.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Hugh Colvill, paymaster, the sum of 1,308*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 54th Regiment.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount 25th April to 24th June.

1783, May . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Wright, paymaster, the sum of 580*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* for subsistence for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount to 24th June.

1783, May.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin in this month. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 135. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 1. St. Augustine.—No. 5. Arrival of a party of Creeks. Encloses talks (No. 1). Has not yet received answers to the orders issued to officers and traders to withdraw from the Cherokee nation. Received enclosed letters Nos. 2 and 3. Visit from Creek head warrior; the people are determined to follow the fate of their English friends, and he therefore asks vessels to remove them. Intelligence from McIntosh. Americans building forts on Indian land. The new mode of distributing Indian presents will degrade him to the character of a storekeeper. His stock of presents is exhausted and the Indians are daily flocking to this place; how to dismiss them in good humour he is at a loss to judge.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 41. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* No. 1. Substance of Indian talks, etc., see 15 May.
No. 2. William McIntosh to Lt. Col. Brown, 14 April.
No. 3. Alex. McGillivray to Lt. Col. Brown, 10 April.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 20. Has received notice from Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon that the remitters' contract with Government ceases the 17th inst., and they have directed that no more bills shall be drawn on them after that date. Until instructions are received from the Treasury there will be no resort but to the Deputy Paymaster General, who he finds is empowered on any exigence to draw bills on the Paymaster General, but this must begin under disadvantage if no specie or special instructions shall meanwhile arrive. The Deputy Paymaster General is, however, a gentleman of discretion, and will perform all his duties with the best effect that circumstances will permit.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to THOMAS TOWNSHEND.

1783, June 1. New York.—Nos. 79 and 80.

*Copy and draft. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 92 *and* 93. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147, fos. 771 and 779.

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 34. Encloses return of prisoners who have come in since 26th May.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

Signed letter and duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 1. New York.—No. 35. Encloses copy of an order given out relative to deserters.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

LIEUT. COL. WM. CROSBIE, B.M.G., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 1. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of his letter of yesterday enclosing an extract of a letter from General Matthew to Sir Henry Clinton, dated St. Lucia, 26th April, 1782, respecting some framing for barracks. To give the Commander-in-Chief full information he encloses copy of his own letter to Major General Vaughan, 14th November, 1780, on the subject, and adds that the transport on board which this lumber was shipped never sailed for the West Indies for want of a convoy, and that she remained loaded till September, 1781, when part was relanded for the use of the Navy and the rest delivered to the Commanding Engineer for building barracks within this district.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE DAIG.

1783, June 1. New York.—Second return of further deficiencies of officers' and men's clothing and necessaries of the Anspach troops sent from New York by the flag of truce "Amazon," and lost by being seized and detained in Chester County. 96*l.* 18*s.* Certified by Colonel de Voit, also 1st June.

*Signed. Vol.* 42, *No.* 265. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 1. Halifax.—No. 13. Sends duplicate of letter of 7th ult. "Brigadier General Campbell having represented the necessity of his coming to Halifax, I was induced to comply with his request; he is now here, and only waits

your Excellency's permission to proceed to Europe. The Brigadier has reported to me an unfortunate affair which happened at Penobscot between Captain Wurmb, commanding the detachment of Anspach troops, and Archibald McLean, of the 74th Regiment, in consequence of which the former was wounded and since dead. Lieutenant McLean immediately absconded; in the monthly returns sent by this opportunity to the Adjutant General, he is returned "absent without leave." Thinks his Excellency's dispatches must have been detained at St. John's or Port Roseway. Desires instructions about the issue of bat and forage money to the troops when they encamp for the repair of barracks. Provisions will be wanted at Penobscot if the troops are not withdrawn early in July. P.S.—The sudden departure of the ship which carries this prevents him sending monthly returns to the Adjutant General.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

JOHN BROWN.

1783, June 2. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of John Brown. With certificate by Charles Ker.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—No. 81.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 100. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 147 fo. 791.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—Recommends Colonel James Delancey, who has commanded the West Chester Refugees. He has served without pay, and his losses by the confiscation of his estate are very great.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 2. New York.—In favour of Mr. Ludlow.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 5.

CHRISTOPHER HARGILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 2. New York.—Memorial. That his allowance of a dollar a day has been scarcely sufficient, and as "he intends for Nova Scotia," begs an advance to defray some necessary expenses. With certificate from William Wanton, New York 3rd June.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 10. 2 *pages.*

RACHEL OGDEN and SARAH WHEELER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 2.—Memorial. Desiring indulgences on going to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 102. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 2. New York.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 5,000*l.* to enable him to answer certain demands to be made on him by George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, for payment of wood, forage and contingencies as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE, D.A. Gen.

1783, June 2. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Sends the enclosed.

*Autograph-signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Memorial of John Grant to Sir Guy Carleton,* 16 *May.*
*Another memorial of John Grant, see same date.*
*Account for rent of barn, etc., see* 11 *May.*
*Proceedings of Court of Enquiry, see* 24 *May.*

BROOK WATSON, *Commissary General.*

1783, *June* 2. *New York.—Report added to memorial of Capt. John Grant. That the memorialist merits attention as a good man and loyal subject. That his barn and stable were employed by the Quartermaster on condition that memorialist should be free from a billet on his house. That they have also been employed by the Waggon Master. Should rent be paid for barns and stables thus employed, charges would be brought against the Crown which have not been demanded. His opinion is rent should not be paid. "Note.—Captain Grant's house has not been free from billets."*

*Vol.* 38, *No.* 111*a.*

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Adjutant Gen., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 3. Adjutant General's Office.—Sending the enclosed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* sentence of Court Martial on Lt. Col. Cockburn, 12 May.

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1783, June 3. New York.—Abstract of cash and necessaries supplied to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British regiments. 608*l.* 12*s.* 9¼*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 323. 1 *page.*

PROSPER BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. New York.—Memorial. Recounts barbarous and inhuman treatment at the hands of the Americans. Begs to be allowed to proceed with the present fleet to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. GEORGE CAMPBELL, King's American Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. New York.—Memorial. Though adjudged guilty of some errors, is acquitted of weightier charges of appropriating public money, etc. Hopes his long and faithful services will plead in his favour. Begs that his suspension may be withdrawn and himself allowed to return to Europe.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 156. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MONSEIGNEUR BRIANT.

1783, June 4.—Explains that his stay here has exceeded his expectation, and enables him to offer once more from this place this memorial of his regard.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to THOMAS DUNN.

1783, June 4.—Has stayed here beyond his expectation and wish. Informs him that a correct state of expenses incurred on the side of Canada for the maintenance of American prisoners may be called for and should be prepared without delay. Any letters soon sent will probably find him here.
*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, June 4. New York.—Touching lands for loyalists.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Additional MSS. 21808 fo. 148; copy 21806 fo. 19.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, June 4.—Desires his Excellency to grant the bearer a passport to enable him to carry letters to Gen. Haldimand in Canada.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. R. DONKIN, Commandant Royal Garrison Battalion, to MAJ. ANSTRUTHER, commanding H.M. Troops, Bermuda.

1783, June 4. London.—Should an ensigncy fall vacant in His Majesty's Royal Garrison Battalion of Foot, begs him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that he will take it as a favour if his Excellency will appoint Philip Anstruther to the first vacancy.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Major Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton, 4 Sept.

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. War Office.—Sends the enclosed list.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 182. *Duplicate No.* 244. *Copy, No.* 246. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosure :—*

*List of Promotions and Leaves of Absence.* 3 *copies. Vol.* 33. *Nos.* 183, 245 *and* 247. 2 *or* 3 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 4. War Office.—Acknowledges letters of the 27th, 28th and 29th with their enclosures. List of promotions dated 20th December, 1782, and list in letter of 12th April approved by the King. His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Lorimer's appointment as Inspector of Regimental Hospitals is under the idea of the pay being the same as that of Hospital Surgeon, and that he does not receive the pay of both. Mr. Morris may be paid as Deputy Purveyor so long as he is employed in that capacity, but his commission does not entitle him to half-pay. The Secretary of State decides all matters relative to Provincial Corps. Lieutenant Armstrong, of the 64th Regiment, is promoted to the vacant company in that corps. General Robertson's claim for clothing lost on service will be settled at home in the usual manner.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 181. *Duplicate No.* 243. 2 *pages each.*

ISRAEL MAUDUIT to TIMOTHY RUGGLES.

1783, June 4, with an additional paragraph of the 10th. London.—Has received his warrants up to the 25th March and regrets it is the last he is to receive, in consequence of the resolution of the Lords of the Treasury and Admiralty that certain offices should be discontinued and the salaries cease from the 25th March. 10 *June.*—Hopes this ship and letter will come safe to hand and find him as well as the cruel circumstances to which the treachery of their former generals and the last ministers have reduced him will admit of.

*Extract. Vol.* 34, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Timothy Ruggles to Sir G. Carleton, 17 August.

WARRANT.

1783, June 4.—To pay to Anthony Stewart, paymaster to the Maryland Loyalists, the sum of 585*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the same from 25th April to 24th June, less stoppages.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

M. BYRD to [*qy.* SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 5. Westover.—Refers to promises by Lord Cornwallis, General Phillips and General Arnold that she

should not suffer any loss by the operations of the British Army, and that all her people should be returned to her. Has transmitted by Mr. Franc[bound in] a state of her losses.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 227. 4 *pages.*

J. Cruden to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, June 5. New York.—Begs him to hand the enclosed memorial to the Commander-in-Chief, also to inform his Excellency that as the vessel in which he sails to England is likely to arrive before the packet, he would be happy to take charge of any dispatches. He will attend at Headquarters to-morrow, when he should be glad to receive a final answer to his memorial. *Marked :*—"As this matter has been referred to the Treasury, the C.-in-C. cannot take any step in it till their decision is signified. 5 June."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Thomas Dawson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 5. New York.—Asks an ensigncy for his nephew.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

Wm. Fawcett, Adj. Gen., to Lt. Gen. Tryon, 70th Reg.

1783, June 5. Adjutant General's Office.—The 70th Regiment is to be brought home from America as soon as transport vessels can be provided. There will therefore be no occasion to send over any more clothing, nor for any officers to join the regiment if they happen to be in this part of the world.
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

Israel Harding to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 5. New York. On board the ship *Symmetry*, North River.—Petition. Is a "native of Seabrook, Connecticut, but since an inhabitant on the east end of Long Island." Was allowed by Government to reside in a house belonging to one Mr. Gillson, a rebel. In petitioner's absence Mr. Gillson came over and robbed him of cash and movables. Was obliged to hire a transport for conveyance of family and goods from the eastward. Asks relief for distresses of himself and family. A letter from Mr. Sayre and Joseph Chew, 9th June, accompanies this ; see that date.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 214. 3 *pages.*

Helen Keith to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, June 5. New York.—Soliciting, as Colonel Keith's widow, accommodation to London with her family.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS ST. CLAIR.

1783, June 5. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Nicholas St. Clair.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 65. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC SWEEZY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 5. New York.—Memorial. Is unjustly accused of robbery. Begs a speedy trial. Was arranging to go to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ALKINS, Adjt. Guards, to MAJ. MCKENZIE [*sic*].

1783, June 6. New York.—Requests him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that 277*l.* sterling is wanted to supply the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the Brigade of Guards with necessaries and give each man a trifle of money. If his Excellency will order the above sum, he will account for it to the different regiments on his arrival in London.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

JABEZ CABLE, WM. KNIGHT, DAVID TUTTLE and JOHN BATES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Petition. Have laid before the Board for adjusting debts against British officers, debts to a considerable amount, but without redress; are unable to purchase necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia, and beg an order for payment.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, June 6. New York.—Foreign troops to be sent to Europe. Recommends that an account of expenses for the maintenance of American prisoners be prepared in case it is asked for.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 150; copy 21806 fo. 18.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COLONEL LENTZ.

1783, June 6. New York.—As the King has ordered all the foreign troops serving in this army to return to Europe, he cannot send the Hesse Hanau Regiments to Canada. They will proceed to the Downs as soon as transports are prepared.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*
Copy in the Brit. Mus. Additl. MSS., 21813 fo. 142.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 6. New York.—No. 82.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 105. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 13; extracts 606 fo. 417; 561 fo. 477.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL.

1783, June 6. New York.—" In my last to you of the 17th April by Cornet Schoenewald, I informed you that I had intended to send all the Brunswick troops to Canada by the earliest opportunity, but that the change in public affairs had rendered it impossible to spare transports for that purpose.

I notwithstanding directed Major General Paterson to send to Canada the clothing, camp equipage, and other stores of which your troops were in want, and hope they have arrived safe before this time.

Having on the 1st instant received the King's commands to send to Europe without delay all the German troops serving in this army, I am preparing to comply therewith as soon as possible, and mean to send those belonging to the Duke of Brunswick in the 1st embarkation.

I have given the like directions respecting those now serving in the district of Nova Scotia.

The whole will proceed to the Downs, which is the rendezvous appointed, and where they will receive further orders.

I transmit herewith a letter from Lord North, which his Lordship desired might be forwarded by the first opportunity.

Some of the Brunswick prisoners still remain in New England. Measures have been taken for their speedy enlargement.

I shall say nothing more on this subject, as Lt. Reinking, who is apprised of the express going to Canada, will give you the fullest information of every particular."
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 28. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 6. New York.—No. 36. Sends embarkation returns.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*
Signed letter and duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

HUGH COLVILL, Major of Brigade, to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, June 6. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—Is directed by Brigadier General Bruce to send the enclosed petition [not identified] with his request that it be laid before the Com-

mander-in-Chief. Hopes his Excellency will address Governor Livingston on the subject, that a stop may be put to these acts of depredation.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

ANDREW DEVEAUX, Col. and commanding Royal Forresters, New Providence, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6.—Result of his expedition from St. Augustine; capture of the forts on Providence Island.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Articles of capitulation of Bahamas, 18 April.

Copy in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France 561 fo. 545.

THOMAS DIGBY, Lieut. 37th, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Memorial. Has received answer to memorial of the 4th. Submits further request as to succeeding to vacant company here, or be recommended for purchase of it at home.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

GABRIEL FOWLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Memorial. That he was much persecuted and obliged to abandon his estate in West Chester County. Had a lieutenant's commission with the Loyal Refugees at Morrisenia. That he is now confined in Provost on a charge brought against him by a Mr. Fish, of Long Island. That he intended to go to Nova Scotia on board the ships now destined thither. Begs his Excellency would order a trial immediately.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, June 6. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a mariner.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 66. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. St. Augustine.—Sends list of warrants for extraordinaries signed by him during May last with some copies of accounts.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

W. PORTER, Commissary of Musters.

1783, June 6. New York.—Abstract of expenditure in the Commissary of Musters Department from 25th December, 1781, to 24th December, 1782. 22*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

COLONEL BEVERLEY ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 6. New York.—Desires to go with his family to England, but is unable to do so without help from Government to discharge debts contracted since joining the King's army, incurred chiefly by raising a regiment. Begs him to advance six months' pay for both his commissions from the 24th and 30th of this month. Two of his sons go with the regiment to Nova Scotia. Always hoped and expected that one who had sacrificed so much property would not be neglected.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

MESSRS. SHEDDEN and GOODRICH to MORRIS [*sic*] MORGANN.

1783, June 6. New York.—Refer to their memorial of the 22nd ult. touching some of the underwriters on the *Venus* cutter who petitioned for relief and who refused to pay the loss of their several subscriptions on the policy agreeable to the award of the arbitrators and determination of the Board. Request to be informed if his Excellency has given an answer on the state of the matter, which the Commissioners were to draw up.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BARTHW. SNARE, Brigade of Guards, to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, June 6. New York.—Prays to be paid for his services as clerk in the Commissary of Prisoners Department to the 30th June, to enable him to lay in a few necessaries to render the voyage more comfortable. *Endorsed* :—"To be paid. Told Mr. Durrant, 7th June. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

MR. WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 6. 9 o'clock Friday morning.—Mr. Watson's compliments to Major Mackenzie. He could not answer his note of yesterday till late last evening, not having seen Mr. Patterson, and even now Mr. Watson can only say that Mr. P. will pay his respects to the Commander-in-Chief this morning. Mr. Kneight, the bearer of this note, has a memorial to the Commander-in-Chief depending, and having taken passage in the *Iris*, which sails for England in the morning of tomorrow, he is very anxious for an answer. Mr. W. spoke to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject last evening. He desires Major Mackenzie to refer it to the Commissary General to report thereon, hence Mr. Watson wishes to have it so referred this morning, to the end he may make his report immediately and thereby prevent loss of money and time to the memorialist.

*Original in the third person. Vol.* 41, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

TOWERS BELL.

1783, June 7.—Petition. Was stolen in England and brought to Baltimore and sold for four years as a slave. Wishes to go home to England.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, June 8 [*not clear*].—Received letter of 7th May. Being assured of his (Parr's) good disposition towards the loyalists who are forced to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, it is unnecessary to say anything in recommendation of those ready to depart hence for St. John's. Their numbers amount to nearly four thousand; other embarkations will probably follow from this place. As the inhabitants of Penobscot are also likely to seek refuge in Nova Scotia on the withdrawal of the troops, hopes they will receive the like protection and grants of land.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 7. New York.—No. 12. "I have received your letter of the 7th May. You will be pleased without delay to make the necessary arrangements for sending to Europe all the foreign troops under your command, and you will order them to be in readiness to embark as soon as the transports, which will be allotted for them by the direction of Admiral Digby shall be fit to receive them. If the number of transports is not sufficient to carry them all off at once, I recommend that those belonging to the Canada establishment be sent home first, and that the Hessians may go last.

These troops are to proceed to the Downs, and there wait for further orders, for which the Admiral will give the necessary directions.

I would have you withdraw the German troops from Penobscot as soon as possible, and give directions that every assistance may be afforded to such loyalists as may desire to remove from thence to N. Scotia.

Previous to the embarkation of the foreign troops, it is proper they should settle all demands for provisions and hospital stoppages which have been usually paid by them in this country.

Embarkation returns should be transmitted home with the foreign troops to the Secretary of State, specifying the numbers embarked on board each ship and the corps they belong to. Copies of those returns to be sent to me.

Brigadier General Campbell will then have my leave to go to Europe, leaving the command at that post to the senior officer.

I have appointed Brigadier General Fox to relieve you in the command of the troops in the district of Nova Scotia,

on whose arrival at Halifax you have my leave to return to England."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 46. 4 *pages.*

THOMAS DOUGHTY.

1783, June 7. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisiton on Thomas Doughty.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 57. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to LT. GEN. TRYON.

1783, June 7. War Office.—The 70th Regiment of Foot under his command is to be brought home and disbanded, after turning over to the corps that remain abroad the private men who are willing to remain in the service. Meanwhile the regiment is to be reduced from the 25th inst. so as to consist of four hundred private men only.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

BRIG. GEN. MOSES HAZEN to [MAJ. GEN. LINCOLN].

1783, June 7. Pompton.—" I had the honour to receive your letter of the 5th current, with the papers inclosed, which came yesterday to hand.

Agreeable to your directions, I have inquired into the complaint made by the Germans at Mount Hope, and it appears to me to be altogether without foundation, and the least colour of truth.

Agreeable to your orders to me to collect the prisoners of war together, I sent Captain Selin and Lieut. Mooers, of my Regiment, on or about the 20th of November last, to Mount Hope, with the following propositions to those at that place in Mr. Faesh's employ, viz :—That as orders had been given to call in the prisoners of war those Germans might be indulged to purchase their redemption for 30*l.* per man, and become free citizens of America ; secondly, they might enlist into our service—an indulgence granted to the Germans only ; and thirdly, in case they did not chuse to accept of either of those offers, they were to be sent back to Philadelphia Goal. These propositions being communicated to them by Captain Selin, a native of Germany, and Mr. Faesh being absent at the time, those prisoners requested a little time to consider of the matter, and to consult with Mr. Faesh on the subject ; their request was accordingly granted, and soon after, they or a number of them attempted to make their escape to New York, were apprehended and committed to Newark Goal. Mr. Faesh paid a reward for taking them up, as I am informed, near the sum which they have stated in their letter of complaint, and therefore it was but just to charge them with it, more especially as it was at their own request rather than to return to Philadelphia Goal.

On or about the 25th of March last, I sent Capt. Selin with a small detachment from this place to Mount Hope to carry the previous proposition with the Germans into execution. They at first declined purchasing their redemption or inlisting into our service, consequently, after giving them time to settle their accounts, Capt. Selin marched them off for Philadelphia, and halted in the evening about two miles from Mount Hope, from which place those prisoners sent back for Mr. Faesh and requested that he would come and see them, which he accordingly did next morning. They then entered into a voluntary agreement with him, who advanced and paid into my hands thirty pounds Pennsylvania currency a head, which sum has since been paid into the Public Treasury at Philadelphia.

Thus, sir, stands the case with those Germans—complainants at Mount Hope. If it is not a crime to inlist prisoners of war to assist in spilling the blood of their countrymen, it may be allowed a virtue in that state who admits a mercenary soldier and a prisoner of war to become at his own election a free citizen in the State to which he owes his existence.

From Mr. Faesh's character, and the little acquaintance I have with him, I am fully persuaded he is incapable of that deception or injustice he is charged with. Capt. Selin I know to be a soldier and a man of humanity.

The severity complained of by being eight days in confinement without provisions, is, I daresay, as unconnected with truth as the other grievances stated in the letter of complaint. With great respect, etc."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Gen. Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Clarke, 17 June.

ANN HOLDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7.—Memorial. Is the widow of James Holden, late Captain in the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. Is desirous of going to Port Roseway. Hopes her pension will be continued, and wishes an order to go on board a vessel with her son and goods.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

JOHN LEONARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. His services and losses. Is obliged to abandon the idea of remaining in this country, and intends going with his family to Nova Scotia. That he is far advanced in life and unused to labour. Begs a dollar a day may be continued to him, also that he may receive a warrant for land there. With certificate by Daniel Coxe the same date.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 88 *and* 89. 3 *pages.*

PETER MABEE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee lately under the command of Colonel James Delancy at West

Chester. That he carried off Jonathan Odell's mare in retaliation for loss of a very valuable horse. That he delivered up the mare, and begs his discharge, his passage being taken for Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MCKERLIE, ARCHD. ANDERSON and JOHN SPEIR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of themselves and above thirty heads of families who wish to remove to Nova Scotia. Believe the Associated Loyalists have an article prohibiting those not actually on the spot from drawing their town and country lots and as they cannot arrange to go with the present fleet are deputing a committee to draw their lots in their name and ask his permission.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

JOHN MENG.

1783, June 7.—Receipt for papers directed to R. R. Livingston, Esq., Philadelphia, which he promises to deliver.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire them to report the amount of money received at the rate of 10% below par, and also at 5% below par, distinguishing each day's receipts.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH & GORDON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 7. New York.—Answer. The amount of cash received at 10% below par was 150,000*l.* sterling, and that sum was paid to the Deputy Paymaster General in the course of this week. The money since raised at 5% discount is about 32,000*l.*, and as this enables them to take up the subsistence bills drawn on them, they think themselves no longer warranted to draw at a discount unless his Excellency sends a requisition for that purpose.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GEORGE REDHEAD and JOHN JOHNSON.

1783, June 7. New York.—In answer to the claims they have in very general terms made, the Commander-in-Chief means to execute the Treaty of Peace on the most liberal construction, and adopt its principles in all cases in which they will apply; at the same time he hopes and expects a

similar disposition from the United States as well as from each particular State.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 119. 2 *pages.*

Prisoners in Provost, New York, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. Provost, New York.—Memorial of a number of soldiers. Are confined for desertion. Beg to be sent to Jamaica, West Indies.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Duncan Ray, Rae, or Wray to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Memorial. Is late colonel of the militia of the Highland District, Anson County, North Carolina. His losses and services. Begs pay as colonel, being destitute of means of support. An order by Mackenzie, 13th June, as endorsement, allows 50*l.* immediate support, and to apply at the Refugee Board. With certificate by Captain Blucke.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed are :*—Commission from Lord Cornwallis, Camden, 2 September, 1780.
Commission from Major Craig, Wilmington, 20 September, 1781.

Chief Justice Wm. Smith to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 7. New York.—Requesting arrears of pay. Encloses copy of memorial on the subject, which Mr. Blackburne asserts has been recommended to the Lords of the Treasury by Mr. Townshend.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 111. 3 *pages.*

Joseph Taylor to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, June 7. New York.—Requesting him to procure from the Commander-in-Chief an order that the compensation for the services of the ship *Tartar* may be settled by the Board of Commissioners for settling matters of debt.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, June 8. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Captain John Grant, of the Long Island Militia, who is seeking refuge in Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

James Jones.

1783, June 8. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of James Jones.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 55-56. 3 *pages.*

HECTOR MCALESTER to MAJOR R. MOLLESON, Headquarters.

1783, June 8. St. Augustine.—That his memorial to the Commander-in-Chief for continuance of pay, conveyed by General Leslie, was returned with a negative, and fancying that its ill fate was owing to his losses, services and necessities not being properly set forth, has drawn up another, which he begs may be presented at Headquarters. He little thought after the services he had made he should be obliged to solicit with disappointment a small pittance of pay for his support until the situation of affairs would admit of any other pursuit.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 64. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Major Molleson to Major Upham, 18 June.

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH, and GORDON.

1783, June 8.—As the Commander-in-Chief gathers from their letter of the 7th inst. that money may be had for bills at par, he desires they will not raise money for the use of the military chest at any rate of exchange below par.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

FIELD OFFICERS at ST. AUGUSTINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 8. St. Augustine.—Memorial. Desiring pay for forage of horses, which they are obliged to keep. Signed Thomas Brown, lieutenant colonel commanding King's Rangers, and four others.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 8. Pall Mall Court.—On the situation and circumstances of the officers of the provincial troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Extract of a letter from an officer in the Provincial Line to Lt. Col. Thompson, 27 April.

*Enclosed by* Lt. Col. Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton, 6 July.

Signed letter in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic Geo. III.

BARNARD MOSES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 8 or 9 [*not clear*]. New York.—Memorial. Was an inhabitant of Charlestown, South Carolina. Left there for Jamaica. Returned to find his property confiscated and himself banished; begs to go to Nova Scotia and receive some encouragement like others.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, June 9. New York.—Extract from the minutes, on the subject of Porter's account [see 6th June]. Signed John

Campbell, President, and D. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

JOHN and CHARLES BOWLBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d., but endorsed 9 June, 1783.—Petition. Were obliged to leave their property worth 2,000*l.* Intend going to Nova Scotia; ask some assistance, particularly a recommendation to the Governor. A note by Mackenzie on 11th June is to the effect that all persons intending to go there have been recommended to the Governor. With certificate from Major Millidge, of the New Jersey Volunteers, dated New Town, 8th June.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 33. 3 *pages.*

BENJAMIN BURT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Petition. Was persecuted and obliged to abandon his estate in the county of Fairfield, Connecticut. Has served with the Queen's Rangers. Wishes to proceed to Nova Scotia. Is reduced to such extreme poverty that he is unable to purchase necessaries. With certificate signed Tertullus Dickinson and Jeremiah Leaming.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. War Office.—Directions and arrangements as to disbanding, reducing and sending home regiments.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 184. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *June* 9. *St. James's.—Directions from the King to Sir Guy Carleton for reducing or disbanding certain regiments. Signed R. Fitzpatrick.*
>
> *Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 39. *Extract. Vol.* 45, *No.* 133. 4 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

Plan of the establishments of several regiments to be reduced, referred to in His Majesty's Orders and Instructions to Sir Guy Carleton, dated 9 June, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to COL. EDMUND FANNING.

1783, June 9. War Office.—That orders and instructions are given to the Commander-in-Chief for disbanding the King's American Regiment of Foot under his command.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Colonel Fanning to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 September.

JOHN GREIRSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9.—Memorial.—Asking pay due from the Armed Boats Company.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

PETER KANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Petition. Representing his sufferings, imprisonment and banishment. Being acquainted with accounts, asks any situation of that kind, or that he may be enabled to go to some British Government where he may live peaceably. Claims to be a kinsman of John Carleton of Leitrim.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, June 9.—Account for madeira, claret, hock, cheese, brandy, lemons and tea, supplied to Captain Guilfillan [*sic*]. Amongst the items are four dozen porter at 30*s.*, = 6*l.*; 2 dozen picked lemons, 6*s.*; and two bottles cream de Barbadoes, 16*s.* This seems to be No. 2 of a set of accounts rendered by Captain Gilfillan and others; see their memorial 13 October, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor, to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 9.—That he delivered to General Robertson, a few days before he sailed to England, all the proceedings of the Board appointed by Sir Henry Clinton to appraise the rents of certain houses in this city.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER MUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Memorial. Left property in North Carolina worth 6,000*l.* currency. Asks recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia for grant of lands; would go in a vessel of his own.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 9. New York.—List of military prisoners and crimes for which they were charged. Report of the Provost.
*Vol.* 52, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

MRS. OGDEN and MRS. WHEELER.

1783, June 9. New York.—Certificate signed Gab. D'Veber, lieutenant colonel commanding the Prince of Wales' American Regiment, that they are widows of Lieutenant Ogden and Lieutenant Wheeler, both of the same regiment, and that they have respectively two and three children.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, June 9. New York.—List of seconded officers who have appointed Major Browne to be their agent for obtaining land in Nova Scotia.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

ROUBALET'S INN, NEW YORK.

1783, June 9. New York.—Printed Tavern Bill. Signed Charles Roubalet. 32*l.* Receipted. Twelve dinners, 7*l.* 4*s.*; 6 plates of fruit 12*s.*; 8 tea and coffee, 1*l.* 4*s.*; 4 bottles madeira, 2*l.* 8*s.*; etc., etc.,; segars, 8*s.*; 2 p. spermaceti lights, 8*s.* No. 1. apparently of a set of accounts rendered by Captain Gilfillan and others; see their memorial 13 October, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SAYRE and JOSEPH CHEW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 9. New York.—Recommending the bearer, Israel Harding, and his petition (see 5th June).
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

EDWARD BETTS.

1783, June 10. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Edward Betts.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

GOVERNOR WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Bermuda.—Is favoured with the dispatch of 12th May commending to his further custody Thomas Poole. Before he hazards a step which may produce to himself serious consequences, begs to be fully informed by what principle of law he may presume to exercise any further authority over Thomas Poole. As he cannot now be a prisoner of war—is he a prisoner of state? If so begs a copy of his trial and conviction, that he may have authentic documents to justify his proceedings.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 159. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 23rd May. Reserves an answer until he knows the result of the enquiries he has caused to be made about the facts stated.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL WASHINGTON.

1783, June 10. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 118. 4 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 95; 590 fo. 156; 606 fo. 426.

FRANCIS CROOK, Serg., 47th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, June 10.]—Petition. Has served twenty-six years in said regiment. Is a native of America. Begs his liberty to go to Canada or other of H.M. garrisons in America. Not dated. With note on the back refusing request dated 10 June, and signed by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

GEORGE III. to GOVERNOR PARR.

1783, June 10. St. James's.—Additional instructions as to lands for loyalists.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 122. 12 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Board of Trade, Nova Scotia, 40 fo. 98.

ANN HOUSTON, widow of Col. Houston, 17th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. Intends sailing for Canada. Begs recommendation to General Haldimand for continuance of subsistence, also six months' in advance for necessaries for the voyage.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

JAMES HUNT, lieutenant Garrison Battalion, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 10 [endorsed].—By desire of Major Anstruther he mentions he has two sons, one in Ireland, the other in Bermuda. Begs his Excellency will order some person to muster the five companies at Bermuda or his abstracts cannot be settled, and permit him to return to that island in the next vessel. Lieutenant Dunn, of the battalion, has been stationed in New York to transact the business necessary. After the musters have been taken, compared, signed and sent here, Lieutenant Dunn can receive the balance due to the five companies on 24th June, 1783, if it meets his Excellency's approval. Thanks for favour. Is senior lieutenant of the battalion and has been in the service upwards of twenty-five years ; was wounded at German Town.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 151. 2 *pages.*

JOHN JONES, JOHN MARTIN and SAM. HANES SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York, on board the *Dutchess Gordon.* —Petition. Requesting that money granted in April last to enable them to remove to Nova Scotia may be paid. With various notes and memoranda on the subject and final order on 14th June to pay Mr. Jones 10*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MICHAEL KERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of self and forty-seven German families of the reformed Calvinist Church in this city. Actuated by a firm loyalty, they are emigrating to a wilderness, and pray some assistance.
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 85. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER A. MCKAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon to the General Hospital. He has lost property in North Carolina which he hardly hopes to regain. Asks some advance of pay to behave honourably to those who have helped him, and likewise to convey him to some part of His Majesty's dominions eligible for his future support.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to R. ALEXANDER.

1783, June 10.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint him for the information of the Board, that as that Board was constituted for the dispensation of justice under pressure of the time, their proceedings should be summary and decisive. In the case of Shedden and Goodrich, his Excellency is not disposed to constitute any other court for the further discussion, and being satisfied with the decision made, recommends proper means be taken for carrying the judgment of that cause into execution.
*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 76. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Capt., Queen's Rangers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Barbados.—Begs his Excellency to continue him in his command, so as to secure the half-pay on account of his long services. Hopes his subsistence may be paid to Captain Phillips to remit to Ireland for the education of his children.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 72. 2 *pages.*

EDMUND WARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. New York.—Memorial.—Is a loyalist from East Chester, in West Chester County, and banished by the Americans. Begs some relief. With certificate from Peter Huggeford and Joshua Pell. Annexed is letter from his wife, 6th June, stating that his farm is confiscated and herself ordered to leave.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 115 *and* 116. 5 *pages.*

1783, June 10. New York.—Copy of the foregoing.
*Vol.* 41, *No.* 121. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 10. New York.—To pay to Captain Peter McPherson, paymaster, the sum of 111*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.*, being pay for the Black Pioneers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Asking advice and assistance over the problem of provisions for the troops and refugees.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 117. 3 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adjutant Gen.

1783, June 10. Commissary General's Office, New York. —Captain Chads, agent for transports, having represented that the transports lately arrived from Jamaica have a quantity of provisions on board unfit for use, he (the Commissary General) submits to the Commander-in-Chief the propriety of guarding against the troops being sent to sea with damaged provisions by directing a survey of the provisions now on board transports at New York, to the end that the Commissary of Provisions may receive what is now good but in danger of spoiling, that the bad may be condemned on board, and the transports completely victualled with wholesome provisions.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

> *Paper headed "Proposed Order" [submitted by the Commissary General Brook Watson] as to the appointment of a board to survey provisions on board transports. The members' names are :—Lieutenant Colonel Du Buy, Quarter Master General to the Hessian troops ; Major Archdale, 17th Dragoons ; Lieutenant Curling, agent ; G. Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, and John Eleuth (?), Commissary of Stores and Provisions to the Hessians.*
> *Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 113.

JANE WILLIAMS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 10.—Memorial. Was a refugee from Pennsylvania, where her people had been settled on a plantation for many years. Renews memorial for assistance, her first memorial being mislaid by Major Upham.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

A. BRUCE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, June 11. Staten Island.—Transmits the enclosed memorial, and assures his Excellency that Major Cuff's situation is truly distressing.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 82 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

MAJOR MICHAEL CUFF to SIR GUY CARLETON.

*Memorial. Representing his services and promotions. Enjoyed full pay till struck off the list of seconded officers with Colonel Knoblauch, which gentleman has (he is informed) been restored. Thinks his pretensions equal to the colonel's, and hopes to meet with the same indulgence.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. JOHN CAMPBELL to ENSIGN COSTELLO.

1783, June 11. Brooklyn.—Certificate. That Ensign Costello, of the 94th, served as midshipman on the *Mentor* when in Pensacola Harbour, and that his conduct at Red Clifts and elsewhere merited approbation.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.M.G.

1783, June 11. New York.—Directing him to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, the sum of 2,197*l.* 7*s.* 11$\frac{5}{6}$*d.* sterling, being the balance of his account current with Government from 25th February to 24th April.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

Schooner GENERAL MATHEW.

"The Commander-in-Chief's intention in permitting this claim to be examined into by the Board of Public Accounts was to enable the owners to exhibit such proof before that Board as could be collected here, in order that they might prosecute their claim with more effect in England, where most of the persons who were concerned in the transaction on the part of Government are, and where they must now make their further application. This was put on the memorial of Messrs. McAdam and others, and signed by the Adjutant General, 11th June, 1783."

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 288. 1 *page.*

PHILIP LINDERBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. College Hospital.—Memorial. Formerly of Dutchess County, New York. Was expelled from his property. Joined Colonel Delancey at Morrissina about three years ago. Wounded at the last disturbance. Begs some immediate assistance. (For a copy of this, see at the end of August.)

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

GENERAL LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—"Having this afternoon received information that Quartermaster Broescke, of Colonel de Linsing's Battalion of Grenadiers, who absconded from New York on the 26th of May and took away with him 340*l.*

sterling, subsistence money of the battalion, resides at Perth Amboy with Sally Bunn, who left New York some time before him, I beg your Excellency to request the Governor of the State of New Jersey to order them, and, if possible, the money or part thereof, to be secured and delivered up to condign punishment, as he is a felon, and she must be privy to the deed, and probably may be the means of recovering the money."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 131. 3 *pages.*

GEORGE D. LUDLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—Requesting the allowance of a quarter's salary as Superintendent of Long Island to cover his expenses to England. Also begs a recommendation to Lord North.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to BROOK WATSON.

1783, June 11. Headquarters, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief approves his contracting with Messrs. Parker and Co. for 20,000 barrels of flour, and with Messrs. Murray, Sansom and Co. for 6,000 barrels, to be delivered at New York and Nova Scotia on the terms expressed in annexed proposals.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Advertisement for flour, 21 May, and printed set of conditions of contract.

MAURICE MORGANN to CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM SMITH.

1783, June 11. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has received letter of 7th inst. His Excellency apprehends that the momentous business of the time may have prevented the claims being decided at home. If he will make out a correct state of his annual allowance it will be paid by warrant out of the extraordinaries of the army; the other claims will be sent home.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 112, *also copy No.* 74. 3 *and* 2 *pages respectively.*

GOUVERNEUR MORRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. New York.—Thanks for attention paid to the papers left with him. One of the gentlemen of the Board of Claims has informed him the amount of business will prevent a speedy investigation, but the greater part of the matter complained of does not fall directly under their cognizance. Assured this gentleman that his Excellency would cause as extensive an investigation to take place as the general limits prescribed may admit. Has also prayed the justice of the Board that they will make such representations on the subject as the progress of the business may

dictate. Begs to be indulged in the request that if any representations from the Board should point to a more extended commitment of this business, they may meet with the same attention already given.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Whitehall.—Permanent rank in America and half pay for the King's American Dragoons.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 51, *No.* 145. *Vol.* 41, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. W.I. 147 fo. 341.

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—Schedule of accounts audited by the Deputy Commissary of Accounts for Nova Scotia and transmitted to Headquarters by the "Duc De Chartres" (for the troops).

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 14. The implied censure of part of his conduct in the command of this province, which with mortification he has perceived in some letters received, reduces him to the cruel necessity of imploring a public investigation of his conduct, and if he cannot prove that every exertion and every faculty has been unremittingly applied in the conscientious discharge of his duties, not only in restoring order and discipline, but by a general reform of expenditures and abuses, then he will willingly resign a profession served without reproach for thirty years until he had the honour of his Excellency's correspondence.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 168. 3 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 15. In order that his successor may not come here under the same disadvantages that he did, he transmits reports of the commanding officers of Artillery, of the Chief Engineer and Barrack Master, together with return of provisions from the Commissary Department. The nature of this climate causes an immense expenditure for the annual repair of works. Thinks the defence of this post greatly mistaken. The citadel upon which 100,000*l.* has been expended could not possibly hold out forty-eight hours against a regular approach, from entire want of cover for the men. Suggests a heavy battery upon the point of Cornwallis Island to command the channel.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 11. Halifax.—No. 16. Receipt of letters Nos. 9, 10 and 11. The detention of the flour from Messrs. Cochran

and Abbott was the result of mature deliberation, concurred in by the Governor and founded on the report and return of the Assistant Commissary General. Had always felt that general orders, particularly those from a great distance, however explicit, must necessarily be in some measure discretionary ; laments that his conduct did not meet with approbation. Will order 2,313*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to be paid them according to his Excellency's desire. Did not understand that all accounts for this Province audited by the Deputy Commissary of Accounts should be sent to Headquarters. Transmits accounts mentioned in enclosed schedule with the Commissary's report thereon. Arrival of six ships with provisions for the army. They are being unloaded quickly in order to proceed to Spanish River for coal for this garrison. Has ordered no more coal to be raised, but the troops are to embark on board the ships as they arrive, leaving some men in charge of the King's stores and to help in loading ships sent on that service. A non-commissioned officer of artillery arrived from Quebec with a particular despatch from Haldimand to the Secretary of State. Captain Affleck gives him a passage to New York, as no opportunity offers directly from hence to England. Has communicated to Brigadier General Campbell the permission to go to England when the troops are withdrawn from Penobscot.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 170. 4 *pages.*

### Staten Island.

Memorial signed by Donald Drummond on behalf of that class of the inhabitants living on the east end of the island. That they have suffered various hardships and had their property wasted and destroyed. A note on the back by Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, dated 11th June, 1783, states that no further relief can be afforded.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 2 *pages.*

### Lord Townshend to Lord North.

1783, June 11. Hanover Square.—Encloses an account of the ordnance and stores sent to the West Indies for the land service during 1780, 1781, and 1782. The Admiralty have received from the Ordnance a return of such stores as have been issued for the sea service.

2 *Copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 85 *and* 128. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Lord North to Sir G. Carleton, 15 June.

*Enclosure :—Ordnance and Stores as above.*

2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 86 *and* 127, 15 *and* 25 *pages respectively.*

### Elisha Becket [*sic*] to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial.—N.d., but placed with the following, apparently from the same person. Has been in Government service at

a dollar a day till last April, when he was taken prisoner; begs he may still be paid as the rest of the Loyalists. Marked on back: "Order given for his being paid to 30th Sept., '83."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

ELISHA BECKWITH [*sic*] to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition, not dated, but with note on back by George Beckwith, aid-de-camp, dated 12th June, 1783.—Was a prisoner last April. Begs his pay may be ordered from that time. Marked:—"To be paid if proper. Done 13th June, '83. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. SAM. BIRCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Concerning rents, etc.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 170. *Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 111.

GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 12.—Requests his immediate interposition that the parties described in the enclosed letter [see General Lossberg's of 11th June] may be apprehended and delivered. The books and papers belonging to the Loan Office have been delivered to Mr. D. Rogers according to desire in the letter of 27th May. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 27th May, and has transmitted it to England for consideration.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 130. 3 *pages.*

[GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 12. New York.—Recommending Mr. George Mc. Crea, who is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

CAPT. HENRY CHADS to LIEUT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, June 12. New York.—Has read the memorial of Lieutenant Governor Graham and is certain he (Chads) had not transports sufficient at Savannah to remove the King's troops, stores and loyal inhabitants, and that Graham hired some vessels to assist in transporting the loyalists with their effects to East Florida, but what they were he could not tell.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA GIDNEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorial. Held a valuable estate in Dutchess Co. His services as a captain of militia, a volunteer, and in raising men. Is proceeding to Nova

Scotia and asks some relief for his family. With a certificate from Tertullus Dickenson, another from Samuel Mabbet and John Beardsley, and a third from Beverley Robinson, the last dated 13th June, and note on back by Mackenzie, 14th June, that 25*l.* was ordered.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 98. 3 *pages.*

CATHERINE GRANT TO GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12.—Petition, having lost her husband on board the "Vigilant" frigate. Asks relief and a passage home to her parents.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

List of His Majesty's corps in North America. Paper endorsed "12 June 1783. B.T." Number bound in, may be 2. Query the number 2 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

*Vol.* 56, *No.* 7. 2 *pages.*

List of His Majesty's corps in North America, with an estimate of the expense of half-pay for the officers. Papers endorsed "12 June, 1783. B.T. No. 3." Query the number 3 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

*Vol.* 56, *No.* 8. 3 *pages.*

Memorandums respecting officers in North America. Paper endorsed "No. 4. 12 June, 1783. B.T." Apparently the No. 4 alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Thompson's letter of 6th July.

*Vol.* 44, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM SWINEY TO GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. "Assurance," New York.—That Lieutenant Governor Graham freighted five vessels with negroes, provisions, and other effects of loyalists obliged to leave Georgia. Encloses a similar certificate to the one given to Lieutenant Governor Graham, he intending to apply to Government to reimburse his expenses, which he is justly entitled to. Explains that more people having determined to leave the province than was first expected, there was a deficiency of tonnage of vessels in the King's pay, and he was obliged to solicit the owners of vessels present for the use of empty tonnage or otherways people and goods would have been left on the beach a prey to the enemy. Not knowing how far he was authorized as to payment for such private tonnage he did not proceed as in a regular contract, but gave to Lieutenant Governor Graham a certificate as he requested.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Certificate by Captain Swiney that Lieutenant Governor Graham freighted five small vessels, names of which follow, and that as there was not sufficient tonnage in the King's pay to convey all, it was found necessary to freight such empty vessels as could be got.*

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

MARY THOMPSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is a refugee from Philadelphia. Her late husband served on the *Phœnix* man-of-war. Has herself and three small children to support. Finds her allowance of £15 a quarter is reduced. Begs to have the same as before. A note from Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie on the back indicates an order to pay her 10*l.* New York currency. This is dated 12th June, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 39. *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

LIEUTENANT TOWNSEND.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorandum as to his non-promotion in the Maryland Loyalists.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

MISS ANN WALKER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 12. New York.—Memorial. Has received a dollar a day for support. Begs one month's allowance in advance to get to her friends in England.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

OTHO AMIEL, ensign, 17th Reg., to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. Begs that the sentence of a recent court martial on himself may be mitigated.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER, maj. commanding Royal Garrison Battalion, to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. Bermuda.—That the Governor gave up to Lord Charles Montagu the detachment of men belonging to Jamaica, and though the Court of Chancery here had discharged one of the volunteers of the name of James, he also was given up to Lord Charles's management. Thanks for "sanction for carrying on the military cistern and orders for bricks." P.S.—"His Lordship came in last night and sails to-morrow. Oh, my son, my son, is unprovided."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 158. 3 *pages.*

JOHN CHATTERTON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. That he was obliged to leave his estate in West Chester County on account

of his loyalty. That he entered himself with the loyal refugees at Morrisenia, was wounded and lost his arm; has a wife and three small children. Is going to Nova Scotia, and extremely destitute. Asks some relief.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZPATRICK to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. War Office.—The orders to reduce the officers of the Royal Americans contained in letter of 9th inst. to be suspended until he writes again.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

HALIFAX.

1783, June 13.—Four papers containing report of the state of works. Return of guns, mortars, shot, shells and powder on the several batteries in the garrison. Return of field artillery in the garrison and disposition of guns and mortars in the garrison. Signed by Thomas Hartcup, commanding engineer, and Charles Wood, captain commanding the Royal Artillery.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 135, 136, 137 *and* 138. 8 *pages.*

JACOB HOLDER to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. New York.—Memorial. Served in the Bucks County Volunteers and was taken prisoner at York Town. Is going to Nova Scotia with the rest of his "bretherin" and begs the same indulgence as his "necessitys are as great." With certificate by William Thomas, captain, Bucks County Volunteers.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 109. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAMS HUNT.

1783, June 13. New York.—Affidavit before David Mathews, Mayor. Was arrested by one Colonel Thomas, who demanded payment for damages done by a British party in 1777 and who forced from deponent's father a bond for 100*l.* in payment.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

Copy of the same enclosed by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Clinton, 18 June.

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 115.

GEORGE D. LUDLOW to MAJOR UPHAM.

1783, June 13. New York.—Received letter of yesterday. Encloses copy of the general account of the funds on Long Island. The original is in Lieutenant General Robertson's hands. "The police was supported by the licenses granted

for retailing spirituous liquors, which, expiring last April, have not been renewed" owing to the uncertainty of the time of evacuation and the period for which they are held, namely, six months. No rents are now paid on the island and the amount of that fund is but small as the farms left derelict were granted to refugees. His allowance is 20*s.* per day, or 91*l.* 5*s.* sterling per quarter. "We are paid up to next Tuesday."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 13. Whitehall.—Leave to Lieut. Townshend, of the Maryland Loyalists.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 65.

COL. BEVERLEY ROBINSON to MAJ. MCKENZIE [*sic*].

1783, June 13. New York.—Sends to him the bearer Joshua Gidney, with his memorial for the Commander-in-Chief. Has certified on it that he deserves further assistance.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 13.—John Cock did not call for the money for which he had been recommended, and therefore his name was left out of the list recommended to the Commander-in-Chief in the report of 25th April last.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH TAYLOR to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 13. New York.—Requesting him to obtain from the Commander-in-Chief a special direction, authorizing the Board of Commissioners for adjusting matters of debt to settle the claim for the services of the ship *Tartar.* The matter is of serious consequence as well to the executors of Mr. Williams as to himself.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

Underwriters of cutter "VENUS" to [MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, June 13. New York.—Paper headed "Shedden and Goodrich vs. the Underwriters on the cutter *Venus.*" Having requested of the Commander-in-Chief that this matter might be finally determined in the Court of King's Bench in England, and being informed that the Board of Commissioners are about to recommend that a compliance with their decision be enforced, they decline a voluntary payment to Shedden and Goodrich as it might prejudice them in obtaining legal justice in England.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 13. New York.—To pay to Mr. Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1185*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion of the New Jersey Volunteers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

WM. ANSTRUTHER, Maj., Royal Garrison Battalion, to "GEN. CAMPBLE, at Jamaica."

1783, June 14. Bermuda.—Informing him, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, of the interference of the Court of Chancery here with respect to one of the Jamaica Volunteers named James, who having been indulged to go as surgeon on a privateer, refused to do duty with the Garrison Battalion. The Court discharged him and the Governor ordered the Jamaica detachment to do no further duty with the battalion. As the detachment was part of the garrison, he himself submitted the matter to the Commander-in-Chief. As to further particulars, refers him to Lord Charles Montagu, to whom the detachment is delivered.

*Signed autograph copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 172. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Anstruther to [Sir Guy Carleton], 25 June.

[GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, June 14. New York.—Encloses return of West Chester refugees who are embarked for Cumberland in Nova Scotia. Recommends them to his Excellency's attention in the location of lands in that part of his province. Also encloses return of refugees embarked for the River St. Johns. Two ships have been sent to Penobscot to remove such persons as choose to go to Nova Scotia; information of their numbers will be sent. Recommends them to similar indulgences as the refugees who have gone from this place. Sends return of officers who have received commissions in the militia destined for St. John's, Annapolis Royal and Cumberland.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 14. New York.—No. 13. Encloses returns of refugees embarked for St. Johns River, and Cumberland, in Nova Scotia. Recommends them to his attention. Sends also copy of letter from the Adjutant General to Brigadier General Campbell or officer commanding at Penobscot. Transports will soon be sent to convey all the Germans now in Nova Scotia to the Downs. Requests him to make any preparations necessary for that purpose. Forwards former and detained dispatches.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES and WILLIAM FREYENHAGEN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 14. New York.—Memorial.—Are late lieutenants in Hessian Regiment of Donop. That having obtained their discharge they are desirous of settling in Nova Scotia if they can be admitted to grants of land and other "prerogatives" with provincial officers of equal rank.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 87. 2 *pages.*

HALIFAX.

1783, June 14. Office of Ordnance, Halifax.—Return of the ordnance and ordnance stores for land service, in the custody of James Spry Heaton, acting storekeeper. Addressed to Major General Paterson, No. 1–4.
*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 113. 15 *pages.*

1783, June 14. Barrack Office, Halifax.—James Spry Heaton, acting barrack master. Report, addressed to Brigadier General James Paterson, commanding H.M. forces in Nova Scotia, of what number of officers and men can be quartered at Halifax.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, June 14. New York.—Certificate for Captain Cochran. That in consequence of the "above letter" he received out of the contingent expenses 10*s.* per day and that he is paid up to 30th June, 1783. "this certificate was put under the letter from Gen. Gage to Gov. Wentworth."
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN.

[17]83, June 14. New York.—Proposed letter to the officer commanding at Annapolis, at Fort Cumberland and at St. John's River. Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request him to give every civility in his power to any refugees settling in the vicinity of his post, and that he will state their situation to the Governor and officer commanding in the province.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to GEORGE READHEAD and J. JOHNSON.

1783, June 14. New York.—The generality of their demands of the 10th June leaves the Commander-in-Chief nothing to reply, except to repeat that he purposes to carry out the treaty through all its parts in the most perfect good faith; he also thinks they should know that Messrs. Benson, Smith and Parker have been appointed by Congress to superintend, with the Commissioners appointed by himself, the embarkations

he is making for the purpose of the evacuation that no property belonging to the citizens of America may be erroneously carried away, but as some things may escape the vigilance of those gentlemen, he would be well pleased with the further aid they are authorized to give.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 141. 3 *pages.*

W. Paine to Dr. Nooth.

1783, June 14. Halifax.—Sir, "I had the honor to receive your letter of the 1st of June. I this day refused to sign Mr. Lawler's hospital accounts, tho' requested by General Paterson.

What had I to do with the accounts of the British recruits? And I could not, consistent with your instructions to me, sign an account which gave Mr. Lawler 10*s.* per day as a surgeon of that corps when he was receiving 7*s.* 6*d.* per day as a mate in the General Hospital.

I hope my conduct in this matter will meet with your approbation. Perhaps I have given offence, but I was doing my duty, and I am regardless of consequences. I am with the greatest respect, your most obedient servant."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

Fred. Phillips to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 14. New York.—Praying to be appointed to an established corps. Endorsed to the effect that there is no vacancy at present.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 139. 3 *pages.*

Corporal Philip Roeder and Corporal Kistner.

"Memorandum" respecting the above. "Extracted from the German, New York, 14th June, 1783, H. R. Motz, secretary." That Corporal Roeder, of Regiment of Knyphausen, one of thirty-five prisoners of war at Mount Hope, made his escape and has been examined concerning a letter written by these prisoners 20th March, the substance of which as laid before the Commander-in-Chief, 27th April, is confirmed by his deposition. That Corporal Kistner, Regiment of Knyphausen, declares that a German inhabitant of New Jersey told him that four soldiers of the regiment having run away from the farmer to whom they were indented, being recaptured, were "wipped" in a very cruel manner. (For a duplicate of this see at the end of this year.)

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 139. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, June 14. New York.—To pay to Captain Peter Mc. Pherson, of the Corps of Guides and Pioneers, the sum of 1012*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.*

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

Notes for making out a warrant to Thomas A. Coffin for 14*l.* 6*s.* 2⅔*d.* to enable him to pay the men of Sir John Johnston's Corps and Butler's and Brant's Rangers belonging to the Canada establishment, the sums opposite their names in account annexed (not here) on account of subsistence to furnish necessaries to go to Canada. Endorsed "Thomas Aston Coffin, Esqre., for Canadians, 14 June, 1783."

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 15. New York.—Encloses a list of seconded officers of provincial corps who have appointed Major Daniel Brown their agent, and who accompany him to Nova Scotia to look out for future settlements. Begs to recommend them to his assistance for preference in the location of lands.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJOR GEN. JAMES PATERSON.

1783, June 15. New York.--No. 14. "I have this day received your letter of the 1st of June, No. 13.

Brigadier General Campbell having left Penobscot, I have no objection to his going to Europe when it suits him.

Should the clothing, camp equipage, and necessaries intended for the German troops in Canada still remain at Halifax, I recommend that they be sent to Quebec without delay, as those troops are in great want of them.

You will by this conveyance receive directions for sending the German troops in your district to Europe, I hope, therefore, it will not be necessary to encamp the British for the purpose of repairing the barracks.

Brigadier General Fox, I hope will be able to set out from hence very soon to relieve you."

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MR. ELLIOT, MR. SMITH and MR. SMYTH to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 15.—They desire to remind the Commander-in-Chief through him that their last warrant for an allowance as Council to the Peace Commission bore date 16th January, 1782, for 100*l.* sterling to each of them. They beg him to prepare a new warrant for the arrears and lay it before his Excellency.

*Autograph letter in the third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEBHARD, of the Brunswick Troops, to LIEUT. REINKING, at New York.

1783, June 1 and 15. Rutland.—"Notwithstanding my repeated applications, I can get no permission to go to New York with the prisoners which I have collected. Major

Hopkins, who is a Commissary of Prisoners in this district, tells me in his last answer that he cannot let me go without orders from General Washington, which are daily expected.

I beg you will represent these circumstances to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at New York, and accelerate our liberation as much as possible, for it is impossible to keep the men in any kind of order. Their number is forty at present, and if I am detained much longer, I apprehend it will diminish yet more.

I have notified their liberation to those in the districts of Albany, and Boston, as much as I could, but none of them have yet come to me."

*Extract of two letters. In duplicate. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 181 *and* 182. 2 *pages each.*

CHARLES HANDFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. New York.—Memorial. Is paymaster of men of absent British regiments. Begs to be allowed pay for a clerk.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

S. JARVIS, lieut., South Carolina Royalists, to [ ].

1783, June 15. New York.—"Agreeable to your request, I have endeavoured to give you as true account as my memory will allow of the conduct of the people of Danbury towards me, and other loyalists that have gone into the country since the cessation of hostilities. On the 22nd of May I was visited by the populace of Danbury at my father's house, when I was called forth by a Mr. Theophilus Taylor, who was appointed as their speaker. Mr. Taylor said they had come to inform me that I must immediately retire, that at present they did not intend to hurt me, but if I was seen within thirty miles of Danbury after sunset (which was then only half an hour high), I must stand the consequence, for they would not answer for my safety after. I then presented my permit from the authority and select men of Danbury to visit my father; they damned the authority who would allow such a person as I was to come into the country; in the course of conversation several of the authority arived at my father's, who indeavoured to quill the mob, but it only attended to aggrivate them. My father sent to Lieut. Col. Jimmerson, of the Continental Army, who gave me a guard to protect me till next morning, when by the advice of several officers of the Continental Army I retired a few miles from Danbury. Several other people have been punished very severely, carried on a rail and then mounted on horseback without a saddle with their face to the horse's tail; their coat turned, and a wooden sword by their side; then drove back and forth, to the great joy and satisfaction of the spectators." Marked :—Headquarters, June 17th, 1783.—Sent to Mr. Morgann by order

of the Commander-in-Chief.—George Beckwith, Aid-de-camp.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

LAURANCE MORGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15.—Petition. Prays provisions and a passage to Nova Scotia. The endorsement states that as he only came in fourteen days previous, he cannot be permitted to go with the refugees unless of unexceptionable character and known by the loyalists, and that he was told so 16 June.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.—Leave to Lieut. Evans, Delancey's Regiment.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 65.

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.—Leave to Captain Stephen Holland and Ensign John Wentworth Holland, of the Prince of Wales's American Volunteers, to remain six months in England.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 433 fo. 66.

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 15. Whitehall.
*Signed letters. Vol.* 51, *No.* 141; *Vol.* 41, *No.* 145. 10 *and* 9 *pages.*
Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 345; extract 673 fo. 38.
*Enclosures :—*

*Lord North to the officer commanding the forces at Halifax,* [31] *May.*

*Lord Townshend to Lord North,* 11 *June, with account of ordnance and stores sent to the West Indies in* 1780, 1781, 1782.

LORD NORTH to REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY.

1783, *June* 15. *Whitehall.—Directions as to transports.*
*Copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 146 *and* 148. 3 *and* 5 *pages.*
*Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I.,* 160 *fo.* 293. *Copy* 147 *fo.* 361.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, June 15.- State of the Maryland Loyalists, numbers only, not names. Signed, Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

COLONEL DE RAUSCHENBLAT to MAJOR DE WIETERSHEIM.

1783, June 15. Quebec.—Abstract of letter. "All the German troops are under order to embarque for Europa. A few ships are here allredy arreived and the forage money for 200 days of this year are pay'd." Signed, de Wietersheim, Major of Anhalt Zerbst.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 16. New York.—Nos. 37, 38, 39. Three letters.

*Two drafts and copy. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 150, 151 *and* 152. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

Schedule of enclosures in above No. 39, being accounts and clothing furnished to the men of the Convention Army and other regiments not at New York.

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 153. 3 *pages.*

Originals in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

LIEUT. COL. ROBERT DONKIN to the Secretary at War [FITZ PATRICK].

1783, June 16.—Begs leave to request that the Royal Garrison Battalion may be brought home to be disbanded as all the officers and soldiers being all regularly bred in the army and wounded or grown old must be reduced to great extremities to be forsaken at so great a distance, and are entitled to the royal bounty of Chelsea.

*Extract. Vol.* 33, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 June.

GENERAL ORDERS.

1783, June 16. Headquarters, New York.—Signed T. Bibby, D.A. General.—The proprietors of houses or lands lately evacuated to apply to Lieutenant General Campbell for those on Long Island, to Brigadier General Birch for New York Island, and to Brigadier General Bruce for Staten Island, who will cause all such estates to be immediately delivered up to the proprietors or to their attornies.

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 107.

JAMES GORDON, Major, 80th Regiment.

Account of cash paid on account of publick expenses as per vouchers, for hire of waggons, rent of house or cellar, paid for clothing, etc.—as far as 16th June, 1783. 322*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

LONG ISLAND.

1780, July 16. 1783, June 16. General account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds on Long Island between these dates—2 years and 11 months, by G. D. Ludlow, superintendent, Ch. W. Evers and Ph. J. Livingston. Apparently accompanied by paper headed "Contingent expenses on Long Island," by Ch. W. Evers, 821*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.*, dating from 6th December, 1780, to 26th March, 1782; by Ph. J. Livingston, 576*l.* (?) begun on 16th July, 1780; and by G. D. Ludlow n.d. 447*l.* 15*s.* (?). Total, 1,845*l.* 0*s.* 7¾*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 115 *and* 116. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 16. St. Augustine.—Since letter of 6th inst. nothing material has happened here. The vessels for Jamaica and Providence with refugees and other inhabitants will sail in a few days. The vessels for England are getting ready, but in the event of a favourable report being received from Providence as to ungranted lands, many of the refugees will settle there. The provisions have not yet all come over this bar or St. John's. Transmits a memorial from the field officers of this garrison. A number of Creeks are said to be on their way to this place, he will have to provide powder from the magazine for them, ammunition "being the only thing we have that is usefull to them."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 154. 2 *pages.*

J. MALLET.

1783, June 16.—Certificate that all old arrears due to the hospital by the 38th Regiment are settled and paid.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

JOHN MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 16. New York.—Petition. Is late of Philadelphia. Was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth. Can hardly support himself and family. Asks relief. Is going to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

ABIJAH WILLARD.

1783, June 16. New York.—Recommendation of William Hingston. That he wishes to settle at St. John's River and to be put on the same footing as the rest of His Majesty's subjects compelled to leave their former abodes. The gentlemen appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to enquire into the circumstances recommend him as entitled to relief.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER ALBERTI to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. New York.—Memorial. Late captain of the 3rd Regiment Waldeck. Was taken prisoner by the Spaniards in 1779. Has obtained from the Prince of Waldeck his "dismission." Begs a tract of land in Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 74. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 17. New York.—No. 83.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 165. 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 59, 590 fo. 154.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 17.—Recommending Col. Beverley Robinson.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 435.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 17. New York.—Recommending Colonel Beverley Robinson.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Original in the P.R O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* in Letters 13).

JAMES CRUDEN to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 17. New York.—Encloses papers which he has received since his brother's departure. Requests him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief. To-morrow he will proceed to East Florida and will gladly take charge of any dispatches for that quarter.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Charles Johnston, James Clitherall, Robert Willson to [John Cruden] 30 May.

James Clitherall to John Cruden, 31 May.

James Clitherall to John Cruden, 25 May.

OLIVER DE LANCEY [qy. the Brig. Gen.] to [? MAURICE MORGANN].

[17]83, June 17.—In recommendation of Colonel Cruger, recounting his services.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 286. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. War Office.—*Endorsed :*—Pay of the Generals and staff to cease the 24th December, 1783. Estab-

lishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Officer to command. Major of Brigade. Garrison officers of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland continue as before. Mr. Marshall to have the office of being the surgeon in Nova Scotia. One mate may be sent to Newfoundland. Messrs. Rolland and Longmore to be sent to Canada.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 186. 3 *pages.*

### Jean Gibb.

1783, June 17.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for drapery, etc., amounting to the sum of 20*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* Receipted. Amongst the items are :—4 yds. broadcloth @ 20*s.* ; 2 yds. scarlet [*sic*] @ 32*s.* ; 2 yds. brown sheeting @ 4*s.* 3*d.* ; 7 yds. Turkey stripe @ 6*s.* ; 2½ yds. corduroy @ 9*s.* — 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* ; 6 yds. ferret @ 5d. ; 1 pr. garters 2*s.* 6*d.* ; 28 buttons @ 4*s.* 6*d.* doz. — 11*s.* 3*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

### Messrs. Gordon, Biddulph and Gordon.

1783, June 17. New York.—Cash statement 2,563*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* —Balance due to Messrs. Harley and Drummond, being light and impassable money at Halifax.

*Triplicate Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

### Halifax.

1782, May 5. / 1783, June 17. Form of statement of the military chest (amounts not filled in) at Halifax between these dates for subsistence and extraordinaries.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

Another copy dated at foot, Halifax, 17th June, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 54, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

### Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, June 17 (receipted).—Account for provisions supplied to General Sir Guy Carleton, June 8th to 14th, amounting to the sum of 17*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.* Amongst the items are barley, salt, maccaroni, ham, etc. Endorsed 16 June.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, June 17.—Another receipted account for the sum of 69*l.* 10*s.* 6½*d.* for tea, coffee, sugar, soap, vinegar, oil, oranges, etc., etc., 2 mops 10*s.*, and one scrubbing brush 8*s.* — 18*s* ; 12 lb. barley 1*s.* 2*d.* — 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

### Maj. Gen. Benjamin Lincoln to Brig. Gen. Clarke.

1783, June 17. War Office.—Sends the enclosed letter from Hazen ; it is the result of an enquiry made by him respecting the complaint of the Germans at Mount Hope.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 171, *and copy No.* 172. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosing* Brig. Gen. Hazen to [Maj. Gen. Lincoln], 7 June.

MAJ. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 17. New York.—Recommending Lieutenant de Ehrenstein, who has permission to retire from the Hessian service, and who wishes grant of land in Nova Scotia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 17. New York.—Return of persons who have applied at the Adjutant General's Office since May 26 to be removed from the place. Table, under the rulings—"Destination," *e.g.*, England, Ireland, Halifax, Scotland, Jamaica, Port Rosway, Canada, Germany, West Florida, etc., etc., and "Numbers" of men, women, children, and servants for each (no names).
2 *copies. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 162 *and* 161. 1 *page each.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER and ROBERT ALEXANDER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 17. New York.—Explaining omission of Mr. Thaddeus Lyman's name in list of loyalists recommended for support.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

Dr. and Cr. Account for subsistence of the 23rd Regiment of Foot, the Dr. side being from 29th November, 1782, to 17th June, 1783, the Cr. side being 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783. Much perished. 2,068*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 17. New York.—No. 87. To pay to Captain Thomas Peter, paymaster to the 23rd Regiment, the sum of 1,266*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.
3 *copies. Vol.* 31, *Nos.* 83 *and* 84, *and Vol.* 39, *No.* 98. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, June 18. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 167. 6 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Deposition of Williams Hunt, 13 June.
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 99; 590 fo. 157.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 18. New York.—Recommending Lieut. Col. Cruger, of Delancey's Brigade.
*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 172. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 439.

SIR GUY CARLETON to the Secretary at War [FITZPATRICK].

1783, June 18. New York.—Recommending Lieutenant Colonel Cruger.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In letters 13).

CATHERINE MCKENZIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. New York.—Petition. Asks advance of a quarter's pension, as she has been sick and unable to work.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

MAJOR R. MOLLESON to MAJ. UPHAM, A. de C.

1783, June 18. New York.—Encloses memorial and letter received from Mr. McAllister. Vouches for the truth of the allegations set forth.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Hector McAlester to Maj. Molleson, 8 June.

MAJOR R. MOLLESON.

1783, June 18. Waggon Office.—Return of dragoon horses sold by auction the 14th, 15th, and 16th April. 770*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* With copy of Drummond's certificate dated Board of Accounts, 28th July, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 136. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. Whitehall.—Communicates the enclosed.

*Signed letter and duplicate. Vol.* 41, *No.* 133. *Vol.* 51, *No.* 274. 2 *pages each.*

This and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 367 and 375.

*Enclosure :—*

> *Scheme for the distribution of the eleven companies belonging to the Royal Regiment of Artillery serving at New York under Sir Guy Carleton.*
>
> *Vol.* 41, *No.* 134 *and Vol.* 51, *No.* 275. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*

FREDERICK PHILLIPS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18.—Could the original promise of Clinton (to allow him 200*l.* per annum from the time he was compelled to quit his estate) be fulfilled it would relieve him from his present difficulties. This allowance to the end of last March would amount to 1,400*l.*, of which he has received 1,000*l.* [See the warrant 22 June.]

*Extracts. Vol* 38, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

ISAAC SWAYZE [*sic*] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 18. Provost.—Memorial. Renews his memorial for a trial. Is deprived by injustice of the opportunity to recover debts, etc., by the people leaving town continually.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 18. New York.—No. 88. To pay to Lieutenant John Stewart the sum of 745*l.* 15*s.* for necessaries sent to the prisoners of the 1st Battalion 71st Regiment at Philadelphia and Lancaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—Agreeable to order for apprehending Cornelius Hetfield, wrote to Brigadier General Bruce at Staten Island. Encloses his answer. From other enquiries made he believes he has sailed for Nova Scotia. Is convinced the man is not on any of the three islands or within the British lines.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 192.

*Enclosure :—*

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to BRIG. GEN. BIRCH.

1783, *June* 19. *Staten Island.—"Cornelius Hatfield has not been up on this island for some days, several writs came down against him for debt, which he heard of, and his friends report he is either gone to the Island of St. Johns or to Nova Scotia, but if I hear of him he shall be sent you as directed." . . . . "I have this moment certain information he sailed for Nova Scotia two days before the last fleet."*

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 193.

Copies of both these are in the Proceedings of Court Martial, 8th to 27th September.

JAMES BULYEA, ISAAC and ARTHUR AERSE or ORSER.

1783, June 19.—Information before William Smith, Chief Justice :—"That they were of the corps called DeLancey's Refugees, and by their colonel's order above a month ago quitted the county of West Chester, and have since spent their time on Long Island and York Island.

That yesterday three weeks they cross'd in a boat from Long Island to Frog's Neck to visit their mothers, who then resided on the Neck, and get from them their cloaths and some supply of provisions.

That they had scarcely landed and fastened the boat before they discerned a party that were armed and commanded by Lt. Hill, of Col. Sproat's Corps, advancing towards them.

Taking them to be Continental soldiers, they put off their boat but were called back and fired upon, and verily believe had thirty shot at the boat before she got to the shore. The party promised before they landed that they should be well used, and yet as soon as they were landed they were beaten several blows, and had their cloaths or part of them taken from them, viz.: from James Bulyea, a pair of shoe buckles and a pair of knee buckles, both of silver, a plated stock buckle, a pair of stockings, a Manchester jacket and breeches; and from Isaac Aerse a silk handkerchief, a pair of fustian overalls, a pair of shoes and brass buckles; and from Arthur Aerse a new Castor hat.

They then led them to a house possessed by Joseph Castin on Frog's Neck, where they were detained that night, and conveyed them next morning to West Chester Jail. This happened on a Thursday morning.

On the Saturday following they were taken out jail, and sent under a guard to Frog's Neck, where they were allowed to get their things together, and ordered to begone by that night, threatening that if found there afterwards they should be treated as thieves and robbers.

They were twice examined before they were dismissed from jail by Mr. Morris, who was stiled the judge. They were treated very civilly by him. The scope of his questions respected their being out in service during the war on the side of the Crown, and what cattle or other property had been at any time taken, and he declared at the close that in his opinion none that had been in arms for the King would be permitted to continue in the country."

*In the hand of Ch. Jus. Smith. Vol.* 40, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lieut. Col. Brown, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

1783, June 19. New York.—Received letter of 1st June with the Indian talks enclosed. Will write on the state of things in the Indian country and measures to be taken, in letters to Col. McArthur. Explains that the directions concerning the distribution of presents to the Indians were founded on the King's instructions to Canada, and were to apply universally and not intended to point at any particular person.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 173. 2 *pages.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur.

1783, June 19. New York.—"By His Majesty's ship *Cyclops*, I received your letters, one dated 16th, two the 17th, two the 19th, two the 20th, one the 23rd and two the 27th May; also one the 6th June, 1783.

I approve of what has been done respecting Lieutenant Angus McDonald, of the Corps of Guides and Pioneers.

The claim of the seven officers of the King's Rangers shall be referred to a Board of Officers for examination.

Lieutenant Col. Morse, chief engineer, will give you information relative to Lieutenant Wilson. The plan of the works which you mention he has sent to the Chief Engineer has not been received by him. I suppose there has been some mistake in that matter, which has prevented its being transmitted.

The Provincial Corps under your command may be assured that there is no intention of sending them to the East or West Indies; on the contrary, at a proper time every man shall have liberty to go where he pleases, and if any of them chuse living under the Spaniards or United States in preference to the British Government, let them have permission.

My letter of the 7th of April informed you of my intention to furnish them with very assistance in my power, which should have convinced them that the report you mention was without foundation.

That part of your instructions relative to Indian affairs was written before it was known that the province of East Florida was to be ceded to Spain. But now under the very extraordinary circumstances of your situation, when numbers of the Indians are expected at St. Augustine, an extraordinary expence must unavoidably be incurred. I am, however, under confidence that neither you or Col. Brown will enter into any expences on their account, but such as are necessary for the public service and the security of the people of the province.

I am astonished Colonel Brown should conceive that the regulations I directed to be observed in distributing presents to the Indians would ruin him in their opinion. In Canada they had orders from home to adopt that method, and as the Indians should understand that the presents made to them are from the King and not from his officers, the more ceremony there is observed on such occasions, the stronger will be the impression they receive of the King's bounty and regard for them.

I do not expect that the same form shou'd be observed on every trivial occasion, but when any considerable numbers are assembled, it should be strictly attended to.

Such of the Indians as persevere in their demand of being carried to the Bahamas shall be furnished with the means, but as it is a situation ill adapted to their mode of life, and of which they would be soon tired, you cannot use too many arguments to dissuade them from a measure destructive of their happiness.

The provisions lost in the *Eliza* shall be replaced and the Commissary General will make provision for those persons who are to remove to England and Providence.

Whatever other wants you may be apprehensive of should be communicated in time that the necessary steps may be taken for supplying them.

I beg you will accept my thanks for the description of the province of East Florida contained in your letter of the 23rd May.

The Adjutant General will transmit my approbation of the several sentences of the general court martial held at St. Augustine the 19th May. I approve very much of the spirited conduct of the party of militia, and of your having rewarded them for it.

I have not had time to examine the lists of warrants granted by you, transmitted in your letters of the 27th May and 6th June. They shall be sent to the Board of Accounts for their inspection."

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 181 *and copy No.* 174. 4 *pages each.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose.

1783, June 19. New York.—No. 21. Returns the memorial of Lieutenant Governor Graham. Brigadier General Clarke and Captain Chads declare there were not sufficient ships in the King's employment for the entire evacuation of St. Augustine, but the enclosed letter from Captain Swiney [see 12 June] will give full information as to the ships furnished by Lieutenant Governor Graham.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 175. 2 *pages.*

### Elizabeth Clark to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. New York.—Petition. Is widow of Ensign Clark, of the 43rd, captured at York Town. Has only her pension. Begs the same gratuity paid to the officers of Earl Cornwallis's army, which her husband would have received had he survived.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

### James Grant to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. New York.—Memorial. Was a lieutenant on half pay in the 77th Foot previous to the war; has been prisoner of war in the back country during the war. Is unable at present to do anything for himself or family. Would wish some allowance or benefit. Does not know where to go or what to do.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

### Archibald Hall to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 19. Provost.—Memorial. Came into town "this day sennight" to settle some accounts. Is arrested and thrown into the Provost. Begs his Excellency to open some medium by which he can defend his cause.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

NEHEMIAH HEYMEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is a soldier in the Maryland Loyalists. Asks leave to visit property and relatives in Maryland. Not dated. Major Mackenzie, 19 June, endorses this petition to the effect that the application must come through the commanding officer of the corps.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

NATHAN HUBBILL, JOHN and JAMES WALL and JOSIAH FOWLER.

1783, June 19.—Information before William Smith. Of illtreatment when visiting in the neighbourhood of Stamford, Connecticut, being set upon by a party of men and beaten with split hoop poles, the reason assigned for the abuse being solely that they were refugees and had fought for the King. *In the hand of Chief Justice Smith.*

*Vol.* 40, *No.* 201. 4 *pages.*

ANTHONY KENDALL.

1783, June 19. New York.—Recommendation as port master, by numerous merchants—Henry White and others.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—"Every information which I have been able to obtain respecting the German prisoners of war to the United States, who have been indented as servants or enlisted in the American army, concurs in convincing me, that having been brought to this condition by compulsion and other devices, many of them are strongly desirous of returning to their duty, and that they are detained against their inclinations.

As I do consider the resolve of Congress and the subsequent treatment of the prisoners, from which this situation originates, as a procedure unprecedented and illegal in itself, I think it my duty to submit to your Excellency the propriety of employing your authority with Congress on that subject, demanding a just redress of this grievance, by issuing a proclamation in the most public manner announcing to all German prisoners, whether indented or enlisted, their perfect liberation and free permission of returning to their respective corps in the King's service, as also strictly forbidding all inhabitants to detain them against their inclinations on any pretence whatever.

The situation of the thirty-five men indented to John Jacob Faesch at Mount Hope is a notorious evidence for the justice of this demand.

I do myself the honour to annex copies of several papers proving the facts above alluded to."

*Signed letter and copy. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 178 *and* 179. 2 *pages each.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 19. New York.—His deputy at St. Augustine being much distressed for money to pay the troops, he suggests, if approved, that the sum of 10,000*l.* might be sent by drawing small bills on the Paymaster General in England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 19. New York.—No. 61. To pay to Lieutenant Moore Hovenden, paymaster to the British Legion, the sum of 1,640*l.* 7*s.* 6¾*d.*, being pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates from 24th February to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account from 24th February to 24th April.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 20. New York.—Received his letter of the 12th inst. with its enclosures, and caused a search to be made for Cornelius Hetfield that justice might be done. The letters forwarded will show the search was fruitless, as the man had absconded, on account, as is supposed, of debts. Expects his Excellency will take measures to convince criminals that no practice of this sort can avail.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of Court Martial, 8th to 27th September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, June 20. New York.—If he can dispense for a time with the services of Lieutenant Wilson, acting engineer at St. Augustine, to send him to New Providence to examine into the military state of that island. Has directed the Chief Engineer to give Lieutenant Wilson more particular instructions relative to this service. [Qy. see these instructions below.]

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. COL. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

*Endorsed* "suppose [17]83, June 20th."—Receipt of letters. Approves what is done respecting the delivery of rations to the refugees. Sends six months' provisions intended for troops as well as for refugees. Has deferred sending, on account of expense, the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment to St. Augustine. Writes to the Governor to form the militia. Approves his conduct relative to Colonel Ball, and begs him to refer all such matters to the decision of the Governor. Has directed Mr. Thomas to send to his assistant at St. Augustine bills to the

amount of 10,000*l*. Will pay no bills drawn on him for the public service. The expenses must be approved and paid by his (McArthur's) order. His instructions will point out what should be done respecting Indian affairs. To order one hundred and sixty-five days' forage money to the officers in his district. Encloses a list of seconded officers in East Florida who are to be paid until further orders if they are present in his district. Captain Kerr must join his own corps here. All officers and men belonging to corps under McArthur's command are ordered to join by this opportunity. Encloses a newspaper showing what prospect there is of a peace, but enjoins him to be on his guard. The Inspector General will write on Lieutenant Colonel Brown's memorial.

*Drafts. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 189 *and* 201. 7 *and* 5 *pages respectively.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lieut. Col. Archibald McArthur.

1783, June 20.—Instructions on taking command of the forces in East Florida.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 190. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, June 20. New York.—No. 85. Sends copy of Col. Deveaux's letter and of the capitulation of the Bahamas.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Foreign Office, France, 561 fo. 541.

[Sir Guy Carleton] [perhaps to Gov. Parr.]

1783, June 20. New York.—Encloses, for his Excellency's notice, the memorial of divers persons whose names are subscribed. Persons of the like description have been supplied with six, nine or twelve months' provisions. Recommends the memorialists and all in the like condition to his Excellency's protection.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 211. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Clarke.

1783, June 20.—Information before William Smith. Of maltreatment when going to visit his wife's father and mother near Peaks Kill. (Was in the Queen's Rangers.) Was beaten with clubs and canes and is now "scarce able to walk."

*Hand of Chief Justice Smith. Vol.* 40, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 20. War Office.—Sends an extract of a letter received from the Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Considering the circumstances under which this corps was raised, he thinks the men as well

as the officers should have a passage to Europe. Requests him to give directions for that purpose and for their being subsisted as soldiers during the voyage.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Lieut. Col. Donkin to [R. Fitzpatrick], 16 June.

LAWRENCE KORTRIGHT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. New York.—Memorial. That his house in Dock Street was pulled down to stop the progress of the flames when the city was on fire in 1778. Asks some compensation from the public funds. (The following paper apparently accompanied this.)

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

1783, June 20. New York.—Account for repairing above house. 374*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 68. 2 *pages.*

PETER MCCARRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20.—Petition. Begs some relief. Is going to Cape Rockaway.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to MESSRS. GORDON, BIDDULPH AND GORDON.

1783, June 20. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief requires them to make up and deliver an account of the gross number and amount of bills drawn by them since their last account, to accompany their states of cash to the 17th June, distinguishing the place at which the bills were drawn and the rate of exchange.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

[MAURICE MORGANN] to DAVID THOMAS, D.P.M.G.

1783, June 20. New York.—In answer to his of this date, he has the Commander-in-Chief's orders to inform him that the remitters' contract having expired on the 17th inst., their agents have orders to draw no bills after that date. His Excellency therefore approves him drawing bills as proposed, not exceeding 10,000*l.*, and remitting them to St. Augustine for the use of the military chest there. [*This wording is from draft of the* 21*st as more clearly expressed.*]

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

[qy. LIEUT. COL. MORSE], Chief Engineer, to [LIEUT. WILSON].

[1783, June 20].—Instructions as to the examination of the military state of New Providence. [Not dated, *see* letter from Carleton to McArthur above].

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 188. 8 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. Whitehall.—Lands for loyalists in the Island of St. John.

*Signed letters. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 132 *and* 186. 1 *page and* 2 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 147 fo. 371.

RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 20. Treasury Chambers.—That their Lordships concede to Colonel Bayard the sum desired.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Abstract of pay due to two officers and others of the King's Orange Rangers, 25th October, 1781, to 24th December, 1782.

ROBERT ANDREWS, of New York, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 21.—Petition. Begs payment of a debt from Lieutenant Colonel Emmerick before that officer leaves.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, June 21. New York.—No. 86.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 202. 3 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 91; 590 fo. 155; copy 606 fo. 425.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 21. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Mr. Peter Huggeford, whose merits and sufferings are set forth in the enclosed memorial [not identified].

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to SIR GEORGE YONGE.

1783, June 21. New York.—No. 40. Embarkation of invalids.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 [*now* In Letters 13.]

MAURICE MORGANN to DAVID THOMAS, Dep. Paymaster Gen.

1783, June 21.—Same as that on 20th June, with a few verbal alterations.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 21. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK PHILLIPS.

1783, June 21.—Account of allowance for his support for seven years. 1,400*l.* See the warrant on 22nd June.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. GEN. DE RIEDESEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 21. Sorel.—Acknowledges letters. As the prisoners cannot join before they leave this province, asks his protection for Lieutenant Reineking, who will conduct them to Germany. As the prisoners have hitherto been confined in two different provinces, those of the Convention in Pennsylvania, and those of Bennington in Massachusetts, their being collected and sent together to Europe would be of great service. Madame de Riedesel as well as himself acknowledge his kind recollection. Has received letter from Lord North with flattering compliments as to services of the Brunswickers. Will embark immediately the transports arrive. Recommends Lieutenant D'Aniers, who conveys this.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 257. 3 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 21. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond the sum of 613*l.* 1*s.*, for subsistence for the 43rd Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON.

1783, June 22.—"In consequence of a delay in the forwarding of my letter of the 20th, your Excellency will receive this acknowledgment of yours of the 16th together with that letter by the same conveyance. I read the informations of your Excellency's purposes with pleasure, and am persuaded that the concurrence of our opinions on this subject will be of much public use."
*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

DAVID EVANS.

1783, June 22. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 49. 2 *pages.*

HESSIAN PRISONERS at Mount Hope to LT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG.

1783, June 22.—Begging him not to abandon them—his countrymen, his comrades, the children entrusted to his care. If the King will not pay the 30*l.* for which they are kept in slavery, they will buy their liberty with their arrears of pay and the little their parents can give them. Let the money be paid for them, they will refund it all. They will do any-

thing rather than abandon their country. Corporal Roeder will have told him all this. Mr. Faesch goes to New York in the course of the week to reclaim him or the money paid for him.

*Extract* (2 *copies*). *Vol.* 38, *No.* 177. 4 *pages in all.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, June 22.—Returns petitions of Jacob Rundle and John Martin with suggestions for the answer to be given or sum to be granted.

*Original in the third person. Vol.* 40, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 22. New York.—No. 203. To pay to Frederick Phillips the sum of 400*l.*, which with 1,000*l.* granted by former warrants makes 1,400*l.*, allowance for seven years' support from March, 1776, to March 1783, he having been obliged to leave his estate and property, the same paid in consequence of a letter from him on the 18th inst., signifying that he was promised by Sir Henry Clinton an allowance of 200*l.* a year when he left his estate in 1776.

*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

*Annexed are* Account of allowance, 21 June.

Ext. Frederick Phillips to Sir Guy Carleton, 18 June.

SARAH HAVILAND or HAVELAND to the AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS at New York.

1783, June 23. New York.—Representation. Desiring restitution of two negro boys forcibly taken from her by persons of the name of Hatfield.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

W. JACKSON to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, June 23. War Office.—In the absence of General Lincoln now on a visit to Virginia, he has received letter of 17th inst. The order for marching the troops stationed at Rutland to New York is repeated. Their detention has been accidental. General Lincoln's letter of 17th inst. replies to the request respecting the Germans at Mount Hope.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 173. *Copy, No.* 175. 1 *page each.*

MAURICE MORGANN to DAVID THOMAS.

1783, June 23. New York.—Informs him, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, that he may draw on the Paymaster General bills to the amount of 10,000*l.*, and transmit them to St. Augustine to supply the deficiencies in the military chest.

*Copy. Vol.* 41, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 23. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Inspector General, Provincial Forces.

1783, June 23. New York.—Receipt for commissions from Major Mackenzie. (Three provincial officers.)

*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

[1783, June 23].—Precis of all the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief in North America relative to Provincial Troops, with other authentic information upon that subject. With connecting remarks and marginal notes. Marked on the back "23 June, 1783 No. 1. B.T." [Supposed the No. 1 referred to in Benjamin Thompson's letter of 6 July.] The letters or papers quoted are:—Germain to Sir W. Howe, 28 March, 1776; Germain to Clinton, 23 January, 1779; Clinton to Germain, with regulations alluded to in that letter, 25 February, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 13 May, 1779; Germain to Clinton, 25 June, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 18 June, 1779, with memorial of lieutenant colonels and majors of regular troops, 15 May, 1779; Germain to Clinton, 4 November, 1779; Clinton to Germain, 1 June, 1780; Clinton to Germain, 18 December, 1780; Germain to Clinton, answer, 7 March, 1781; Clinton to Germain, 24 July, 1781; memorial of officers of provincial forces, 14 March, 1783.

*Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 160 *and* 161. 28 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, June 24. New York.—No. 7. Warrant in the form of a letter directing him to receive from T. A. Coffin 211*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* saved on exchange in payment of bills.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, June 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to various undermentioned persons and remaining in the hands of T. A. Coffin, paymaster. 628*l.* 17*s.* Shows names of persons, reasons, and amount for each under the several divisions:—"Seconded officers, waggon dept., engineer's dept., batteaux and bargemen, Armed Boats Co., forage and fuel, distressed loyalists, and fuel and candles."

*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 316. 4 *pages.*

1783, June 24. New York.—Abstract of persons not paid belonging to the Armed Boats Company between 25th December and 24th April, 1783. 93*l.* 16*s.* $6\frac{6}{7}$*d.* [This is duplicate of part of the foregoing paper.]

*Signed by Mr. Coffin. Vol.* 38, *No.* 307. 1 *page.*

1783, June 24. New York.—Elaborate Dr. and Cr. Account of T. A. Coffin with Government as paymaster, etc. 52,642*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, showing warrant issued to him by the Commander-in-Chief, April, May and June, and his disbursements. The disbursements include the total to loyalists as well as every other sort of entry. Certified by the Board of Accounts, 31st July.

*Original. Vol.* 56, *No.* 44. 2 *large double pages.*

## German Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—State of the foreign troops at New York for the muster between these dates.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

## Captain Charles Handfield.

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Account of cash paid by Capt. Handfield to non-commissioned officers of absent British regiments between these dates. 76*l.* 3*s.* $6\frac{1}{2}$*d.*; 2*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, and 6*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

*Signed. Vol.* 37, *No.* 78. 6 *pages.*

## William Higgins.

1783, June 24. New York.—Affidavit before William Waddell. Corroborating the seizure of the two negro boys belonging to Luke Haviland [see Sarah Haviland's deposition on the 23rd].

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

## Hospitals.

1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the supernumerary mates, quartermasters and cutler of His Majesty's hospital at New York. 815*l.* 5*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the same, the total being 780*l.* 15*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to officers of His Majesty's hospital at New York. 1,035*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

1783, March 25. / June 24.—Rough draft of the foregoing. 1035*l.*, marked "Warrant for payment granted 5 July."

*Vol.* 37, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

1783, to June 24.—Abstract of pay due to the established mates of His Majesty's hospitals at New York. 552*l.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

1783, March 25./June 24.—Abstract of hospital vouchers at New York, 425*l.* 6*s.* 1½*d.*, showing wages of officers, servants and nurses and the incidental expenses. Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 234. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 25./1783, June 24.—Staff of the hospital. Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25./June 24.—New York.—Abstract of stoppages due from the 17th Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 2*l.* 7*s.* Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

### James Lodge, Storekeeper.

1783, February 24./June 24.—Account of cash due to James Lodge, storekeeper, for pay of self and assistant. 151*l.* 5*s.* [See his memorial, 12 July.]

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

### John Monier to Brook Watson, Commissary Gen., etc., etc.

1783, June 24. New York.—Solicits leave to settle in Canada, and begs his influence with the Commander-in-Chief for such advanced pay, recommendations, etc., as his Excellency shall think fit.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 25 June.

### New York.

1783, June 24. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

### William Nicolson, Lt. 80th Regt., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 24. New York.—Memorial. Has been employed in making out warrants for subsistence, also returns of prisoners of war and in going from post to post with money for their payment. Applies for such allowance as is thought adequate.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

### Officers.

1782, December 25./1783, June 24.—List of general and staff officers upon the establishment in North America within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean from Nova Scotia to West Florida, inclusive, between the above dates. Also staff of hospital, commissaries, etc.

3 *copies*. *Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 47*b*, 156 *and* 157; *Vol.* 37, *No.* 149. 3 *pages each.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the American Legion. 708*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed P. C. Waterbury. With broken periods, allowance for paymaster and surgeon and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 151. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Black Pioneers. 111*l.* 13*s.* 7½*d.* With broken periods, officers' names and allowance for surgeon and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the British Legion Cavalry. 1,406*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* Signed George Hanger, major, and Moore Hovenden, lieut. and paymaster. With casualties, allowance to paymaster, etc., and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 218 *and* 219. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers and private men of the British Legion returned from captivity. 1,047*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* Signed George Hanger and Moore Hovenden.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 1st Battalion of Delancey's Brigade. 1,068*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* Signed by Lt. Col. Cruger and N. Rogers, lieut. and paymaster. With allowance to paymaster, etc., broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 264. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and private men of Genl. Delancey's 1st Battalion that have returned from captivity. 90*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* Signed Josh. Greene, major, and N. Rogers, lt. and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 1,257*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* With allowance to surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 28, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 1,012*l.* 10*s.* 3½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 250 *and* 251. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 753*l.* 19*s.* 5½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 49 *and* 50. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Guides and Pioneers, joined from being prisoners of war. 320*l.* 0*s.* 6⅔*d.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the
June 24. King's American Regiment. 982*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the same. 1,125*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* With list of casualties and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 184 *and* 185. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for nine privates
1783, June 24. of the same that have returned from being prisoners. 74*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed A. DePeyster, captain; George Thomas, ensign, paymaster; Augustine Prevost and W. Chipman.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal
June 24. American Regiment. 1125*l.* 5*s.* 1¼*d.* With casualties, allowance to paymaster, etc., and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 45 *and* 46. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of pay for the men of the same
1783, June 24. returned from imprisonment. 109*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* Signed by Beverley Robinson, Augustine Prevost, W. Chipman and W. Shipman.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of pay for the Maryland Loyalists.
June 24. 585*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* With broken periods, surgeon's allowance and officers' names.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 585*l.* 11*s.* 6½*d.* Some slight variations from the preceding. With list of casualties, allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and officers' names.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 16. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. 1,366*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* With broken periods, allowances, etc., and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 256 *and* 257. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 966*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.* Signed by Robert Drummond, major, and by C. Thompson, lieut. and paymaster. With paymaster and surgeon's allowances, broken periods and officers' names.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 149. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for one corporal and
1783, June 24. five privates of the same returned from captivity. 54*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* Signed Robert Drummond, major commanding, Augustine Prevost, W. Chipman and W. Shipman.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 3rd Battalion
June 24. of the same. 1,185*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* With broken periods, allowance, etc., and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 254 *and* 255. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same, the amount being 1,157*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* With broken periods, allowance for surgeon, etc., and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 262. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of one year's pay for two sergeants
1783, June 24. and twelve private men of the same returned from imprisonment. 134*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* Signed Abraham Buskirk, lt. col., Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, also Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the New York
June 24. Volunteers. 864*l.* 10*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed George Turnbull, lt. col. commandant, and Wm. Gray, captain and paymaster. With broken periods, allowance, etc., and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 43 *and* 44. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same, the amount being 865*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 227 *and* 228. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-com-
1783, June 24. missioned officers and privates of the same who were taken prisoners. 162*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* On the 3rd page is calculation by companies, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 139 *and* 140. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the North Carolina Independent Company doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned. 41*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* Signed George Turnbull, Wm. Gray, Augustine Prevost and W. Chipman. On the back is :—Account of monies paid to privates of the North Carolina Independent Company when prisoners, by Herman W. Ryland, Esq.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 244. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of pay due to a detachment of the
June 24. North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 62*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed by George Turnbull and Wm. Gray.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25.—Account of 365 days' pay for the North Caro-
1783, June 24. lina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned from captivity. 189*l.* 3*s.* Signed by Wm. Gray and others. On the back is a list of non-commissioned officers and monies paid them by Ryland. *Endorsed :*—Received 16 August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Pennsylvania
June 24. Loyalists. 424*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* Signed, Francis Kearny, major commandant, and M. Holt, lieut. and paymaster. With names and rank of officers, surgeon's and paymaster's allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 147. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment. 1,137*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* Signed G. D'Veber, lieut. col., Monson Hayt, paymaster. With broken periods, paymaster's allowance and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 230 *and* 231. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-com-
1783, June 24. missioned officers and privates of the same returned from captivity. 142*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. —Abstract of 61 days' full pay for the
June 25 (*sic*). Queen's Rangers. 1,333*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.* With names of recruits, account of broken periods and names of officers.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 150*. 4 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of pay due to non-commissioned
1783, June 24. officers and men of the same (joined from the country) when prisoners. 1,377*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* Signed by Capt. Kerr.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

To 1783, June 24.—Abstract of pay for sundry non-commissioned officers and private men of the same whilst prisoners in the country for various periods. 1,946*l.* 12*s.* $0\frac{58}{100}$*d.* Signed R. Armstrong, major; J. Kerr, captain and paymaster. Marked No. 2.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 157. 3 *pages.*

1782, June 25.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned
1783, June 24. officers and privates of the same when prisoners in the country. 1922*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Signed by Capt. Kerr.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 41, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

Do. Account of subsistence for five companies of the Royal Garrison Battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant Robert Donkin. 6,354*l.* 19*s.* $3\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, balance due, 3,798*l.* 15*s.* $7\frac{1}{4}$*d.* Signed James Hunt, lieut. and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

Do. Dr. and Cr. Account of the same. Dr. side, 2,810*l.*; Cr. side, 6,448*l.* 16*s.* $3\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

Endorsed 1783, June 24.—Statement of accounts of the same. Signed Thomas Wallis, accomptant, and dated New York, 3rd October.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 221. 2 *pages.*

*Annexed is* certificate that above is a true copy, etc., see 6 Oct., 1783.

1782, June 25.—Abstract of 365 days' pay for the non-com-
1783, June 24. missioned officers and private men of the South Carolina Royalists doing duty with Brigader General Delancey's 2nd Battalion, who were taken prisoners between these dates and since returned. 76*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed Richard Hewlett, lieut. col. On the 3rd page are the names of officers and privates who came in from prison.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 39. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 25.—Abstract of subsistence for 61 days for the
June 24. seconded officers of the provincial forces. 1,566*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 4. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 24. 1783, June 24. —Paper headed L.M.A.R., and endorsed "Form of an account for allowance of surgeon and paymaster of a regiment of foot."
*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 9. 2 *pages.*

ABIGAL SHERWOOD.

1782, December 25. 1783, June 24. —Receipt for wages as nurse to the American Legion. 4*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.*, received at sundry times from Major Menzies. Marked at foot, P. C. Waterbury.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

GREGORY TOWNSEND, Assistant Commissary.

1783, January 1. June 24. —Account of monies arising from the sales of sundry puncheons and bread bags sold from H.M. stores under direction of Gregory Townsend. 237*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 51, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25 June 24. —Received of Gregory Townsend sundry vouchers for provisions issued to W. Scott on board of transports and in the province of New York—one hundred and forty-four rations at 3*d.*, on board, and fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty-two rations on shore at 2½*d.*, amounting to 162*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* Signed W. Scott. Examined Samuel Paine, Assistant Commissary.
*Printed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, April 25. June 24. —Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 2,118*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Signed S. Birch, brigadier general, and John St. Clair, paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 15 May.

1781, December 25. 1783, June 24. —General and particular abstracts of the contingent accounts of the regimental hospital of the 17th Light Dragoons. 177*l.* 17*s.* 2½*d.* Followed by observations on the same. Signed J. Lorimer, Inspector of Regimental Hospital.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 205, 206 *and* 207. 4 *pages.*

1783, April 25. June 24. —Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 7th Foot. 752*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed William John Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*
Do. ditto for the 17th or Leicestershire Regiment. 403*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed George Cuppaidge, captain, and W. Scott, paymaster.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 318. 1 *page.*

1782, February 24. 1783, June 24. —Abstract of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the same, late prisoners of war. 1547*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Signed George Cuppaidge, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 232. *The same, Vol.* 28, *No.* 37, 1 *page each.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for 10 companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,101*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, captain commanding, and Charles Handfield, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 330. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 33rd Regiment. 339*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* Signed W. Dansey, major; Hild. Oakes, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 327. 1 *page.*

To 1783, June 24.—Abstract of subsistence due to prisoners of war of the same. 3,252*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* Signed Hild. Oakes.

*Vol.* 54, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 37th Regiment. 1,199*l.* 12*s.*(?) 8*d.* Signed James Graham, major, and Alexander Cameron, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same . . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 38th Regiment. 833*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed Mw. Millet, captain commanding; John Sargent, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 325. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto. 833*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* (Not quite the same as the foregoing.) Signed as above.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 326. 1 *page.*

1782, June 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the light infantry company of the same while prisoners of war. 187*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* Signed as above.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25. / June 24.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 40th Regiment. 827*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* Signed E. Eyre, also Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 329. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. Abstract of stoppages due from the 42nd Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 16*l.* 16*s.* Signed W. Home, major; J. Mallet, purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

Do. Receipt (printed form). Signed by Major Home. for 509*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.*, for vouchers for rations to be stopped from the subsistence money of the 42nd. Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller stoppage account.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 43rd Regiment. 179*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* Signed G. Hewett, major.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,308*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Darby, captain commanding; Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the 57th Regiment. 1,159*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major; and T. Thompson, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *Nos.* 145–147. 1 *page.*

1781, December 25.—Account of subsistence due the prisoners of
1783, June 24. the 57th Regiment. 362*l.* 19*s.* 6¾*d.* Signed as above.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

Do. The same annexed to warrant . . end of 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

1783, April 25.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-
June 24. commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment. 565*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow, at Hampstead.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 331. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for 10 companies of the 4th Battalion of the same. 580*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Signed B. Glasier, lieutenant colonel; J. Wright, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated . . May, 1783.

Do. ditto for the Grenadier Company and detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 138*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Baylis, lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 229. *Also Vol.* 39, *No.* 126. 1 *page each.*

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 116*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 May.

Do. Abstract of subsistence for the Grenadiers and a detachment of the 70th Regiment. 116*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 18 May.

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 74th Regiment. 140*l.* 6*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 14 May.

Do. Account of subsistence for the Grenadier Company and a detachment of the 76th Regiment. 1,289*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding; David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for some officers and soldiers of the same. 381*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 209.

1782, February 24. / 1783, June 24.—Account of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates, prisoners, of the same. 5,795*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* With memorial for payment. Signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 238 *and* 239. 3 *pages.*

1782, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—Contingent bill of the same regiment (being a double battalion). 50*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* With certificate signed William Cuninghame, captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*

1781, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—Account of subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 80th Regt., prisoners. 7393*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* Signed James Gordon, lieutenant colonel; Robert Anderson, acting paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto. 8,394*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* Balance due, 7,393*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

1783, January 1. / June 24.—The Commissary General's account for provisions and of receipts and expenditure.

*Original. Vol.* (*case*) 60, 2 *large rolls.*

## Waldeck Troops.

1782, December 25. / 1783, June 24.—Abstract of 182 days' subsistence for the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck. C. de Horn, colonel. 3,935*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.* With certificate by W. Porter, commissary.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 242. 3 *pages.*

## Warrants.

To 1783, June 24.—Accounts and lists of warrants sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, Nos. 1 to 25, all of different dates, the latest 24 June.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 300. 2 *pages.*

## Winant Williams to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 24. New York.—Memorial. Asking a year's advance of his allowance to enable him to proceed to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

## William Anstruther, Major, Royal Garrison Battalion, to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, June 25. Bermuda.—Received letter of 26th May by Lord Charles Montagu and gave his Lordship a clear state of the affair respecting the detachment from Rattan. The Governor explained to Lord Charles that his action arose from ignorance, and gave a ready consent to deliver up all the

men. Had sent the worst behaved of the detachment to the King's Castle, thinking they ought not to be discharged by any civil authority. Hopes he was not wrong in this way of thinking. Sends triplicate of dispatches which should have gone with Lieutenant Slack. Apologises for his impatience for his son Philip, as he (Carleton) may quit the continent soon.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 171. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Maj. Anstruther to Gen. Campble [*sic*], 14 June.

WILLIAM COCK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25.—Petition. Is attorney for Asby and Hutchins. With regard to a protested bill of exchange owing to his clients by Ebenezer Bridgham.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

EAST FLORIDA.

1783, June 25.—Provision Return for East Florida. Signed Frederick William Hecht, Assistant Commissary General, addressed to Brigadier General McArthur. Not dated, but the first item is an account of the flour remaining in store at St. Augustine on this date.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL GRASS and six others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of loyalists intending to settle at Frontinac, in Canada. Representing their great poverty and need of necessaries for travel, for medicines, powder, and ball, farming implements, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 99. 2 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ, Secretary.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorandum as to the two letters from Gebhard of 1st and 15th June.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 25. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, to June 25.—Account of H.M. Forces paid by W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, pursuant to Sir Guy Carleton's warrants from 1 April . . . 30,467*l.* 5*s.* 9½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 85. 4 *pages.*

THOS. STEPHENS, JOHN DAVIS, HENRY SMITH, JOHN L. PINTARD and THOS. VICTOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 25. New York.—Memorial. Are a committee appointed by upwards of four hundred loyal inhabitants engaged to settle the island of Abbaco. Beg various necessaries, such as a military force, cannon, a surveyor, a vessel to carry horses, etc., etc. Accompanied by description of Abbaco, and a plan, in pencil, of Lott Harbour.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 104 *and* 105. 3 *pages.*

JACOB TRAVER.

1783, June 25. Red Hook.—Paper signed by Martin Vosburgh, cherman [*sic*], and Benjamin Von Shoordenburgh, certifying that Jacob Traver has permission to remain ten days to settle business, and that Joshua Chambers binds himself to the performance thereof.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 235. 1 *page.*
Qy. *Accompanied* memorial of Traver, 10th July.

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDK. MACKENZIE.

1783, June 25. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Recommends Mr. Monier to the Commander-in-Chief, trusting he will continue his pay of 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem up to 24th December next, and direct the Paymaster General to pay the same in advance from this day inclusive.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* John Monier to Brook Watson, 24 June.

VALENTINE LANDAU, Hessian prisoner of war.

1783, June 26. New York.—Paper consisting of :—Notice signed B. Lincoln, Philadelphia, 14th March, 1783, liberating Valentine Landau on his taking oath. Oath by Valentine Landau to the United States, certified before Abraham Mitchel, 14 March. Indenture with Jacob Faesch to serve him three years in consideration of the sum of eighty dollars paid for his liberation. Discharge of Valentine Landau from fulfilling the servitude, he having fully satisfied the other party, 23rd June. Putative statement by Valentine Landau that if he should repay the 60*l.* New Jersey lawful money, he would not be bound to serve. The whole a true copy by Motz, New York, 26th June.
*Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 167 *and* 168. 7 *pages.*

GOV. WM. LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 26. Princeton.—Received his Excellency's letters of 20th and 22nd inst. with their accompanying letters. Feels persuaded every effort has been made to capture Cornelius Hetfield, and in similar cases the like diligence will be displayed by this Government. As the man appears to have

sailed to Nova Scotia there is still hope that he may be secured. [Contained in Extract of Proceedings of General Court Martial, see at 27th September.]

*Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 5. 2 *pages.*

ANDREW FOWLER.

1783, June 27.—Of East Chester, in county of W. Chester. Information sworn before Chief Justice William Smith as to seizure of his estate, with annexed inquisition and finding of jury in the case of Israel Honeywell, James Hunt and Samuel Drake, Commissioners of Sequestration, *versus* Andrew Fowler, 16th June, and costs on a prosecution upon statutes of forcible entry and detainer and a law of the State.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 218–220. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fos. 293–299.

HOSPITALS.

1783, June 27. Pay Office, New York.—Account of monies paid to the supernumerary mates of the General Hospital (Herman Witsius Ryland, etc.), when prisoners with the Americans, pursuant to Major Gordon's warrants. 457*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL HOUSEAL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 27. New York.—Memorial. Is seconded captain of the American Legion. Was prevented by illness of his wife embarking immediately for Nova Scotia, in consequence of which Mr. Coffin retains the four months' pay ordered. Begs this may be paid to him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

THOMAS MULLARY.

1783, June 27. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Thomas Mullary.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 27. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

JACOB PETER and VALENTINE LANDAU, Hessians.

1783, June 27. New York.—Deposition of Jacob Peter, private, Hessian Artillery, as to their treatment, their arrangements with Mr. Faesch, service demanded of them, and ill-treatment generally. Valentine Landau confirms above deposition. (Signed) de Bassewitz, lieutenant and aid-de-camp, Wiederhold, captain and major of brigade, Lotheisen, judge advocate.

*Translation. Vol.* 41, *No.* 257. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Lieut. Gen. Lossberg to Sir Guy Carleton, 29 June.

RD. BLAKE, Chairman of Committee, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 28. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of loyalists wishing to settle in Abbaco, one of the Bahamas. Beg some favour on the settlement of the island. Desire a few companies of militia to be appointed. Their numbers—expect many to join them from St. Augustine. Appoint as agents Captains Thomas Stephens and Patrick Kennedy.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, June 28. New York.—Encloses the memorial of the Rev. John Michael Kern in behalf of himself and forty-seven German families desirous of going to Nova Scotia. Recommends him for the grant of land he solicits.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

J. DU BUIJ (or BUY) to [ ].

1783, June 28. New York.—Requests him to represent to the Commander-in-Chief the expense he and Captain Marquard incurred in their journey to and stay at Philadelphia, as his Excellency will no doubt order their reimbursement.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, June 28. New York.—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform him that as Messrs. Harley and Drummond's contract with Government expired on the 17th inst., their agents have orders not to draw bills on them after that date. His Excellency desires to know if Mr. Poyntz, as deputy paymaster general, has authority to draw bills to any amount for the supply of the military chest.
*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 72, *and copy, No.* 71. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 28. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ, Dep. P.G., to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, June 28. New York.—In answer to above letter, forwards the third article of his instructions from the Paymaster General relating to the eventual authority vested in him. Thinks it extends to the raising of any supplies which the Commander-in-Chief judges necessary for the public service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 254, *and copy* 253. 1 *page each.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. CLARKE.

1783, June 28. New York.—Begs him to represent to the Commander-in-Chief that while employed in procuring the release of prisoners of war he incurred great expense. Requests him to apply to his Excellency for such daily or other allowance during that absence as may be thought reasonable.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 247. 2 *pages.*

H. T. THOMSON, Lt. of Artillery, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, June 28. Quebec.—His arrival after twelve days' journey; delivered Sir Guy's dispatches and awaits orders to return.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, June 28. New York.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for ten companies of the 4th Battalion 60th Regiment from 25th June to 24th August. 458*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, June 28. New York.—To pay to the Hon. Andrew Elliot, Lieutenant Governor of the Province, William Smith, Chief Justice, Fredk. Smyth, Chief Justice of New Jersey, the sum of 300*l.*, being allowance of 100*l.* each to support the dignity of their stations as members of the Council to their Excellencies the King's Commissioners (Carleton and Digby). Annexed is account headed :—"State of Account. Council to the King's Commissioners."

*Original. Vol.* 41, *Nos.* 249 *and* 250. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN LINCOLN.

1783, June 29. New York.—Lieutenant General Lossberg wishing to send a German officer to Philadelphia to inform himself of the German prisoners of war said to be detained by violence, recommends to his notice Major Bauermeister, who goes on that service.

*Draft. Vol.* 41, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 29. New York.—Transmits the depositions of two men of the Hessian troops who purchased their liberty from John Faesch at Mt. Hope, to whom they were indented,

There are thirty-two more in the same situation, and he begs to know his Excellency's determination concerning them.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Depositions of Jacob Peter and Valentine Landau, Hessians, 27 June.

STEPHEN PAYNE ADYE, Deputy Judge Advocate.

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Abstract of pay due to various persons in the Judge Advocate's Department. 68*l.* 5*s.* For the warrant for this see at the end of this month, (no day).

*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. HENRY HAMILTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 30. Quebec.—"Among the many in this province who retain a gratefull sense of your goodness to them, I beg leave to assure your Excellency of my unalter'd regard.

Numbers are sensible of the painfull and arduous task you are engaged in, and wish sincerely for a speedy termination of your labors, that you may pursue your own views after having so long sacrificed your repose to that of the public.

The services, merit and character of Judge Ludlow and his brother Colonel Ludlow have, I hope, before this time attracted your Excellency's notice, permit me to add mine to the general voice, and to assure you, Sir, that I believe their families in all points deserving any favors you may please to confer on them. This I acknowledge is tantamount to solliciting for them, and I must confess it would make me extremely happy to be in the smallest degree a promoter of their wellfare. I am deeply indebted to their friendship, and cannot think of any so adequate return as this of soliciting your Excellency on their behalf."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTIAN HANSON and DAVID NORRIS.

1783, June 30. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquest on these two men.

*Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 60 *and* 61; 62–64. 8 *pages.*

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL, ANTHONY MOSENGIEL, BENJ. GARRISON and ANTHONY FIVA.

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due to these as interpreters. 99*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List of persons recommended by the Board appointed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to consider the circumstances and claims of dis-

tressed loyalists for their support between these dates. Arranged under provinces. Followed by table of the aggregate sum and report submitted by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, 20th May. 7,399*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* New York currency.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 3. 8 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List as above, alphabetically arranged. 4,302*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* With aggregate sum differently arranged.—4,885*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* sterling, and report.
*Copy. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 27 *and* 28. 12 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List of loyalists recommended for an allowance for their support [on going to Nova Scotia]. Two hundred and eighty-seven names. 4,495*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, New York currency, equal to 2,622*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.* sterling. This is followed by report submitted by Beverley Robinson, Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, dated 25th April, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 6 *and* 29. 14 *pp.*

The same arranged alphabetically.
*Vol.* 40, *No.* 29. 5 *pages.*

Recapitulation of the totals of each letter of the alphabet from the list above.
*Vol.* 40, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —List of eleven names for allowances for this quarter. [See the paper signed by Roger Morris, and dated 19th May.]

1783, April 1. / June 30. —A list of persons to whom his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to order to be paid the several sums opposite their respective names. Eleven names in all. 243*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* [Compare 19 May.]
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

1783, to June 30.—Account of pay due to Dr. Inglis, David Mathews, Fred. Smyth, and William Smith, between 1 April and 4 May, to 30 June, 1783. 255*l.* 11*s.* 1½*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due to undermentioned persons (the first name Rev. Edward Brudenell). 1072*l.* 3*s.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accomptant. Twenty-one names [or twenty-two, if Handfield is counted twice].
*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 15 *and* 17, *also copy No.* 16. 2 *pages each.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due the undermentioned persons [14 names]. 675*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Signed Thomas Wallis, accountant. For the warrant for this amount see at the end of July.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 126. 2 *pages.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Pay due to Col. Roger Morris, Inspector of Claims of Refugees and other persons belonging to that department. 209*l.* 5*s.* (For Morris, a clerk, deputy inspector, and assistant inspector.)
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, June 30. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers of H.M. British American forces. 273*l.* Four names, Innes, Prevost, Winslow, Chipman.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Abstract of the contingent expense of the Inspector General of Provincial Forces Department at New York. 172*l.* 12*s.* 6½*d.* Signed Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General. Certified by Duncan Drummond, 31st July. For the warrant for this see at the end of August.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

PETER RATON [signed Rutan] to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June 30. New York.—Memorial. Is late captain, 4th Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Represents services rendered and loss of property. Has thirty odd families under his charge for Canada. Asks some aid and recommendation to Governor Haldimand.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due to the various extra majors of brigade. 273*l.* Signed Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General.
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's office for clerk's pay. 139*l.* 5*s.* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*

1783, April 1. / June 30. —Account of pay due to the extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department. 136*l.* 10*s* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 46, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant for the same, not dated, [1783].

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{June 30.}}$—Return of pay due to officers in the Quartermaster General's Department. 45*l.* 15*s.* Signed T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{June 30.}}$—Abstract of pay due to three clerks and a labourer employed in the Quartermaster General's Department in the district of New York. 71*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.* Signed T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{June 30.}}$—Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's office. 172*l.* 18*s.* Signed Thomas Wallis, Accountant.
*Duplicate. Vol.* 41, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

1783, June $\frac{19.}{30.}$—List of promotions in the British Corps by Sir Guy Carleton. Signed T. Bibby, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

## Warrants.

1783, June 30. New York.—To pay to Alured Clarke, Muster Master General of Foreign Troops serving in North America, the sum of 103*l.* 10*s.*, being allowance for an assistant to him as same from 8th March to 30th September, 1782, @ 10*s.* per day.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{June 30.}}$—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William D. Poyntz. 105,969*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 11–1. 52 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{April 1.}}{\text{June 30.}}$—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for monies to be paid into the hands of William D. Poyntz. 4,588*l.* 10*s.* 3¾*d.* [Copy of this and the foregoing sent by Sir Guy Carleton to George Rose, No. 27, 12 July.]
3 *copies. Vol.* 18, *No.* 11–27; *Vol.* 41, *No.* 264; *Vol.* 42, *No.* 170. 1 *or* 2 *pages.*

1783, to June 30.—Accounts and warrants to make out for the quarter ending 30 June.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 34. 1 *qto. page.*

## Alexander White to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, June 30. New York.—Memorial.—Refers to a previous memorial asking passage to Canada and allowance of money. Begs a small sum more to prevent him going away in debt.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BRENTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.d., perhaps 1783, June or July.—Memorial. (Late of Newport, Rhode Island.) Is going to Halifax; asks an advance of his allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER.

N.d. [qy. 1783, June ]—Received letters of 28th and 29th April and 9th May; learns from the latter that he has sent the detachment from Rattan to the Castle in opposition to the orders of the Governor and civil authority of the island. Thinks it would be for the good of H.M. service to cultivate on all occasions their friendship. Has, however, desired Lord Charles Montagu, who stops at Bermuda on his way to Jamaica, to enquire into the circumstances, and if he finds it proper they should go to that island he will furnish them with a passage. At all events he is to be furnished with an accurate state of the whole transaction for the information of Governor Campbell of Jamaica. Desires duplicates of papers sent by the *Mentor*. [*This letter was written before the* 13*th June—see Anstruther's of that date.*]

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

JOSEPH CHEW to MORRICE [*sic*] MORGANN.

N.d. [in volume marked "May and June, 1783," but this letter may be 1782, as Morgann left New York in July, 1783.]—Mr. Knox delivered the dispatch for General Haldiman[d], but said nothing about the money for Mr. Davis's expenses. Arrangements for paying Knox's accounts. Encloses account of his expenses in the city.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 41, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Account of Benjamin Davis for his expenses from Canada from* 20*th June* to 23*rd July* [*no year*].

*Vol.* 41, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

NICHOLAS DEANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, June].—Memorial.—His circumstances. Is desirous of going to Port Roseway; prays to be appointed to some department.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*

Principal Loyalists of EAST FLORIDA to GOV. TONYN.

N.D. [? about 1783, June.]—Memorial of eighteen of the principal loyalists of East Florida lately inhabitants of South Carolina, asking permission to apprehend and send to their proper owners all slaves in this province belonging to their constituents in South Carolina.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 47, 2 *pages.*

JACOB HART and wife to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, June.]—Petition. (Are from English neighbourhood, New Jersey.) Fled from persecution to this city. Have been no expense to Government till last fall. Beg he would grant what they have received for three quarters past and any additional allowance, as they are "determined for Nova Scotia." With certificate from Captains William Van Allen and Lawrence Van Buskirk.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD HILL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, June. New York.—Memorial. Is one of the Inspectors of Brooklyn Ferry. Has been persecuted, proscribed, banished, and his property confiscated. His services in the garrison. Refers to certificates enclosed [not now here]. Relatives he has to support on 10*s.* a day. Is intending to go to Nova Scotia with thirty-three loyalists who have chosen him as their captain. Asks warrant for pay now due, and that his affairs be taken into consideration.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 4. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, June [endorsed].—Account for provisions (salt, sugar, soap, etc.) supplied to General Carleton, 26th to 30th May. 27*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

1783, June [endorsed].—Another account for groceries, sugar, raisins, truffles, lemons, salt, candles, cheese, and two hams. 3rd to 7th June. 37*l.* 19*s.* 11½*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

N.D. [1783, June].—Account of monies due to sundry refugees which is to be paid in. 329*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Begins "Edmund Butler. 12*l.* 10*s.*"
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 306. 1 *page.*

JACOB RUNDELL, of Cortlands Manor, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [placed with others of June, 1783].—Petition. Asks some relief for himself and family to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. With certificates by Tertullus Dickinson and John Wallace.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

"VENUS," prize-cutter.

N.D. ? [about 1783, June.]—Petition to Sir Guy Carleton of underwriters owning the above.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783, June.]—Reasons that governed the Board in the adjudication they gave against the refusing insurers on the above cutter. Signed Daniel Coxe, William Wanton, and Isaac Law [Board for Adjusting Matters of Debt].
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 118. 8 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, [June . . ]. New York.—To pay to Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate, and Richard Porter, Assistant Deputy Judge Advocate, the sum of 68*l.* 5*s.*, being pay from 1st April to 30th June as per annexed account [not now annexed].
*Vol.* 41, *No.* 262. 1 *page.*

1783, June. Account of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz, within the month of June, Nos. 185 to 206. 16,809*l.* 11*s.* 5¾*d.*
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

1783, May. June.—Return of warrants for extraordinaries granted in May and June. 22,012*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.*
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 47*a.* 5 *pages.*

1783, June.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin during the month. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

LIEUTENANT CHARLES KERR, 43rd Regiment.

N.D. [? summer of 1783.]—Account of cash expended by Lt. Kerr on the march of four hundred and twenty Germans, late prisoners of war at Reading, Pennsylvania. 20*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, July 1. New York.—Recommends the bearer, Lieutenant Dalwigh, who has obtained leave from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service and wishes to settle in Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

MARY KEATING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain Garret Keating, late of Brigadier Skinner's corps. Her billet, rations and fuel stopped in August, 1781. Begs some relief. With certificate on the back by Lieutenant Colonel Barton.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

ÆNEAS MACKAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. No. 5 Crown Court, Westminster, London.—Sending the enclosed.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

*Memorial. Was ensign and adjutant in the 52nd Regiment, and in* 1777 *quitted the army and settled in New York. Had been active in the discipline of the loyalists in New York under General Robertson and believed his situation would be dangerous remaining. Is now in England and without money or friends. Is advised to apply for a commission as lieutenant quartermaster or adjutant either in the army or in one of the provincial established regiments which would entitle him to half pay.*

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, July 1.—Informs him, by the Commander-in-Chief's orders, that the articles of his instructions have been examined, and that by the 3rd article he is authorized to draw bills on the Paymaster General for the use of the military chest. His Excellency gives his concurring authority to carry the same into immediate execution.

*Draft. Vol.* 34, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

TIMOTHY MURPHY.

1783, July 1. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 8. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, April 1. / July 1.—New York.—List of widows of Provincial officers to receive quarterly allowance. 457*l.*10*s.* "A true copy of the original lodged in the secretary's office, 10th April 1783. B. Robinson, Robert Alexander." [*See* that date.]

*Vol.* 54, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

PH. SCHUYLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 1. Albany.—Mrs. Schuyler will deliver this letter on her arrival at New York. Requests his Excellency to assist her in obtaining passports to Philadelphia, where she desires to visit a daughter who soon embarks for Europe.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

A memorandum as follows :—" Rev. J. Odell, translator, 5. Nov., 1782. Ernest Fk. Dieman, fort major, Brooklyn, 8 Jan., '83. Nich. Ogden, allowance support, 200*l.* per annum, 1 July, 1783."

*Vol.* 18, *No* 18–10.

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. War Office.—Sends the enclosed.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*
*List of promotions.*
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

MAJ. THOMAS GAMBLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. Quebec.—Complaining that a very young captain from another corps has been put over his head as major to the 47th Regiment in succession to Major England. Thinks his rank should be made general, or that he should have the purchase of a majority.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 120. 3 *pages.*

JOSHUA LORING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 2. London.—Preceded by copy of a previous letter of 4th June. Repeats his request to be recommended for half pay on the provincial list.
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 96. 3 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 2. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 2. Fresh Meadows.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the Flank Battalion of the 74th Regiment from 1st April to 30th June, 1783. 69*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* Signed Ludovick Colquhoun, captain commanding.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, July 2. New York.—To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster, the sum of 1366*l.* 15*s.* 11¼*d.*, being pay for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.
*Vol.* 51, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF GENERAL OFFICERS.

1783, July 3. Horse Guards.—Representation or report. Question of the reduction of the officers of the battalions of the Royal American Regiment.
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 193. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* R. Fitzpatrick to Sir G. Carleton, 18 July.
1783, July 3.—Another minute of a meeting. Agree that a failure of justice may ensue where an officer charged with crime is allowed at large till his trial.
*Copy. Vol.* 33, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Richard Fitzpatrick to Sir G. Carleton, 5 August. Copy in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21708 fo. 144.

LIEUT. COL. DUNCAN DRUMMOND to ANDREW ELIOTT, Supdt. of Police.

1783, July 3. New York.—Received last night his letter of the 30th ult. enclosing quarterly accounts to 30th June, 1783. The Port and Police Office not having been supplied with stationery from the Adjutant General according to general orders of 25th January, he cannot certify these accounts without a particular order from the Commander-in-Chief signifying his approval of the stationery account objected to.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 294. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Extract from General Orders, 25 January.

LIEUT. COL. ANDREAS EMMERICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. New York.—Memorial. For subsistence in advance to pay some accounts before he embarks.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

CAPT. W. KELLY to MAJ. ANSTRUTHER.

1783, July 3. St. George's.—Request to resign.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

JACOB LE ROY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial, signed Herman Leroy, for his father. Desiring possession of a house and farm belonging to him at Hoorns Hook, and occupied as quarters. Not dated. With certificate at foot by William Smith, New York. 3rd July, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 107. 4 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 3. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. Halifax.—Received letters enclosing embarkation returns of refugees destined for this province. As 1859 persons are to proceed to St. John's River and many others propose settling there, he thinks it necessary to inform his Excellency that the disbanded provincial troops must be provided for elsewhere. But if they will commence their settlement about one hundred and forty miles from the river's mouth there remain fifty miles of country. The bearer, Mr. Peters, will explain how this happens.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 171. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. WILLIAM SCOTT, 17th Infantry, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 3. Morriss House.—Memorial. Finds himself passed over. Asks brevet rank of major conferred on others inferior to him in rank.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24, (*now* In Letters 13.)

CHIEF JUSTICE FREDERICK SMYTH to MAJ. MCKENZIE.

1783, July 3.—"I was mistaken when I told you that the appointment of the Council to the commission would appear in Sir Henry Clinton's commission. I now find the nomination of the Council is in the instructions which accompanied the commission. The letter from the Secretary of State's Office acquainting me with my appointment to be a Councillor, is dated 4th November, 1779."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

Account of cash paid for store-house, rent, carriage of clothing and necessaries, etc., for the 76th Regiment when prisoners. 32*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Signed and certified by Samuel Graham, captain, as duly expended by him. The certificate is dated Fresh Kills, Staten Island, 3rd July, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 94. 2 *pages.*

EDMUND WARD.

1783, July 3.—Information before Chief Justice William Smith as to loss of his farm at East Chester, county West Chester, as a forfeited estate.

*Annexed are :—*

Notice from Ebenezer S. Burling, Justice of the Peace, addressed to Edmund Ward, 24th June, of an "inquest" to be held as to forcible entry made on the lands of Honeywell, and on which he (Ward) now resides.

Precept by the same, same date, for summoning the "inquest."

Copy of the inquest and finding of the jury, 1st July and order to the sheriff to cause to be restored to David Williams the lands and tenements that were seized by the said Edmund Ward.

*Original and copies. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 211 to 215. 8 *pages in all.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 301–311.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 4. New York.—"The bearer, Captain Alberti, late of the 3rd Regiment of Waldeck, having obtained permission from his Prince to retire from the service, he is now

desirous of settling in Nova Scotia with a number of German families who go under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Kern, I therefore beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency's countenance and assistance for such grant of lands as are made to others in his situation."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, July 4. New York.—Begs to recommend the men of the 17th Dragoons, named in a return enclosed, for a grant of land in his province. They have served during the war and are discharged.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Baron de Riedesel.

1783, July 4. New York.—Received his letter of 21st June by Lieutenant D'Aniers. Since writing on the 6th June, the Brunswick troops under charge of Lieutenant Reinking have sailed for Europe. Has written to the American Secretary-at-War to have the men at Rutland sent in as soon as possible, and Major Bauermeister has gone to Philadelphia to expedite that business with some other wherein the Hessians are concerned. When the men arrive they shall be sent to Europe. Has granted Lieutenant Reinking 5,000*l.* on account and encloses an embarkation return of the troops who sailed under his charge. This letter is sent by Lieutenant D'Aniers.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. St. Augustine.—Encloses his account of contingent expenses for the half-year ending 30th June, with the vouchers referred to therein.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

James Putnam, Dep. B.M.G., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. New York.—Memorial for pay. 90*l.*

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

1783, July 4. New York.—Account of pay due to James Putnam from 25th February to 24th June, 1783. 90*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

Richard Brinsley Sheridan to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4. Treasury Chambers.—Is commanded by the Lords of the Treasury to desire his Excellency to pay Mr. Sinnott, Lieutenant Governor of Niagara, a year's salary to 4th May, 1783, and continue the payment at the yearly rate of 150*l.* until the cession of Niagara takes place.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

James Sise, Quarter Master of the American Legion, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 4.—Memorial in behalf of his son James Sise, junior. Asking the vacant ensigncy in the Legion for his son, a volunteer in the same.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Brenton, of Rhode Island, to Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial. Desiring compensation for peat supplied to General Prescott in 1778 and 1779. Followed by account for 427*l.* 10*s.* Certified 3rd June and sworn to 5th July, 1783.
*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 28. 5 *pages.*

Brunswick Troops.

Return of the prisoners of war who belong to the above and arrived at New York, 5 July, 1783. Signed Theodore Gebhard, lieutenant,
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand.

1783, July 5. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 160; copy 21806 fo. 18.

Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand.

1783, July 5. New York.—Troops for Canada.
*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 fo. 162; copy 21806 fo. 18.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Col. Lentz.

1783, July 5. New York.—Since writing on 6th June the troops of the Prince of Hesse Hanau have sailed to England under the command of Captain Eschwege. Encloses a return of their number, also an account of money granted to that officer for their subsistence.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Baron de Riedesel.

1783, July 5. New York.—Since closing letter of yesterday, Lieutenant Gebhard arrived from Rutland with the Brunswick troops mentioned in the enclosed return. Lieutenant D'Aniers will give full particulars respecting them. They shall be sent to Europe the first opportunity.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 34. 1 *page.*

Following the above is a list of letters and returns of troops sent to Canada by Lieutenant D'Aniers, dated 6th July, 1783.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, July 5 [receipted].—Account for groceries supplied to General Carleton, 23rd June, 3rd and 4th July, amounting to the sum of 17*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Amongst the items are :—2lbs. picked ising glass, 28*s.* — 2*l.* 16*s.* ; 2 papers starch, 7lbs. @ 2*s.* — 14*s.* ; 1 indigo, 12*s.* ; 1 box Lisbon lemons, 6*l.* 10*s.* ; 1 ditto with 8 large bottles sweetmeats, 3*l.* 12*s.* ; 1 Yorkshire ham, 15¾ @ 1*s.* 9*d.* — 1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—Encloses the Commissary's return of provisions as they stood on the 25th ult., exclusive of one hundred and forty-one barrels of rice since purchased. Provisions are being issued to the refugees to the end of July ; flour only is needed to supply them to the end of September. The provisions were not all landed at St. John's two days ago.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 69. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—Transmits a list of warrants he has signed for the pay of the troops in this province for the muster from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, with copies of regimental abstracts and those of the seconded officers. Also encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries signed during June.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 5. St. Augustine.—A party of Creeks came down last week to escort the Commissary and some traders from their nation ; to send them away in good humour several articles had to be purchased for them. Quotes a paragraph from Colonel Brown's letter sent from Picolata. "Mr. McDonald, commissary for the Upper Cherokees, arrived here yesterday—he says a Col. Christie with 800—and a Col. Shelvy with 400 men, had marched from Powell's Valley and Holstein and expected to be reinforced by a considerable body of rebels from Canetuck—against the Shawanees and Delawares—about 150 Cherokees and some Creeks have set off to assist the northwards. Not a Creek Indian attended the Congress at Augusta—the rebels must reduce the Creeks before they can procure a cession of lands." The gentlemen who went to Providence to view the lands have not yet

returned. The two ships with refugees for England will sail Monday next. The ship for Jamaica sailed ten days ago. A young gentleman named Maxwell well known to us all here was lately murdered in his own house near Savannah in Georgia, generally believed to have given no other offence than the inexpiable one of being "a Tory."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 5. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

JAMES PUTMAN, Dep. B.M.G., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 5. Barrack Master General's Office. New York. —Encloses a general return of furniture and utensil money to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief for his warrant.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 25, *No.* 10. 1 *page.*

LEWIS MORGAN to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 6. New York.—Memorial. Is of New Jersey and assistant surgeon in H.M. General Hospital. Joined the British army in 1776. Proposes to go to the Bahamas and asks recommendation to the Governor.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 108. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. WILLIAM MORRIS, commanding the 43rd Regt.

1783, July 6. Staten Island.—Account of various expenses incurred by Capt. Morris when prisoner at Little York and Winchester from 25th December, 1781, to 18th May, 1783. 79*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* (For waggons, carriage and storage for clothing, travelling expenses, water tubs, buckets, straw, etc.)

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adjutant General.

1783, July 6. Adjutant General's Office, New York.— "Received the following commissions from the Secretary's Office." [Names follow of British troops, also the Garrison Battalion.]

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. BENJAMIN THOMPSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 6. Pall Mall Court.—Sir, "I beg leave to congratulate with your Excellency upon an event which I am confident will afford you great satisfaction: the resolution of Parliament to give half-pay to the provincial officers. We all feel ourselves under infinite obligations to your Excellency upon this occasion.

As you have had the goodness to interest yourself so much in our behalf, I think it my duty to acquaint your Excellency with all the steps I have taken in this country relative to the provincial business, since my arrival from New York.

Soon after my arrival in London, finding the Session of Parliament drawing near to a conclusion and that no resolution had been taken by His Majesty's Ministers relative to the memorial of the provincial officers recommended by your Excellency, I took the liberty of writing a letter to Lord North upon the subject, copy of which is inclosed, and made personal applications to General Conway, Lord Sheffield, and other gentlemen of the House of Commons who assisted in bringing the business forward.

I then, at Lord North's desire, set about to prepare estimates of the expence of half-pay for the provincial officers, with other information relative to that matter, copys of which I put into the hands of General Conway and Lord Sheffield, who both interested themselves very warmly in our behalf. Inclosed I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency for your information copies of all the papers I took the liberty of laying before Lord North. I earnestly hope they will meet with your approbation but if I have made any mistakes your Excellency being fully acquainted with what I have done will have it in your power to rectify them.

The paper No. 1 contains copies of all the letters between the Secretary of State and the Commander-in-Chief in N. America relative to the provincial corps, to which are added a few observations, and a copy of the memorial of the commanding officers of the provincial regiments.

No. 2 is a list of the provincial corps in N. America which was made out from your Excellency's return of the army under your command, dated New York, 11th April, 1783. The establishments of officers of the different corps were taken principally from the printed list of the provincial army published at New York this year.

Your Excellency will observe that in this list, as well as in the list No. 3, there is a colonel and a lieutenant-colonel put down to the King's American Dragoons. This was done with the knowledge and consent of Lord North and General Conway, and upon this ground :—Being disappointed of getting my regiment put upon the British establishment, I took the liberty of soliciting the rank of colonel of the King's American Dragoons and that Major Murray might be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the same, which request I flattered myself would not be thought unreasonable, as it was originally intended that there should be a colonel and lieutenant colonel to the regiment ; and as your Excellency had given me reason to hope that you would have honored me with the provincial rank of colonel had I embarked for the West Indies with the corps to the command of which you had appointed me.

I took the liberty of writing to your Excellency upon the subject by the last packet, since which His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the King's American Dragoons having the full establishment of field officers as was originally intended, and that I should be promoted to the rank of colonel. I cannot help flattering myself that this arrangement will be agreeable to your Excellency, and that I shall be returned in your list of the provincial officers for half-pay as a colonel.

The rank to me is of infinite importance, as I am going abroad in a short time with a view to foreign service, but the half-pay is also an object as I have little else left to depend on, except my industry.

The paper No. 3 will explain itself. I wished much that the House of Commons would have voted the full or complete establishment of the different corps, but Lord North seemed very desirous of bringing the sum wanted for the provincial half-pay as low as possible that it might pass the easier. With that view the calculation of the savings of part of the chaplains half-pay, the adjutants, quartermasters, etc., were made. But all these regulations will depend intirely upon your Excellency. Whatever you think right I am confident will be done without any kind of objection or difficulty.

As it was impossible to lay correct estimates before the House at the time, none of the corps have been voted specifically, but their claim to half-pay in general is substanciated by the vote of a certain sum "on account of half-pay"; and so the matter must rest till your Excellency can furnish His Majesty's Ministers with such returns of the different provincial regiments and corps as may be proper to lay before Parliament.

I hope your Excellency will approve of my having made no separate claim or interest between the three provincial corps that are established with permanent rank (of which the King's American Dragoons is one) and the rest. I thought it would have a better appearance if we were all unanimous, and would be more pleasing to the rest of the corps that we should take our chance in common with them and stand or fall together.

At the end of the paper No. 3 your Excellency will observe that Major Rooke is returned for half-pay as a Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces. This was done at the desire of Colonel Innes, who arrived in London after all the papers were prepared. I know nothing of Major Rooke's pretensions and therefore cannot answer for the propriety of his being included for half-pay, but as it is a matter that must finally be determined by your Excellency, I am sure nothing but what is perfectly right will be done respecting it.

In the vote of the House of Commons no mention is made of half-pay for the Muster Master General or his deputies, but it is by no means intended to exclude them, and if your

Excellency returns their names the vote for their half-pay will pass of course. I have spoken to Lord North upon the subject, and he thinks it perfectly right that they should be included, as also Mr. Bridgham, Colonel Innes's deputy.

With regard to the Seconded Provincial Officers who are mentioned in the memorandums contained in the paper No. 4, both General Conway and Lord Sheffield strongly advised against bringing their claims before Parliament at the same time with the application of the officers of the provincial corps, as the largeness of the sum wanted for the whole might prevent our success, whereas if what we then asked should be granted, it would strengthen the claim of the seconded officers, and their application would afterwards be brought before Parliament with greater propriety, and with a much better prospect of success. I conceal no part of the transaction from your Excellency, and I hope what I have done will meet with your approbation. I am certain the motives which induce me to take the steps I have followed in the prosecution of this business are such as cannot fail to be approved of by your Excellency. I have been indefatigable in my indeavours to carry what I thought your wishes respecting the provincials into execution, and if what I have done meets with your approbation and with the approbation of my deserving countrymen in whose behalf you have so generously and so nobly interested yourself, I shall be amply repaid for all the trouble and anxiety I have had in the course of my solicitations.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect, and with unfeigned gratitude for all your goodness to me," etc.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 95. 11 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lt. Col. Thompson to Lord North, 8 June, with letter from an officer in the provincial line to Lt. Col. Thompson, 27 April. Also papers 1 to 4 mentioned.

### Lt. Col. Benjamin Thompson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 6. Pall Mall Court, London.—"Lieut. Colonel Thompson presents his respects to Sir Guy Carleton and takes the liberty of sending him a pamphlet written by Lord Sheffield, which is said to have opened the eyes of the people of England very much relative to the trade of the American States."

*Original in the third person. Vol* 46, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

### British Troops.

[1783, July 6.]—Account of monies paid to the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment, late prisoners of war, on account of subsistence, pursuant to Lieutenant Colonel Gordon's warrants. 93*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* Signed W. Home, major. Also signed Herman Witsius Ryland, assistant deputy paymaster general. Pay Office, New York, 6 July, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 42, *No.* 293. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM YEATS.

1783, July 6. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*

DEPUTY and ASSISTANT COMMISSARIES to BROOK WATSON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Signed by George Brinley, G. Townsend, Thomas Aston Coffin and Abijah Willard. Submitting their memorial to Carleton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *July* 7. *New York.—Memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, signed by George Brinley, Gregory Townsend and Thomas Aston Coffin, in behalf of themselves and Frederick Wm. Hecht and Roger Johnson and of Abijah Willard. Asking in return for their loyalty and services that he would recommend them to the King for half pay of their respective appointments whenever the full pay shall cease.*
> *Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*

*Both enclosed by* Brook Watson to Sir Guy Carleton, 8 July, 1783.

COENRAD GUNTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Memorial. Has received support for about four years. Is informed he is not now on the list. As he is on his move to St. John's, Nova Scotia, implores some justice to be done to him.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. Quebec.—Will embark the German troops in Canada who will join in the Downs those shipped from New York. Will give every succour to loyalists.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*
Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21818 fo. 166; 21806 fo. 15.

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to LIEUT. GREBE.

1783, July 7. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire from the service and is worthy of protection and regard.
*Signed. Vol.* 45, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 7. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL WHITEHORNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Petition.—Late of Newport, Rhode Island. As it is his intention to remove to Nova Scotia as soon as may be, asks continuation of his subsistence as a suffering loyalist to the 1st of January next.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER ZUNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 7. New York.—Representation. Application for payment of a debt due by Lieutenant Conredy of the Hanau Free Corps.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 67. 2 *pages.*

HENRY BRANETT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Petition.—Lately of New York, tavern keeper. Desiring payment from the Hesse Hanau Chasseurs and Anhalt Zerbst Corps.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 8. New York.—No. 22. Requests him to inform the Lords of the Treasury that the contract with Messrs. Harley and Drummond for the remittance of money for the military chest having ceased 17th June, he has resorted to the Deputy Paymaster General, who is authorized to draw on the Paymaster General in England in any exigency. He has added that permission and direction required to receive and apply all such monies.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 56. 2 *pages.*

J. (?) C. DU BUY.

1783, July 8. New York.—Statement that he was directed 30th April to proceed to Philadelphia on business, and that the expenses on the journey and his stay with three horses and servants from 1st to 29th May amounted to sixty guineas.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. THEO. GEBHARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Memorial for indemnification to self and Ensign Specht of 30*l.* for expenses incurred in bringing in British and German prisoners from Rutland, New England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

MICHAEL JOHN KERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Memorial. Is Minister of the Reformed Calvinist Church of this city [New York]. That forty-seven families having joined him with intent to form a settlement

at St. Johns, he begs some assistance to procure the necessary comforts of a sea voyage.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to LIEUT. DES COUDRES.

1783, July 8. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire, which he wishes to do with a view to soliciting a grant of land in Nova Scotia.
*Signed. Vol.* 45, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

CAPT. MARQUARD.

1783, July 8. New York.—Statement by Capt. Marquard, captain of the Regiment Lossberg and aid-de-camp to General Lossberg, that he was directed on 30th April last to proceed to Philadelphia on business, that his expenses with two horses and one servant for stay from 1st–29th May amounted to thirty-one guineas.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 8. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Halifax.—Captain Studholme commanding at Fort Howe on St. John's River, sends intelligence that a number of people from a place called Machias within the boundaries of New England have moved to Passamaquoddy (hitherto deemed within the limits of this province), and possessed themselves of lands between the river St. Croix and the River Scoodie. Explains that a dispute formerly existed when Mr. Bernard was governor of New England as to which of the two rivers was the western limits of this province, "at length Mr. Bernard gave up the contest by taking a grant from the Governor of this province of one hundred thousand acres of land by the King's special mandamus, for himself and others, between the River St. Croix and the River Scoodie." Forwards a chart of that country and of the rivers, and observes that should the lands between the two rivers be adjudged within this province they would be a proper settlement for the disbanded provincial troops.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 172. 3 *pages.*

GOV. WALTER PATTERSON to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. Island Saint John.—"I have been informed there are complaints made by the senior officer of the troops stationed here against Mr. Wm. Nisbett, the barrack master. I am not well acquainted with the nature of the charges,

nor do I mean to say a word for or against the man. My only intention in doing myself this honor is to request you will be so good to indulge me with naming a successor in case of a vacancy. Such an officer may become a permanent inhabitant, perhaps a member of Assembly; and as such may be useful or troublesome to Government. The most probable means to promote the former and prevent the latter, in my humble opinion, will be by his receiving his appointment from the Governor. Perhaps not me, but I have so much the good of His Majesty's service at heart, I should be glad to secure such an appointment for my successor. And it is on this principle alone I venture taking such a liberty. You, Sir, are so well acquainted with the nature of civil government, it is needless to take up any of your time by saying how very necessary it is for governors to have influence in their governments, and how very little is allowed them, the crowds of dependants at home rendering the most insignificant place an object with Ministers."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 176. 2 *pages.*

MARY SPANGLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Petition. That her husband was executed at Philadelphia for the services he had rendered to the British Commanders. That there are two people in this town who owe her money from 1776, which the Board will not take notice of, therefore prays some relief.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 8. Barrack Master General's Office, New York. —Abstract of pay due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department from 25th April to 24th June. 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

CAPT. WM. TWISS, Chief Engineer, Canada, to MR. SCHAW, Commissary of Artillery, New York.

1783, July 8. Quebec.—"How it has happened I know not, but General Haldimand has this year been remarkably liberal in the B. and F., for without the smallest application he order'd 200 days in February, and on the 30th of June he order'd the remaining 165. I hope you have the same indulgence at New York." Certified true extract by Alex. Schaw, New York, 10th October, 1783.

*Vol.* 30, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 8. New York.—Recommending the enclosed letter and memorial.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 57. 2 *pp.*
*Enclosing* letter and memorial from Deputy and Assistant Commissaries, 7 July.

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 8. Commissary General's Office, New York.—That all the linen, woolen, spades and felling axes found in the King's stores have been issued to the army or given according to order, to the loyalists gone to Nova Scotia, and that more are still wanting to supply those now going. Wishes authority to direct the storekeeper to buy :—Ten thousand yards of linen at about one shilling sterling per yard ; five thousand yards of woolen at about three shillings per yard ; one thousand iron spades at about six shillings and one thousand felling axes at about four shillings and sixpence. "Approved of by the Commander-in-Chief. Frederick Mackenzie, D.A. General, New York, 9th July, 1783."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN T. BIBBY.

1783, July 9. New York.—Account of expenses from New York to Philadelphia with dispatches to General Lincoln and back, 9*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 95. 5 *lines.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 9. New York.—No. 87. Embarkation of the Hesse Hanau Corps.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 147.

GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 9. New York.—No. 23. [Sheridan and Burke had by this time replaced Rose as Secretaries.] Encloses for information of the Lords of the Treasury copies of letters written to the agents of the money remitters, with copies of their replies, Nos. 1 to 26.

"The enclosure No. 26 contains an extract of a letter from the remitters to their agents and by them communicated to me ; this extract refers to the report of a board constituted by me, and which has been transmitted home. The tone assumed does not appear to deserve serious notice ; but as the remitters for supplying this army with money, which, ever since I have taken the command, has been performed by bills drawn on them by their agents, at different rates of exchange, some times at ten per cent. loss to the public, consider all this business as their own private concern, and have given orders to their agents to refuse all information which may be called for ; it may therefore be found necessary against a future time for their lordships to determine whether all enquiry into these transactions is an officious meddling

and interference with what only concerns the remitters and their agents, or (without the least impeachment to the character of any gentlemen) if it is the duty of the Commander-in-Chief to take heed that no concealed and unnecessary expence be incurred in this, any more than in every other department belonging to the army under his command; and whether he may or may not enquire into the necessity and check the lowering of the exchange, should he judge differently from those agents; whether he may demand specific returns of all bills drawn by them for the use of the army, marking the amount of such, the date, place where drawn, and in whose favor, that by comparing those accounts with the Deputy Paymaster General's book it may be ascertained, not only that all the sums drawn for were for the immediate use of the military chest, but also that they were drawn at the approved rate of exchange. But if implicit confidence in money transactions be admitted, I shall then readily suppose that it may be as well placed in these gentlemen as in any."

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 53. 3 *pages.*

JONATHAN CLAWSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Woodbridge, New Jersey.) His loss of property, sickness, persecution and distresses. Wishes to go with his large family to Nova Scotia. Asks relief to enable him to carry his wishes into effect. With certificates by Fre. Smyth and Daniel Cox 12th July, and, on back, notes by Samuel Shoemaker 26th August, and Major Mackenzie 28th.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 84 *and* 85. 4 *pages.*

MESSRS. HERLITZ and BLACKWELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Praying payment of eighty-five guineas due to them from Captain Francke, of the Hesse Hanau Volunteers. A note follows :—"This matter has been decided upon already, and a bargain has been made between the parties."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 68. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *July* 9. *New York.—Declaration of John Heinemann.*

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

JOHN KELLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. New York.—Petition. Was imprisoned for his loyalty. Wishes some money to enable him to go to Nova Scotia. Certified by George Shaw.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

DR. HUGH ALEXANDER KENNEDY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9. Three Rivers.—Wrote by Colonel Carleton last September expressing his warmest desire of quitting a situation in which he had been treated with the most uncommon degree of asperity. The day after the last ship sailed for England General Haldimand informed him his appointment as Inspector was to cease on the 25th December, 1782. This did not surprise him, though it hurt his feelings, as he found himself in the midst of great expenses and with a very large family. Is still happy in the hope of being restored on account of his (Carleton's) recommendation, and no reason but economy being given for his removal. His boys are still unprovided for, though with the strongest military inclinations.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MIDDLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 9.—Memorial. To recover payment of debts from some officers of the 40th Regiment before his removal with other loyal refugees.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

MAURICE MORGANN to the Officer commanding the British Legion [LT. COL. TARLETON].

1783, July 9.—The Commander-in-Chief having given permission to take home with him William Moore, a private in the British Legion, to which Major Hanger has no objection, requests he will be so good as to order his accounts to be settled and paid up to 24th August, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 9. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, July 9. New York.—Encloses account. Explains that though he expressed a wish to go to Philadelphia, he understood he was sent to assist General Clarke. Asks this to be explained to his Excellency. He is not rich and cannot afford an extraordinary heavy expense.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Expenses incurred by Captain Stapleton while on duty with General Clarke at Philadelphia, &c., &c., from 1 to 28 May, 1783.

TROOPS.

(1783, July 9.) New York.—List of contingent bills, prepared to be signed the 9th July. Shows those for July and some for August for the different regiments.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 52. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, July 10. New York.—Three letters. No. 41. Encloses proceedings of a Board of Enquiry ordered to examine the claims of the officers of the King's American Regiment against Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, together with their memorial in consequence of the decision of the Board. No. 42. Encloses a list of promotions and leaves of absence. No. 43. Encloses the memorial of Captain Scott of the 17th Regiment of Foot, and recommends him for the rank he requests.

*Drafts. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 46, 49 *and* 50. 1 *page each.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 89. Sends copy of a letter from Chief Justice William Smith.

*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 201, dated 11 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 91. Sends return of loyalists embarked for Nova Scotia and Canada.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 217.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 24. [Sheridan and Burke were now Secretaries of the Treasury.] Same as his letter to Fitzpatrick, No. 41, above.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 10. New York.—No. 25. Encloses copy of a letter received from the Commissary General together with copy of a memorial to which that refers from the Deputy and Assistant Commissaries General. Desires him to lay these papers before the Lords of the Treasury, to whose consideration he recommends the prayer of the memorial.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS FARRELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10. Provost.—Petition. Is condemned to death for desertion. Begs his life.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JOHN HOLMES to [ ].

1783, July 10. New York, Provost.—Begs him to induce the General to send him to the East or West Indies or elsewhere to retrieve his character. Cannot go back to the 37th.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—Petition to General Sir Guy Carleton. Cannot serve in the 37th. Begs to serve in any other or on board of any man-of-war.*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 79, 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

1783, July 10. City and County of New York.—On Jacob Hetzell, Jonas Lightwood and Patrick Mahony.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 5-6-7, 12, *and* 32. 10 *pages.*

CAPT. WALDRON KELLY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10. Bermuda.—Memorial. His services. Asks leave to sell his commission.
*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Major Anstruther to [Sir G. Carleton] 18 July.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 10. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, July 10. New York.—Return of officers in the British American Army who have not received commissions. Signed, Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General, Provincial Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 226. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH STANSBURY, merchant.

1783, July 10.—Deposition before William Smith. That in 1780 he was arrested and imprisoned in Philadelphia on a charge of illicit trade with the British. That he was allowed to remove to New York. That in June last he went with his family and servants to a house he had hired at Moore's (*sic*) town, New Jersey ; that he was at once arrested by warrant from Governor Livingston and ordered to return to New York.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

ISAAC SWEEZY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 10.—Since his acquittal by Court Martial is told he must leave the garrison immediately. Begs to be allowed to wait till the next fleet goes for Nova Scotia, as it would be death to him to go without the lines. A note on the back grants the request on security for good behaviour.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 60. 2 *pages.*

JACOB TRAVER, private, New York Volunteers.

1783, July 10.—Information before William Smith. Account of abuse at Newburgh by the Americans when going to visit his relations.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed is* Permit and surety of ten days' protection, 25th June.

[SIR GUY CARLETON to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.]

1783, July 11. New York.—No. 44. Encloses an embarkation return of invalids going to England in the "Æolus" and "Polly" transports.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13.)

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 11. New York.—No. 88. On the disturbances in America, caused by the dissatisfaction of the Continental Army at the non-settlement of their accounts. Recommends the bearer, Mr. Morgann, who can give further information.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 38. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 155.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 11. New York.—Has thought it useful to send his secretary, Mr. Morgann, that his Lordship may receive a more general account of the state of things in this country. Has entrusted in particular a short memorandum to him on which he is to speak to his Lordship.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 225.

H. CHADS.

1783, July 11. New York.—List of transports, &c., serving in North America (under Rear Admiral Digby and under the direction of Captain Chads, agent.)
*Signed. Vol.* 52, *No.* 26. 4 *pages.*

GERMAN TROOPS.

1783, to July 11.—Muster roll of officers at various places and dates, the first being 25 June.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 62. 11 *pages.*

ROBERT GILMORE *vs* ROBERT GILMORE.

1783, July 11. New York.—Order of the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt, &c. Copy signed Colin Campbell, secretary. That the plaintiff had proved his case, but the defendant being very poor and incapable of repaying the money, judgment was not entered against him. For Gilmore's memorial see at the end of this month.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 11. New York.—Is informed by the Commissary General that the Commander-in-Chief has signified that his commission for this office as agent for small craft should immediately be made out. Asks that he may receive it, as he wishes to be recommended for half-pay, and has been advised to get his commission before presenting any memorial on that subject.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

MAXIMILIAN LEWIS DE HELMOLDT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. New York.—Memorial. (Late Lieutenant of the Hessian Grenadier Battalion de Linsing.) Has resigned from the Hessian service to proceed to Nova Scotia. Craves such recommendation to Governor Parr as is granted to other officers.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

SARAH LESTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. New York.—Memorial. That having lost their estate in Dutchess County, Governor Tryon gave them a derelict farm on Long Island which is now demanded by the former proprietor. Begs continuance of the bounty allowed herself and three daughters.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 11. Provost.—Memorial of several soldiers, prisoners in the Provost, to Sir Guy Carleton. Beg to be sent to the East or West Indies.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 51. 1 *p.*

OFFICERS.

1783, July 11. New York.—List of Brigadier Generals within the district of New York. Six names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL ROBINS or ROBBINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 11. Provost.—Petition. Begs pity as a condemned criminal.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

JOHN WHITE, Lt. and Commanding the "Vixen" Galley, to GEN. FURMAN at Monmouth.

1783, July 11. "Vixen" Galley, Sandy Hook.—Sent three men in a small boat for a cask of water to the watering place near Mr. Stouts at the Highlands. They were made prisoners by a party of armed men. One has been liberated and complains he has been beaten unmercifully. Has not heard of the other two.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to [CAPT. WM. PARKER].

1783, July 12. Bermuda.—His regret at the loss of Lieutenant Slack and Westmacoate. Thanks for the bricks, &c., for the cistern. Intends to keep the cistern for the use of the military, and if necessary will bind himself to the public in writing for the space of twenty-one years that it shall be for the use of His Majesty's troops during that period. Five thousand more bricks wanted.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 9. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to COL. MORS (blotted).

*Memorandum as to cistern required.*

*Autograph. Vol.* 35, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Both enclosed by* Capt. Parker to Maj. Beckwith, 14 August.

SIR GUY CARLETON to JAMES AUCHMUTY.

1783, July 12. New York.—Appointment as storekeeper of ordnance at Port Roseway.

*Original, seal on paper over wajer. Vol.* 54, *No.* 38. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 45. Transmits monthly returns of His Majesty's British and British American Forces under his command, dated 1st inst.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 90. Sending a return of the army.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 209.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, July 12.—No. 92. [For No. 91 see 10 July.] Concerning the Loyalists.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 34. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I.148, fo. 237.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 12. New York.—No. 27. [Should be to Sheridan and Burke.] Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted from 1st April to 30th June inclusive, also a state of the remitters agent's cash of 17th June and a state of the military chest from 1st April to 30th June. Annexed to that is an account of such monies as have been paid into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General by his orders.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

1783, July 12. New York.—Copy of the same.
*Vol.* 18, *No.* 11. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* two lists of warrants, see under 30 June.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEORGE ROSE.

1783, July 12. New York.—Same as letter to North, No. 89 on 10 July.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

WALTER CLIFFE, Major of Brigade.

1783, July 12. New York.—Expenses incurred by Walter Cliffe when at Philadelphia with Brigadier General Clarke for maintenance of self, servant and two horses, 36*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 103. 7 *lines.*

JOSEPH CRATHORNE, late master of sloop "Polly and Sally."

1783, July 12.—Deposition before William Smith. That hearing the port of Philadelphia was open, he returned thither with his sloop, but was insulted and ordered to leave within two days.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

JAMES LODGE, Storekeeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 12. New York.—Memorial for pay of self and assistant.
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

JOHN FREDERICK MISENEER.

1783, July 12. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 12. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, July 2-12. Pay Office.—Return of monies raised for the public service by bills on the Right Hon. Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, between these dates.
*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

GEORGE SPOONER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 12. New York.—Petition. Is a native of Boston. Has received 50*l.* quarterly for relief of his family. Is taking steps to return and has obtained permission to reside for a time at Rhode Island, but asks some advancement of pay to defray expenses.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

ABIJAH WILLARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 12. New York.—Memorial. For 61*l.* for pay.
*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 141. 1 *page.*
*Annexed to* warrant to pay this amount, August, 1783.

WARRANT.

1783, July 12. New York.—To pay to Frederick Mackenzie the sum of 180*l.*, being pay as assistant secretary from 6th July, 1782, to 30th June, 1783, three hundred and sixty days.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, July 13. New York.—No. 8. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Maurice Morgann the sum of 477*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* sterling due on a warrant granted to him 21st May, 1782, on account of secret services.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 31. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CRABB to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 13. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to abandon his estate in Dutchess County to avoid persecution. Had embarked his wife and children for Nova Scotia, but on account of their illness was obliged to disembark them. Is

reduced to extreme poverty and begs relief. The certificates state that the family is sick and suffering from lack of necessary food. With three certificates.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quarter Master General.

1783, July 13. New York.—Capt. Gilfillan understands that the three clerks mentioned in the abstract were allowed by the Commander-in-Chief, as Brigadier General Abercrombie, Quarter Master General, mentioned nothing to the contrary.

*Note in the third person, signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Hessian Officers to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 13. New York.—Memorial by Capt. Meltzhaimer or Metzhaimer and seven others, officers of Hessians. Begging to be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia for the same proportions of land and other prerogatives with Provincial officers of equal rank. With recommendation by Lossberg.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 52 *and* 53. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard FitzPatrick.

1783, July 14. New York.—No. 46. Has applications for the purchase of Major Campbell's commission in the 74th, promoted, and for Lieutenant Cheap's in the same Regiment, but has as yet received no official intimation of such vacancies. Complains of the inconvenience of want of official information.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, July 14. New York.—No. 93.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 241.

Inhabitants of Gravesend, Kings County, Long Island, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 14. Gravesend.—Memorial. That they are overburdened with troops and need their barns.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Maj. W. Jackson, Assistant Secretary at War, to Brig. Gen. Clarke.

1783, July 14. War Office.—"In the absence of General Lincoln, who is on a visit into Virginia, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain an order from His Excellency, Sir Guy Carleton, for refunding the money ad-

vanced by our Quarter Master to procure transportation for your troops and baggage in consequence of your engagements, founded on your instructions from Sir Guy Carleton.

The Assistant Quarter Master informs me that he presented you with the account before you left Philadelphia. The contractor's accounts for provisions supplied the troops after their release will claim your attention at the same time.

As this business was entered upon by the Secretary at War to facilitate your arrangements, and at your request, I am persuaded it will sustain no difficulty or delay in the settlement.

I have the honor to be with great respect and esteem, &c.''

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 203. 2 *pp.*

(Copy of this was sent by Carleton to Lord North 26 August.)

MAURICE MORGAN[N] to BRIG. GEN. BROWNE.

1783, July 14. [the 4 has been written over an erasure; *endorsed* as 13th July.] New York.—''I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that he thinks he has very amply complied with the purport of Mr. Secretary Ellis's letter of the . . March, 1782, in having restored you to the rank and pay of a Brigadier, which you had but for a short time, and to the pay of Colonel, which it never was intended you should have; it having been originally regulated by his predecessors in this command that persons appointed suddenly to the rank of Brigadier General should have the pay and emoluments attached to this rank, as more lucrative than that of Colonel, but not both; also that all general officers who were appointed and paid here should, on quitting the army, or soon after, cease to be considered on this staff, or to receive pay as such. From these regulations you was not considered as having any claim to emoluments in this army when you left Providence in obedience to the King's orders.

''I am further directed to acquaint you that you have his permission to return to Europe for the recovery of your health; and at the same time to apprise you, to prevent any further misapprehension, that the latter regulation concerning general officers is in full force. I must also decline your desire of referring the question to a Board of General Officers, as nothing less than the King's commands could make him alter his intentions.

''But he refers you, however, in the case of any possible error in judgment he has formed, to his predecessors in command, Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton, and to Col. Innes, Inspector General of the Provincial Forces, also to Lord Rawdon, who was Adjutant General at the time of your going to your Government of the Bahamas, and he does not doubt but that your claims will be fully considered and justice in all respects done you.''

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 102. 3 *pp.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to LT. WILSON, Acting Engineer at St. Augustine.

1783, July 14. New York.—Ordering him to the Bahama Islands to examine into the military defences, particularly the garrison and works at Providence.

*Copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 14. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, July 14. New Town, Long Island.—Memorial of seven persons of the 1st Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. Praying payment of balance of pay for serving as barge men for Brigadier General Skinner in 1782. A note at end states that the wages were paid.

*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 25. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS RAWLINGS.

1783, July 14. Deposition before David Mathews, Mayor of New York. That on going to Wilmington in his brig the "Jane," he had been ordered out the next morning. Similar experience at Philadelphia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

MATHEW ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 14. S. Kingston, Rhode Island.—Is disabled from waiting on him in person. Intreats that his complaint of sufferings might be recommended to the Court or Ministry of Great Britain. Begs to refer His Excellency to the bearer, Mr. Chaloner. Accompanied by sketch of his sufferings.

*Duplicate autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 127. 1 *and* 3 *pp.*

ANTHONE SPECHT, ensign, Brunswick Troops, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 14. New York.—Memorial. Would wish to avail himself of the Duke's permission to officers to remain in this country and become a British subject in Nova Scotia, if he could be so happy as to be admitted to the same grant of land and other prerogatives with Provincial officers of equal rank.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEO. BECKWITH, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, July 15. Head Quarters.—To obtain from Major Wiedersheim commanding the troops of Anhalt Zerbst a copy of the letter from his commanding officer in Canada, in which it is said that the German troops in that Province, previous to their embarkation for Europe, received two hundred days' bat and forage money. If this information is positive, to order the necessary warrants to be prepared for the paying of the German troops, embarking and embarked, the bat and forage money for two hundred days, in order to put them on an equal footing with the German troops now withdrawing from this continent.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*

JOHN CURTIS, Serg. 1st Foot Guards, to MAURICE MORGANN.

1783, July 15. New York.—Memorial. Asking an ensigncy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

JAS. GRAY, Maj. King's Royal Regt. of New York, to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 15. Montreall.—Asks some support. Entered the service as an officer in 1745.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

MAJ. J. GRAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 15. Montreall.—Writes for himself and officers of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York. Notwithstanding they were the first Provincial regiment raised, they find themselves on an inferior footing to many of the others and ask his interest in the matter.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

INHABITANTS of HERRICKS, QUEEN'S COUNTY, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 15. Herricks.—Memorial. They are so satisfied with the troops of the 23rd quartered amongst them, they ask these may be permitted to remain instead of others being introduced.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

R. MOLLESON, Waggon Master General.

1783, July 15. Waggon Office.—Paper by Mr. Molleson, beginning "A plan for reducing the Waggon Department to as low an establishment as possible being required of me, I submit what follows as apparently adequate to the duty necessary to be performed." Shows proposed service for Brooklyn and the circuit of Jamaica, New York and Staten Islands.

*Signed. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 25 *and* 26. 3 *pages.*

## New York.

1783, July 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

## Alexander Thomson to Edmund Burke.

1783, July 15. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—As Messrs. Harley and Drummond's contract for furnishing money for the use of the forces expired the 17th ult. and no new arrangement has been notified, he thought the 4th Article of the Pay Master General's instructions to the Deputy Paymasters would apply in this case. Thinks he ought to draw bills on him (Burke) for His Majesty's service. Encloses correspondence on the subject. The occasion of the present discount upon bills and the necessity of remedying the same by sending out specie having been, he is informed, fully explained to the Lords of the Treasury last winter, thinks it unnecessary to trouble him with anything further on the subject. Will make the exchange at which he negotiates conspicuously on the face of his bills.

2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 214 *and* 218. 3 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Alexander Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton 7 October.

## Jacob Calnek to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 16. New York.—Memorial. Is late Quarter Master, Anspach troops. Has resigned his commission, being determined to reside in H.M. dominions in North America. Asks the privileges and advantages granted to other German officers.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

## Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 16. New York.—Informing him of his appointment to the command in Nova Scotia.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*

## George Fisher.

1783, July 16.—Affidavit. (Copy of this is amongst the series of papers placed at the end of this month under "Counterfeit notes or bills."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

## Abigail Johnson, widow, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 16. New York.—Memorial. Has received 15*l.* a quarter. Is soon to go to Port Roseway. Prays payment of another quarter to provide herself with necessaries.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 16. Whitehall.—Circular. Sending the King's Speech.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 23. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*
1783, *July* 16.—*King's Speech to both Houses of Parliament.*
*Printed copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 22. 3 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 16. Whitehall.—Captain de Meyern of the King's Orange Rangers has permission to remain in England for the further space of six months.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 433, fo. 66.

WM. CAMPBELL, ROBT. and GEO. SERVICE, FREDK. ROBERTS, and MCMASTER and INGLIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. New York.—Memorial. Are creditors of the late Captain Donald Campbell of the 74th Regiment, and find there is not sufficient balance to pay all. Beg that proper persons may be appointed and a just division made.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. War Office.—Acknowledges letters Nos. 30 to 39. Remarks on various promotions. Has sent Browne's memorial and the recommendation to the Commander-in-Chief. His Majesty approves the measures taken for sending home the British troops arrived from captivity. The accounts enclosed in No. 39 shall be transmitted to the respective Colonels, and they shall be informed that they are to be accountable for the same. The House of Commons has extended the bounty of one shilling a day to two hundred more serjeants; so that the regiments abroad may not be precluded from this bounty he has the King's permission to reserve one hundred vacancies to be filled up according to the recommendation of the Commanders-in-Chief abroad. Of the three persons recommended for the King's letter, the first has been placed on the list. Drum Majors cannot have the King's letter.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 191. 4 *pages.*

LEWIS MORGAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 17. New York.—Memorial as assistant surgeon in H.M. General Hospital. Asks permission to go to the Bahama Islands, and such advance pay as may be thought proper.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 35. 2 *pages.*

## New York.

1783, July 17. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

### Mrs. Elizabeth Philips to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 17.—"It is with reluctance I take this liberty —though our unhappy situation must plead for me—your attention and goodness has always been such which induces me to ask this favor. It is in regard to Captain Noble. I find there is to be a change—as his General is going home—the loss of his staff appointment—and his being a younger Captain—fear half pay must be his fate. The friendship and particular attention Your Excellency has been pleased to honor Captain Noble with, and the numberless attentions you have always shewed my family, is with gratitude remembered by Your Excellency's much obliged and very humble servant."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

### Fred. Verner, Lieut. of Guides and Pioneers, to Major George Beckwith.

1783, July 17. New York.—Was told by Mr. Loring to make use of his name when making an application. In consequence begs his (Beckwith's) intercession with the Commander-in-Chief to obtain leave to go to Jamaica with his family, and his pay to be continued and paid there if it could be done with propriety.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 33. 2 *pages.*

### Major Wm. Anstruther to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, July 18. Bermuda.—Explains that he is at a distance from the offices and unacquainted with the alterations; that he acted according to the printed instructions of the Barrack Office signed by Colonel Crosbie; sends these instructions with the Quarter Master of the Battalion and Lieutenant Blundell that Mr. Watson may see by what authority he acted. He was obliged to give authority and weight to the bills by his endorsement. Hopes that as he has followed his instructions the difficulties will be removed, and he be relieved of the seeming intended prosecution of the people. Asks him to comply with the enclosed request from Captain Kelly. Five thousand more bricks will be wanted for the cistern.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 161. 3 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Capt. Kelly to Sir Guy Carleton 10 July.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 18. New York.—"As the situation of the refugees who have gone to Nova Scotia may require that they should have a further allowance of provisions to carry them

through the winter, I have directed provisions to the 1st of May next to be furnished to those whose necessities may require it, which you will be pleased to have carried into execution.

Should you find it an advantage to the inhabitants, and that it can be done without detriment to the troops, you will send a battalion, or part of a battalion to Port Roseway; but I would wish you in all such cases where the province is concerned to consult with the Governor. What I have said of Port Roseway may be applied to any other of the new settlements where you may judge it advisable.

As it may hereafter be necessary to erect works for the defence of some of the new settlements now forming in Nova Scotia, I recommend it to you to make application to the Governor for a reservation of such lands as may be judged proper for that purpose, and for the security of the province in general as well as for the erection of such buildings and store houses as are necessary thereto.

You will please to order the usual bounty of 200 days batt, baggage and forage-money to be issued to such of the German troops as are embarked, and to such of them as may hereafter embark from your district.''

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, July 18. New York.--No. 94. Concerning embarkations.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 261.

Sir Guy Carleton to Alexander Thompson [sic].

1783, July 18. New York.—To receive and pay such warrants as Brigadier General Fox, appointed to the command of His Majesty's troops in the district of Nova Scotia, may issue for the subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the troops under his command.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

Thomas Aston Coffin.

1783, July 18. New York.—Abstract of allowances ordered by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to various distressed loyalists for their support from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, unpaid. Signed, T. A. Coffin. Thirty-four names. 422*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 313. 2 *pages.*

Richard Fitz Patrick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 18. War Office.—Sends the report of the Board of General Officers to whom was referred the question relative to the reduction of the Royal American Regiment. To govern

himself thereby in the execution of the orders transmitted with letter of 9th June, for the reduction of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the Royal Americans.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Report of Board of General Officers 3 July.

JOSEPH GIDNEY, &c.

1783, July 18.—Information by Joseph Gidney, also by Elijah Fowler, both before William Smith and dated this day. That Elijah Fowler, tenant, occupying farm in East Chester, owned by Joseph Gidney, had been forcibly turned out by one Stephen Ward under pretext of a title derived from the Commissioners of Sequestration.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. WILLIAM HULL to BRIG. GEN. MUSGRAVE.

1783, July 18. Delancey's Mills.—Complaint against loyalists.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Musgrave to Maj. Beckwith, 19 July.

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 317.

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 18. New York.—Sends the enclosed respecting German prisoners of war detained in the American States contrary to their inclination. If His Excellency thinks that Congress will not rescind the effects of their illegal procedure with regard to these people, begs to be directed what measures to pursue concerning those at Mount Hope.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

MAJ. CHARLES BAUERMEISTER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *July* 18. *New York.—That on his arrival at Princetown with Carleton's letter to General Lincoln he was directed to Major Jackson, the General's Aid-de-camp. Quotes answer given by the Major "that the engagements to the inhabitants were purely voluntary; that they can expect release only from the inhabitants. As to the measure itself, Congress thinks itself justified in adopting it owing to difficulties of exchange and the expences of the prisoners." That he proceeded to Philadelphia and received similar answer from the Governor of that State with the addition that even if the inhabitants were willing to give up the prisoners, the consent of Congress would be necessary. The answer of President Boudinot was similar. His interview with Mr. Faesch, who returned to New York with him to arrange terms on which he would renounce his claim to several.*

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 17. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG.

1783, July 18. New York.—Permission to Lieutenant Klingsaehr (*sic*) and Quarter Master Klingsaehr to leave the Hessian service. (See Carleton's of 25th August, where the names are Klingfohr.)

*Autograph signed. Vol.* 49, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 18. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

CAPT. RICHARD PEARIS to BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, July 18. St. Augustine.—Memorial. His losses and services. Pay or disbursements due to him. Begs his case may be taken into consideration. With certificate by Lt. Col. Thomas Brown, 20th July.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 90. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 20 July.

TROOPS.

1783, July 18. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingencies incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department between 25th April and 24th June, 1783. 69*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* Signed, James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

HENRIETTA BRUCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 19. New York.—Apologizes that the Courts of Justice being stopped she can receive no remedy except by his interference. That according to enclosure No. 1 she was married in 1778 to Lieutenant Colonel, now Brigadier General Bruce. That in order to keep the marriage a secret he always informed her that he was dependent on his father, who would disinherit him if he knew and who was advanced in years and could not live long. That she remained with her parents at Rhode Island. That her brother insisting on the marriage being public, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce would not meet her, but offered her one-third of his pay and one-half of his commission if he disposed of it. He refuses to abide by his word and she is unable to obtain any redress from him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Marriage certificate—Andrew Bruce and Henrietta Overing,* 18 *Aug.* 1778.

*Andrew Bruce* to "*Harriott*" 5 *October*, 1782.

*Andrew Bruce, letter addressed* "*Madam,*" 30 *May*, 1783.

*Andrew Bruce, note not dated, "One-third of my pay while in the service and when I sell, one-third of the purchase money during her life, A Bruce."* [*Full text.*]
*Vol.* 30, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, July 19. New York.—Introducing Brigadier General Fox, appointed to succeed Major General Paterson in the command of His Majesty's forces in the district of Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. James Paterson.

1783, July 19. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 11th June, Nos. 14, 15 and 16. The accounts mentioned in the schedule enclosed in No. 16 have been sent to the Commissary of Accounts for inspection. Introduces Brigadier General Fox appointed to succeed to the command in Nova Scotia. Wishes him a prosperous voyage to England and a speedy recovery of his health there.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

Archibald Cunningham to Maj. McKenzie, D.A.G.

1783, July 19. New York —Report concerning the Scotch Society, of Boston. As treasurer of that society he had at the evacuation all the books, bonds and papers in his custody and has hitherto thought it his duty to preserve them entire and in his own possession. Question of adherence now to the original design of the charity. Twenty of the members are for ever excluded from Boston by proscription ; only seven remain in that country. It is asserted that the fund ought not to be divided nor the stock removed from Boston. The Society's stock in the year 1775 amounted exclusive of interest to about 900*l.* lawful money, and the number receiving relief did not exceed seven or eight. The loyal members are a great majority of the Society and may find in other countries particularly Nova Scotia many countrymen to whom they would wish to extend a share of the relief to which they have so long contributed. "I am willing for my own part (and such of the other members as are here at present concur with me, in making the proposal), that an equal moiety of the Society's stock, and of the interest due thereon should be surrendered to the members remaining in Boston, and all the original books, bonds, mortgages and papers delivered up to such person as they may appoint to receive them, whenever they on their part shall pay or cause to be paid a like equal moiety into my hands, or to my order, for the benefit of those whose interest I am now more especially bound to consult and provide for. But until this proposal is complied with, I beg leave to say that I deem it my indispensable duty, unless

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief should positively order the contrary, still to retain the papers in my own hands."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 66. 3 *pages.*

JAMES GORDON, Maj. 80th Regt., to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 19. New York.—Account of the services of Lt. Nicolson. Begs he will recommend him to the Commander-in-Chief.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 42. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN HUNT, Lt. Col. of Militia.

1783, July 19.—Information before William Smith, of illtreatment by the Americans.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 313.

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 19. St. Augustine.—Acknowledges receipt of letters of 19th and 20th June. Is glad his endeavours meet with approbation. Little has occurred worth mentioning since his letter of the 5th inst. The Indians who came down with the officers and traders were got rid of on easier terms than was expected; hopes to be able to convince them that quitting their own country would be the greatest evil that could befall them. Has begun to issue provisions to the refugees to the end of September. The two ships with refugees for England sailed ten days ago. The gentlemen who went to Providence have not returned. Lieutenant Wilson sets off for that island to-morrow. Cannot conceive what has become of Mr. Wilson's plan of the works and sketch of the country; it was put in the packet to Colonel Morse with two quarterly accounts of the department; that packet was put in his (McArthur's) bag and sealed by himself. The Commissary sends return of what will be wanting to complete the clothing of the three Provincial regiments here for 1783. The sentence of the General Court Martial will be carried out on the 25th inst.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 12. 3 *pages.*

H. R. MOTZ, Sec., to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 19. New York.—Being informed by Major Wilmowsky that the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to grant a letter of recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia to several officers (whose names are subjoined) for the purpose of obtaining a grant of land in that province to be taken possession of by a proper person authorized for that purpose, begs the favour of that letter in order to send it with a present opportunity and make application at the same time to the Governor.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 233. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. THOS. MUSGRAVE to MAJ. BECKWITH.

1783, July 19. Morriss House.—Begs him to present the enclosed letter for the Commander-in-Chief's perusal; hopes it will prove quite satisfactory (*sic*) to him that the trespasses committed by the refugees have been very trifling.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Lieut. Col. Hull to Brig. Gen. Musgrave, 18 July.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 19. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, W. Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July 19. New York.—Amount of monies paid the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 57th Regiment on account of subsistence, by virtue of Major Gordon's warrants, 65*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK VERNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 19. New York.—Memorial as lieutenant of Guides and Pioneers. Is going with his family to Jamaica, West Indies; asks leave to do so and that his pay might be continued.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

COL. THOMAS BROWN, Supt. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Touching Indian Affairs and arrangements.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 96. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Return of extra officers, interpreters and war conductors appointed and commissioned by Earl Cornwallis and Sir H. Clinton.*
*Signed. Vol.* 16, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Aid-de-camp, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, July 20. Brooklyn.—Is directed by Lieutenant General Campbell in consequence of a letter of 4th July, to send papers received from Colonel Hamilton of the Queen's County Militia, giving an account of the money received and expenditure of the same, also reply of Colonel Hamilton to the report of the Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt, which General Campbell requests may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20.—Draft of a notice or proclamation. The Commander-in-Chief can only recommend to the Governor of Nova Scotia the granting of land to persons who are actually going into the province, and mean to settle there immediately, as grants to absentees would impede the settling of the province. German officers will be recommended for grants free of quit rents. Names of such persons to be sent to Major Mackenzie at the Secretary's Office, New York.
*Vol.* 24, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Petersham, Massachusetts Bay.) Begs advance of his quarterly allowance on going to Nova Scotia.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 27. 1 *page.*

ALEX. INNES, Inspector Gen., Provincial Forces, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. London.—Congratulates His Excellency on the success of the application to Parliament for half-pay for Provincial Corps not before provided for. Thanks for leave of absence from New York. Will return to Halifax at the expiration of the time if His Excellency wishes.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Distribution of Indian presents.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

BRIG.-GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. St. Augustine.—Sends and recommends enclosed memorial.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 16, *No.* 89. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Capt. Pearis to Brig.-Gen. McArthur, 18 July.

PHILIP DE MEYERN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 20. London.—Memorial as captain in the Battalion of King's Orange Rangers at Halifax. That he left Halifax the end of October last with leave of absence of Paterson, having intention to raise men in Germany. That peace being concluded he asked and received new leave of absence. That he drew no subsistence, having been informed his pay was stopped by order. That he is greatly distressed and begs to be paid this subsistence. *Endorsed :*—"Orders given to this purpose to B. G. Fox."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 20. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Suggests that Mr. John Champion, sent to Jamaica to provide rum for this army, be directed to proceed to this place for the purpose of settling his accounts. The quantity in store here is sufficient to serve the troops till the last day of September and should more be wanted it may be bought in this market as cheap as it could be imported.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Jamaica.

1783, July 21. New York.—Proposed letter. Encloses crimes and sentences of eight men sent to him in hopes that an opportunity may offer of sending them from Jamaica to the coast of Africa. Should no conveyance immediately be found he is to employ them in any corps he thinks proper. Five deserters who chose to be sent under the same predicament rather than abide the consequences of a Court Martial, are likewise sent to be disposed of in the same manner. Corporal Fletcher and John Coote, who accompany, are promised to be allowed to serve in the West Indies.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

1783, July 21. City and County of New York.—On Lewis Harrison, Charles Cain and Benjamin Gordon.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 11, 30 *and* 31. 2 *pages each.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, April, May and July 21.—Extracts of letters from a member of Congress. With reference to the peace arrangements in Paris, the French, Mr. Oswald, the American Commissioners, Question of Refugees, Congress, the Chevalier de la Luzerne, &c., the interests of America. (Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North, in No. 97. 1 August and now in the Public Record Office, America & W. Indies 148. fo. 415.)

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 82. 7 *pages.*

EDMD. KELLY to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 21. Baltimore.—Memorial. Praying that Mr. Turner, a prisoner in his custody, who made his escape, may be ordered to return to Baltimore that the gaoler may be indemnified.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 24. 2 *pages.*

MATHEW NERVIN (?) and JOHN PARK to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 21. Laurell Hill.—Petition. Asking pay as part of the 44th or 40th Regiments while prisoners.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 29. 1 *page.*

GRENADIERS of 71st REGT. to GEN. CAMPBELL, Commander upon Long Island.

1783, July 21. Gravesend, Long Island.—Petition. Are released from four years' confinement. Pray some allowance to enable them to rejoin their respective regiments.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Recommending the bearers, Daniel and Walter McAlpine, deserving loyalists, for a grant of lands in Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 49. *No.* 94. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Forwards memorial of the Rev. John Christopher Wagner, Chaplain of the Anspach troops, who is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 95. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 22. New York.—Recommending, for a grant of land in Nova Scotia, Lieutenant de Ehrenstein, late of the Regiment of Lossberg, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from the service, and desires to settle with his family in that province.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

EVE ENGLISH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 22. New York.—Petition. That her husband has been apprehended as a deserter and sentenced to be sent to the West Indies. As he is old and infirm, begs he may be allowed to remain here with his wife and two helpless infants.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

Sundry Residents of NEW YORK (Loyalists) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 22. New York.—Memorial. Requesting a tract of land in Nova Scotia to be selected by two gentlemen submitted to be sent as agents for that purpose, &c. Signed by fifty-five persons. (Copy sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Governor Parr, 1st August.)
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

Names and former places of residence of those gentlemen . . . . obliged to leave their homes and seek an asylum in Nova Scotia, to obtain which they by letter of 22 July, 1783, addressed His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton requesting a recommendation to the Governor for a grant of lands in that province. [Is a list of the signers of the above memorial.]
*Vol.* 35, *No.* 1. 1 *long strip of paper.*

A copy apparently of this list, endorsed, "Received 29th April, 1784," is in the Public Record Office, Colonial Correspondence, Nova Scotia, Vol. 15, fo. 495.

### Loyalists.

1783, July 22. New York.—Certificates from S. Shoemaker and J. Upham, that John Sayre, William Morris and Conrad Gunter had been recommended for various sums, as would appear by the lists of the Board.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 13. 1 *p.*

### Brigadier General William Martin.

1783, July 22. New York.—Return of the three ordnance ships lately arrived from England, with the number of men each ship can carry between decks, when so loaded as only to reserve room in the hold for water and provisions for the number of troops set opposite to each ship's name and the ship's crew, also the number of berths built and wanting to complete at the rate of one birth (*sic*) for every four men.
*Signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

### Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, July 22. Whitehall.—"The King having signified His Royal Pleasure that no Second Lieutenants of Artillery should in future be appointed by any of His Governors or Commanders-in-Chief in North America, but that all vacancies in that Corps shall be filled by Cadets from the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, I have the honour to acquaint you therewith, and to signify to you the King's commands that you do not in future grant commissions for filling up vacancies that may happen to fall in that regiment, which you, by His Majesty's warrant of the 14th of March, 1782, are authorized to do, but give notice thereof to the Board of Ordnance that the vacancies may be filled up by the Master General of that Board, conformable to His Majesty's intentions."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 81. 2 *pages.*

### Brook Watson to Major Frederick McKenzie.

1783, July 22. Commissary General's Office, New York.—To represent to His Excellency that "a fleet of victuallers sailed hence to St. Augustine in April last, having provisions on board to compleat the victualling of refugees up to ye 1st of October, and the garrison to the same period, but the 'Eliza' with flour, pork, oatmeal, pease, &c., was cast on shore on the coast of Carolina and her cargo totally lost." Must therefore replace it. Submits whether he should not send what is necessary to victual the garrison to the end of December.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MCKENZIE.

1783, July 22. Commissary General's Office, New York. —As the Commander-in-Chief has directed the loyalists going and gone to Nova Scotia to be victualled up to 1st of May and he (Watson) has contracted for flour to be delivered at St. John's River and Port Roseway, wishes to receive orders for sending beef, pork, and butter from hence sufficient for the purpose.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

JAMES AUCHMUTY.

1783, July 23 or 25, not clear.—"Received from Major Mackenzie, D.A. General, a commission appointing me storekeeper of the Ordnance at Fort Roseway in Nova Scotia. James Auchmuty."

*Autograph, and signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 227. 1 *p.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, July 23. New York.—"A number of orphan children, mostly of soldiers, having remained in the poor house in this city, who would probably be left destitute on the removal of the King's troops from hence, I have directed them to be sent to Halifax, and to be bound as apprentices to the Rev. Mr. Breynton, to whom the Commissary General has written more particularly respecting them; I have directed them to be clothed completely, and to be victualled as refugees if necessary. They amount to 13 boys and 1 girl, and are under the care of a woman, who has been with them some time, and who is furnished with an inventory of all the articles belonging to them. I am well assured Your Excellency's humanity will induce you to give the necessary directions for their being taken care of, until they can be bound out to such families as may be desirous of taking them."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 97. 2 *pages.*

COL. ALURED CLARKE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, July 23. New York.—Sends his commission and instructions as Commissary of Musters for the foreign troops, and begs him to lay them before the Commander-in-Chief, in order that he may grant a warrant for that part of the pay which has usually been issued in this country. Mr. Collyer, his agent, having written that he is only able to obtain from the Treasury that part which has heretofore been issued at home.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 23. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the President of Congress [ELIAS BOUDINOT].

1783, July 24. New York.—He will see by papers enclosed the detection and imprisonment of the counterfeitors or passers of certain notes, commonly called Morris's notes. Thinks it due to the public to give Congress an opportunity to appoint persons of their confidence to be present at a Board he means to constitute to prosecute the enquiries to their utmost extent. Hopes to know the resolutions of Congress on this subject as soon as possible.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 6. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 333.

LEONARD LISPENARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 24. New York.—Begs to be put in possession of his buildings, becoming vacant by the regiment of Prince Charles under command of Colonel Schreiber having orders to go into encampment.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. DONALD MCPHERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 24. New York.—Memorial on behalf of himself and the corps of British Legion Infantry under his command, desiring, like the Cavalry, to be placed on the establishment.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 115. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

WILLIAM MOODY.

1783, July 24. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 9-10. 4 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 24. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON, Commissary General.

1783, July 24. New York.—Account of stores sold at public auction by order of the above, as per particular account in his office. (Saddles, bridles, stable requisites, 169 dozen surcingles, 16 dozen shoebrushes; 348 pairs boots, 63,956 pairs shoes, breeches, shirt buttons, 68,093 pairs yarn and worsted hose, 21,000 needles.) 34,300*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* Signed, John Tench and Co., auctioneers, and James Lodge, storekeeper.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, July 24. New York.—No. 118. To pay to John St. Clair, paymaster, the sum of 2,143*l.* 3*s.* 2¼*d.*, being subsistence for the 17th Light Dragoons from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, but with various deductions therefrom.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this to 24th August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, July 25. New York.—A very temperate letter, maintaining that the acts of violence complained of have been done by judicial authority [of the States] against unoffending individuals, and that seeing the hostile dispositions of committee-men the legislature might give some direction to a more desirable spirit by repealing laws made during the war, &c. Mentions letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hull of 18th July, &c., &c.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 3 *and* 2. 10 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 285.

[1783,] July 25.—List of enclosures for the above letter.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR GEORGE CLINTON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Recommends Cornet Woodley of the 17th Dragoons for passports necessary to his passing through the country to Quebec.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN HANCOCK.

1783, July 25. New York.—Received his letter of the 1st instant and ordered enquiry to be made. The result of that enquiry is the enclosed report of Mr. Cunningham [see 19th July].

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

ADAM GRAVES, JOHN GEORGE GRAVES and NICHOLAS ANDREWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Their services, losses, imprisonment and sufferings. Are from Maryland. Raised men for the service; were seized and imprisoned, part of the time in irons and with their coffins in the place of confinement with them. Were reprieved on condition of being transported to France, and were sent on board the "Romulus" in York River, whence they escaped. Beg some certificate that they may have an opportunity of applying in England with some success, and some assistance to discharge their debts in this city. On the back is note of order for payment given 2nd September according to the Refugee list.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 23. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS HASSARD to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, July 25. New York.—"This is to inform Your Excellency that I went down to Marthis Vineyards in a vessel by a permition from His Excelencey Admiral Digby to settle with some people there and git my property so as I might go to Noviscosia, and a coming back from their I put into Rhodyisland for a harbour, and went on shore to see my family and was seased upon and was put to prison and kep five days in prison and my vesel seased upon and broke open and plundered and my chest broke open and plundered and abused. Threatned to take my life and made me pay them the most exstravagant carges for it and then sent me here by a warent from the Governor never to return upon the pane of death. And I thort it was proper to inform Your Excelencey of it, and if the frends to Goverment is to be treated in this manner and no notis taken of it, I should be glad to know how to conduct myself for the futer. From your true frend and humble servant."

*Accompanied by* Warrant for his forcible removal to New York and confiscation of his schooner. Issued by Governor Greene to the Sheriff Richard Fry.

*Originals. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 237 *and* 238. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, July 25.—Extract of a letter dated Poghkeepsie. Intimidation of Loyalists.

*In the hand of Chief Justice Wm. Smith. Vol.* 51, *No.* 87. 3 *pp.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 325, sent by Carleton to Lord North in his letter No. 95, 1 August, 1783.

NEW YORK.

1783, July 25. New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. Signed, William Seton.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 5. 1 *p.*

REV. JAMES NICHOLS and 50 others to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Memorial. Asking to be recommended to Governor Parr for grants of land in Nova Scotia.

*Signed. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 63 *and* 64. 3 *pages.*

GOVERNOR JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. Shelburne.—"I have the honor to inform Your Excellency of my arrival here (late Port Roseway) in the Sophie frigate, and that I have named the town and district Shelburne. From every appearance I have not a doubt that it will in a short time become the most flourishing town for trade of any in this part of the world, as the country will for agriculture. For any particulars that Your Excellency may wish to know, I refer you to the bearer, Mr. Robertson.

I did myself the honor to write to you by the Licorne, expressing my sentiments relative to the number of loyalists intending to go to the River St. John. I greatly fear the soil and fertility of that part of this province is overrated, by people who have explored it partially. I wish it may turn out otherwise, but have my fears that there is scarce good land enough for those already sent there. If all the Provincial Corps go, am certain there will not, which was the reason for my recommending the eastern side of the St. Croix River to Your Excellency.''

I have given Mr. Watson a commission to execute for me with Your Excellency, which I flatter myself you will not think an unreasonable request. Should have wrote to you before upon the subject, but did not wish to be troublesome, as you must have your hands full of business.''

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 173. 3 *pages.*

DUNCAN RAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 25. New York.—Memorial as late Colonel of the Royal Militia of the Highland district of Anson County, North Carolina. Refers to previous memorial of 7th of last month. Has in consequence of His Excellency's recommendation, waited repeatedly on Mr. Shoemaker for further allowance, and, his former bounty being expended, makes this application for more to get his wife and children from North Carolina, being determined to go to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

ROBERT ANDREWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 26. New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment from Lt. Col. Emerick for 24*l.* currency for work done for his regiment.

*Autograph, and signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, July 26. Princeton.—'' Received of a British serjeant a letter from Sir Guy Carleton directed to me.'' [Full text.]

*Signed. Vol.* 25, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, July 26. New York.—Recommends for such grant of lands in Nova Scotia as are made to others in his situation Lieutenant de Freyenhagen, late of the regiment of Donop, he having obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL CUFF to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, July 26. Staten Island.—Thanks for letter of the 20th inst. Requests an explanation of the application to the

General to place him again in the military line; considers himself as firmly established in his rank as any officer in the King's Army. As he intends writing to all his friends both in and out of the army on his present situation, will be obliged by the favour of an answer as soon as his leisure permits.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 38. *No.* 287. 2 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, July 26.—Two schedules of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond. The first—Abstracts and warrants for Provincial troops; the second, warrants for subsistence for Brigadier General Campbell's command in Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

1783, July 26. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 28 *and* 29. 5 *pages.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, July 26.—Account with Captain Guilfillen [Gilfillan] for wine and groceries, 16*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.* Marked No. 4.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, July 27 (*sic*). New York.—The same as that dated the 29th.
*Draft. Vol.* 37, *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 27. New York.—Begs His Excellency's approbation for his continuing to draw bills upon the Paymaster General in England, for the money for the use of the troops in the garrison of St. Augustine.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 60. 1 *p.*

BRIG. GEN. MONTFORT BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 28.—"As the rank of Brigadier General may be considered only as local and not entitle me to half pay, I have to pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to grant me a commission as Colonel of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment, having received pay and been mustered as such regularly, when I served under the command of Sir William Howe; and since under the command of Your Excellency.

Inconveniences which can only be avoided by Your Excellency's indulgence, may, from the want of my commission, arise at home, and it would be a singular hardship upon me, after having served His Majesty such a number of years, to

find myself through neglect and inattention thrown altogether out of the line of the army; and the more so, as his other British American Brigadiers, whose periods of service have not been by any means equal to mine, have been honoured with commissions as Colonels."

*Endorsed:*—Asks a commission as Colonel. Should have been issued by Sir Wm. Howe.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends the bearer, the Reverend Mr. Walter, a refugee clergyman of the Church of England, who intends to settle at Port Roseway.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, July 28. New York.—Takes the opportunity of Lt. Col. Morse's going to Nova Scotia to repeat his desire to stop as much as possible all expenditure of the public money. Not to carry on any works without orders from Head Quarters, except such as are absolutely necessary to cover the troops and perishable stores. Department of Commissary of Prisoners to be discontinued. Sends Lieutenant Colonel Morse into Nova Scotia to obtain a general knowledge of the province and examine the defences.

*Draft. Vol.* 49. *No.* 101. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Haldimand.

1783, July 28. New York.—Introduces and recommends Cornet Woodley, of the 17th Dragoons, who is desirous of seeing Canada. Acknowledges receipt of letter of 7th July.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lt. Col. Robert Morse.

1783, July 28. Head Quarters, New York.—Instructions.

*Draft. Vol.* 35, *No.* 5. 9 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 427.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends the Rev. Mr. Walter.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, July 28. New York.—Recommends Lt. Col. Morse, Chief Engineer, who is sent to visit the province of Nova Scotia, in order to gain a general knowledge of its military defences, &c.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to [SIR GUY CARLETON.]

1783, July 28. New York.—"As I am not certain I shall be able to call on Your Excellency this morning, I beg to inform you that I shall be able to collect shipping for 4,000 troops within a fortnight, and I believe that is all we can do till the return of the transports from Nova Scotia. . . . . If Your Excellency should determine to send home ordnance stores by the 'Lady Amherst' it would be a considerable saving, as she stands at a great expense."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, July 28.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied 28th July, 1783, amounting to the sum of 28*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Amongst the items are:—2 lbs black pepper @ 6*s.*—12*s.*; 1 lb. fig blue @ 6*s.* and 3 lb. Poland starch @ 6*s.*—12*s.*; 1 box lemons, 7*l.* 10*s.*; 2 bottles salad oil, 16*s.*; 1 gallon wine vinegar, 8*s.*; 7 loafes single refined sugar, 69 lb., 5*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*; 1 double Gloucester cheese, 22 lbs. @ 1*s.* 9*d.*—1*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*; 2 lbs. picked isingglass @ 28*s.*—2*l.* 16*s.*; ½ Morrells and ½ lb. truffells, 2*l.*; 2 loafes double refined sugar, 14 lbs. @ 2*s.*—1*l.* 8*s.*; 6 lb. barley, 9*s.*

Receipted or endorsed 4 July (*sic*) 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 28. New York.—Before his departure for Nova Scotia solicits recommendation of Mr. Castleman to Lord Townshend to be made an engineer. "This young gentleman has been upon the establishment of the drawing room in the Tower between seven and eight years, and was employed three years of that time as a draftsman at Plymouth, whence he came voluntarily with me in the same character to this country."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 108. 2 *pages.*

1783, July 28.—Note by Robert Morse. "Robert Cooper recommended for an ensigncy by Robert Morse"; *headed* "Mem. the Commander-in-Chief desired might be left with Major Mackenzie."

*Autograph. Vol.* 35, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

MAJ. GEN. JAMES PATERSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 28. Halifax.—No. 17. Acknowledges receipt of letters. Has given orders to the foreign troops to hold themselves in readiness to embark at the shortest notice. With respect to demands for provisions and hospital stoppages from the foreign troops, no deduction has ever been made here for provisions, and houses were hired for hospitals, supplied

with medicines from the dispensary on a regimental establishment. Accounts of monies issued by warrants to the German Corps on accounts of subsistence are transmitted. Transmits also lists of warrants for service of this command and accounts of expenses in the Secretary's department. Orders given to officers commanding at Cumberland and St. John's River to afford the refugees every assistance and protection. Board of Officers appointed to examine the accounts in the Commissary General's Department between 25th September and 31st December, 1782. Sends proceedings of a General Court Martial, also the Deputy Purveyor's account for hospital stoppages of the 82nd regiment. Arrival of transports from the river St. John's. Proposes to embark the Hessian recruits to-morrow. The troops from Penobscot are not yet arrived. Should hope the whole will be ready to sail the end of this week.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 174. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur.

1783, July 29. New York —" I have received your letter of the 16th June, also one letter of the 4th, and three of the 5th July, with their several enclosures.

Having judged it proper for the present to include the Bahama Islands in the Southern District, you will therefore consider them as under your command until further orders, and will give such directions in the present situation of them as you may judge prudent and necessary for the King's service.

I have heard, but not from good authority, that the Spanish Governor and several other persons have been detained at Providence by Colonel Deveaux, on a charge of a breach of the former capitulation.

I desire you will please to have this matter enquired into, and a state of it transmitted to me.

You will please to order the sum of 20*s.* sterling per diem to be paid to Colonel Deveaux from the day of his leaving St. Augustine, to go against Providence, till further orders, or until he is otherwise provided for; unless you should see sufficient reasons for deferring it, which you will report to me.

Many applications have been made to me by loyalists who are desirous of settling on the Bahamas, but as I am unacquainted with the real state of those islands, and what land, if any, remains ungranted, I cannot give them the recommendations for grants of land they desire. I therefore would be glad you would make enquiry into the general state of those islands, the situation of the landed property, and such other matters as may enable me to decide on these applications, as I have recommended home that the lands ungranted or escheated, may be given, free of all expense, to those loyalists who have lost their estates and property in con-

sequence of their attachment to His Majesty's Government; and may be desirous of settling there.

You will direct an account to be taken of all military stores in the Bahama's belonging to the King, which you will transmit to me that I may judge what may be necessary for the future defence of those islands.

I have given directions that provisions be sent to you, to replace those lost in the 'Eliza,' also a further supply for the garrison to the end of this year.

The request of the Field Officers of your garrison cannot be granted; no forage is allowed to the Field Officers in Nova Scotia, nor any equivalent for it; nor has any forage been allowed to the officers in Canada during the war.

I have directed the department of the Commissary of Provisions here, to be discontinued from the 30th June last; you will please to do the same in your district."

*Draft. Vol.* 37, *No.* 76. 4 *pages.*

MARY CLARKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 29. New York.—Memorial. Representing the destruction of her estate at Greenwich by the troops, in spite of an order obtained from the Commandant. In 1781 her house was converted into a barrack for the 42nd, about 40 soldiers and three officers being quartered there and the wood and fences wholly destroyed. Prays compensation. Accompanied by the order of Maj. Gen. Daniel Jones, commandant of New York, 30 Dec., 1778, retaining for Mrs. Clarke's use 40 cords of wood standing on the land and forbidding the cutting down of fruit trees, fences or marked trees.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 218, 219, 220. 3 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, D.A.G., to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, July 29. New York.—Transmits the contingent account enclosed to the Commander-in-Chief in letter of 4th inst., with His Excellency's approbation. He also approves of the account of cash disbursed on the public service.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

JOHN HAMILTON ROWLAND, Clerk, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 29. Staaten Island.—Memorial. Relinquished his living and property in Virginia. Has had a chaplaincy in Brigadier General Skinner's brigade and 50*l.* per annum from the Treasury; the latter is now discontinued, and he is reduced to half pay. Begs chaplaincy in any garrison in the Bahamas. Annexed are certificates or recommendations from Major Elwes, 19th July; Major Nugent, 18th July; Brigadier General Bruce, same date.

*Autograph, and signed. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 15-18. 4 *pages.*

JOHN HUYCK, of Kenderhook, County of Albany, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—Memorial. Joined Burgoyne's army, and at the Convention was permitted to go to Canada, thence to this place ; asks some aid now to remove to Canada. With certificate from W. Van Schaack.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 206. 2 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUEST.

1783, July 30. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 26-27. 4 *pages.*

PHILIP J. LIVINGSTON to MAJOR MCKENZIE.

1783, July 30. New York.—Proposes to embark on Friday for Nova Scotia. Asks him to inform the Commander-in-Chief that his accounts with the Refugee Fund on Long Island have been audited and found correct. Asks that his allowance may be continued for some further time.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN MOORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—That he was appointed by Sir William Howe Deputy Chaplain and made an agreement with the agent of the Rev. Mr. Jones to do chaplain's duty in the hospital for 50*l.* a year. The sum has been regularly paid to March last, but the agent being now in England and having left no order as to payment, is at a loss in what way to recover the money. Would gratefully acknowledge any order for relief.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, July 1, 21, 22, 26, 29 and 30. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Return of vessels entered and cleared. (Six papers.) Signed, William Seton.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 90, 91, 93 to 96. 6 *pages in all.*

NATHANIEL PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. Provost.—Memorial. Begs his trial, as he is "almost prepared for Nova Scotia."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

JOHN ROSS, commanding 71st Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30. New York.—Representation. Explanation of the accounts of the different companies. Asks a sum of money on account.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 20. 4 *pages.*

COL. FRANZ VON SEYBOTHEN to FREDERICK ARNOLD.

1783, July 30. New York.—Certificate. That Arnold, having been surgeon-major of the Anspach Corps, resigned his employment, and being willing to settle in America, is recommended as deserving the usual bounty of lands given to other German officers by the British Government.
*Sealed and signed. Vol.* 24, *No.* 104. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Frederick Arnold to Sir Guy Carleton, 5 August.

JOHN SHEERMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 30.—Memorial. To recover three cows taken from him by Captain Valdervelt, of the Anspach Yagers. General Lossberg refers him to His Excellency.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Capt. Waldenfels to Capt. Stapleton, 31 July.

TROOPS.

(1783, July 30.)—List of contingent accounts, signed 30 July, for various regiments and various dates from 25th December, 1781, to 24th June, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 208. 6 *lines.*

NEIL MCNEIL, or NEILL MCNEILL, refugee, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. New York.—Memorial. His persecution, losses and services. Is at last obliged to ask assistance of Government. With certificate by Oliver Delancey, 5th August. Referred to the Board of Refugees, 18th August, and referred back to the Commander-in-Chief by Mr. Shoemaker the same day.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

JOHN ROSS, Lieut. Commanding 71st Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. New York.—Memorial. Specifying as required the sum wished for to satisfy the wants of the Regiment.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, July 31. Halifax.—In answer to his letter of the 18th inst., he will conform to the directions to pay warrants issued by Brigadier General Fox.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

CAPT. DE WALDENFELS, Commanding the Anspach Jager Regt., to CAPT. JOHN STAPLETON, D.A.G.

1783, July 31. On Board "The Carolina."—Acknowledges packet and memorial of John Sherman "with respect

to the three cows which I took from him in return for a valuable grey mare he stole from me.'' Asserts that he acted agreeable to orders and under the sanction of General Musgrave. ''Besides which I have Sherman's own bill of sale to me for to seize upon and destrain as much of his property, to the value of fourteen pounds fourteen shillings.'' Returns the memorial and is ready to authenticate the assertion of this letter.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 222. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* John Sheerman to Sir Guy Carleton, 30th July.

WARRANT.

1783, July 31. New York.—No. 119. To pay to Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, the sum of 76*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*, being subsistence of non-commissioned officers and men of various British regiments from 25th April to 24th June, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

MAJOR ADYE to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

n.d. [?1783, July.]—Sends back the proceedings corrected; May's trial shall be sent in the course of the day.

*Original in the third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

LOVETT ASHE, Capt. 63rd Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [July, 1783.]—Memorial. That before the surrender of York Town he took up some appointments for the use of the troop; that part remain in his hands, and not being able to dispose of them, while it would be inconvenient to pay for them, asks it may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 217. 2 *pages.*

ANN ASWELL, Attorney, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, about July or August.]—Petition. To receive the wages due to Luke Dickson for the time he was on board one of the armed boats.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. ANDREW DURNFORD.

1783, July. Head Quarters.—Appointment as Deputy Muster Master of the troops in Bermudas.

*Draft. Vol.* 35, *No.* 63. 2 *pages.*

COUNTERFEIT NOTES OF BILLS.

Nineteen papers at various dates through the month of July touching the affair of William May charged with counterfeiting Robert Morris's notes. Copies of them all were sent home by Sir Guy Carleton in his letter to Lord North, No.

96, 1st August. The following is a list of these nineteen papers in chronological order :—

William May to William Nichols. Intercepted. Dated Provost, 15 July.
Affidavit of George Fisher before David Mathews, Mayor. City of New York, 16 July.
Affirmation of William T. Robinson before William Walton. New York, 16 July.
Information or statement of William May, 16 July.
Memorial of John Power to Maj. Gen. Commdt. James Birche (*sic*), Main Guard, 17 July.
Memorial of Wm. and Lemuel Nichols and Sylvanus Lyon to Sir Guy Carleton. Provost, 22 July.
Deposition or information of John Fisher, Rossiter Griffing and Dennis Flynn, 23 July.
Information and examination of John Griffiths, 23 July.
Notes of examination of William May, 23 July.
Information of Wm. and Lemuel Nichols and Sylvanus Lyon, 23 July.
List of six persons in confinement.
Confession of John Power, 23 July.
Note of evidence by John Power.
Information and examination of Dan Forward, 26 July.
Examination of Benjamin Lewis, 26 July.
Further examination of John Power, 26 July.
List of the papers, examinations, &c., 1-12.
Declaration by George Fisher. New York, 1 August.
*Copies. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 130-148.

Copy of each in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 337, &c.

MRS. D'EVELINE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July].—Memorial. Is widow of Surgeon D'Eveline, of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment. Asks passage to England.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

n.d. [? 1783, July.]—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, being Armstrong's, Gordon's, Marquard's, Stapleton's and other accounts. [For Marquard's a/c apparently alluded to, *see* 8th July, and for that of Armstrong *see* 1 August.]
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

ROBERT GILLMOR or GILMORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, July.]—New York.—Memorial. (Inhabitant of New Hampshire.) To recover or be paid for his allowance from 24th March to 24th June, fraudulently obtained by an impostor who had personated him at Mr. Coffin's office. [For paper annexed see 11th July, 1783.]
*Signed letter; Vol.* 50, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

SARAH GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Memorial. Is relict of Alexander Grant, late Major Commandant of the New York Volunteers, who fell at the siege of Fort Montgomery. Asking to be granted such stipend as His Excellency might think reasonable to give her children subsistence and education.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

LAUGHLIN MCLEAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July or August.]—Petition. Begs a discharge to entitle him to Chelsea Hospital.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL MOORE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? 1783, July.]—Long Island.—Memorial. (Of Long Island, farmer.) To obtain payment from Captain Elves (*sic*), 22nd Regiment, for board and lodging in the year 1776, which the Captain will not pay.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

Account of H.M. Provincial Forces paid by William Deane Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General, pursuant to His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in July, 1783. 2,249*l.* 3*s.* 5¾*d.* Shows number, date, to whom payable, for what corps, periods, amounts and stoppages. *Endorsed* 31st July, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SHEE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Petition. Asking balance of his wages on board the armed boats on different services between this and Dobbs Ferry.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

JOHN P. SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [? about 1783, July.]—Complaint. That part of his allowance is not paid, some person having apparently fraudulently signed a receipt for him. Is in great distress and begs some justice to be rendered him.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, July.—New York. Contingent bill of the 76th Regiment (being a double battalion) from 25th December, 1781, to 24th June, 1782, 68*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Certified by Wm. Cuninghame, July, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 41, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, July.—To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 343*l.* 14*s.* $0\frac{2}{3}$*d.* sterling—589*l.* 4*s.* $1\frac{1}{7}$*d.* New York currency, to enable him to pay the wages due to the officers and crews of the armed schooner "Greyhound," brigantine "Maria," sloops "Elk" and "Three Sisters," the property of Government, employed in the Commissary General's Department between 25th April and 24th June, 1783, as per three accounts, 1, 2, 3, and memorial of Captain J. Hamilton, agent for small craft, hereto annexed [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

1783, July. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Donavan, of the British Legion, the sum of 87*l.*, to reimburse him the expenses of a surgeon and attendance in consequence of a wound received at the action of Camden, the same being paid agreeable to the opinion of an Hospital Board as per their minutes annexed [not here.]

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

1783, July . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant James Drummond the sum of 595*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, being subsistence for the 43rd Regiment from 25th June to 24th August, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* a/c for this amount, 25th June to 24th August.

1783, July . . . New York.—To pay to the persons mentioned in the annexed account the sums against each of their names set down amounting in the whole to 675*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being their pay within the military department from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, agreeable to annexed account. [For the account referred to see under 30th June.]

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 18. 1 *page.*

1783, July.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Shows dates, sterling, for what purpose. Receipted at several places.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 136a. 3 *pages.*

List of warrants for extraordinaries and for subsistence for the British and foreign troops granted by Sir Guy Carleton, 1st March to the end of July, 1783, also account of subsistence for the same troops paid by W. D. Poyntz. Is continuation of the paper entered at December, 1782.

*Vol.* 54. *Nos.* 126 *and* 127. 43 *double pages.*

1783, July.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz within the month of July. 48,346*l.* 7*s.* $3\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Nos. 207 to 268.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 95. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General.

1783, August 1 (endorsed).—Account with Government for expenses incurred by him whilst superintending the conveyance of clothing from New York to the prisoners of war

in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, from 12th December, 1782, to 30th March, 1783. 253*l.* 18*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 92. 1 *sheet across.*

CAPT. BARNABY BUYRN.

1783, August 1. New York.—Dr. and Cr. a/c of the estate with William Bayard, executor, from 1771, showing a balance due the estate on this date of 272*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* (For report of the Board see 6th August, where the same is spelt 'Byrn.')
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 251. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [FITZ PATRICK.]

1783, August 1. New York.—No. 47.—Encloses a list of promotions and leaves of absence from the 8th July to this date.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 1. New York.—Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98. Four letters.
*Drafts. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 83, 85, 86 *and* 88. 1, 2, 1 *and* 3 *pages.*
Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fos. 269, 329, 411, 423.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the PRINCIPAL OFFICERS of H.M. ORDNANCE.

1783, August 1. New York.—Having appointed Mr. James Auchmuty to be ordnance storekeeper at Port Roseway, Nova Scotia, sends copy of the commission given him and his bond for 500*l.* sterling for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR JOHN PARR.

1783, August 1. New York.—"I enclose the memorial [*see* 22 *July*] of a number of gentlemen, clergy and merchants now resident in this city and neighbourhood, who from their attachment to Government and connection with the army, deem it unsafe to remain here after the King's troops remove from hence; these persons being determined to live under the mild influence of the British Government, intend seeking an asylum and settling in the province of Nova Scotia; and for this purpose have nominated the Rev. John Sayre, Anthony Stewart, Nathaniel Chandler, and P. John Livingston, Esquires, as their agents, to solicit your Excellency for grants of lands in that province, for their future residence, on the terms set forth in their memorial.

As many of those who have signed the memorial are men of respectable characters, and much influence, and have lost large property in consequence of their loyalty, and as the accession of such a valuable body of loyal subjects will prove a great benefit to the province, I am confident your Excellency will consider them as entitled to every assistance and favour in your power to grant.

I beg leave to recommend the gentlemen their agents to Your Excellency's countenance and aid in the execution of their business, and that as the season is advancing fast, it may be expedited as much as possible."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 103. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord Townshend.

1783, August 1. New York.—The ordnance store ships have arrived. Has appointed Mr. James Auchmuty to be storekeeper of the ordnance at Port Roseway in Nova Scotia. Sends letter from Lt. Col. Morse, chief engineer, recommending Mr. Castleman, and has no doubt his Lordship will think him fit for the commission solicited.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Lt. Col. Duncan Drummond, Commissary of A/cs, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 1. New York.—Encloses the accounts of travelling expenses, &c., incurred on account of the prisoners of war, referred to the Board of Accounts on the 9th July last.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

Parson Limmerick to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 1. New York.—Memorial. Asking if there is any bounty for him.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

[Maj. Mackenzie] to the Board of Commissioners for Adjusting Matters of Debt, Accounts, &c.

1783, August 1. New York.—To beg the Board will undertake the investigation of claims made to slaves.

*Draft. Vol.* 38, *No.* 283. 2 *pages.*

Also in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 590, fo. 159, dated 2 August.

William Deane Poyntz to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Right Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, &c., for the public service in North America. No. 2, covering dates from 2 to 12 and 12 to 31 July, 1783. 31,113*l.* 9*s.* 0d.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 1. Jamaica.—General return of the 63rd, 64th and 71st Regiments. Signed, Alexander Dirom, Deputy Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Governor Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 August.

RICHARD BULKELEY to MAJOR BARCLAY.

1783, August 2. Secretary's Office, Halifax.—"The Governor having maturely considered the several applications made to him for settlements on the River St. John's, has finally determined that the land for the Provincial Corps, for whom Lt. Col. De Lancey and Colonel Winslow and Major Barclay are agents, shall commence at the lower boundary of Sunbury, on the south west side the River St. John's, and at the lower bounds of Newtown, on the north east side, and to extend up the river from thence so far as to comprehend land sufficient for all those corps, and also land sufficient for a town plott and half the harbour (in the township of Conway) called Musquash Cove."

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

Endorsed "Received from Sir Guy Carleton 1783, August 2."—Begins "May it please Your Excellency. Since the unaccountable turn which affairs have taken in the political world and the cessation of hostilities in America, I was led to conceive my services . . . much at an end; these considerations together with a fit of sickness . . . . are the reasons why I have not kept up the intercourse and intelligence." . . . Believes the vindictive spirit against the loyalists is subsiding. Jarring interests of different States begin to show. Want of confidence in Congress. Remarks on the affair of half pay or commutation. Urges reunion, as he thinks the people are sick of democratic Government, &c.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 185. 3 *pages.*

MARY PASCHALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. Begging an allowance to enable her to go to Europe.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

CHARLES ROUBALET (tavern keeper).

1783, to August 2. New York.—Account with Capt. T. Gilfillan, William Armstrong and Nathaniel Philips for dinners or suppers supplied June 11 and 12. Beef, lamb, tarts and salads; 1 lb. green tea @ 1*l.* 8*s.*; beef and mutton, 4*l.* 0*s.*; 4 lbs. spermaceti candles, 1*l.* 12*s.*; cards, 1*l.* 4*s.*; sallad and

turnips, 12*s.*; green pease, 1*l.* 6*s.*; a large chickan paye, 2*l.* 12*s.* July 6 and 7: Lamb, 1*l.* 12*s.*; lobsters, 18*s.*; sallad, 10*s.*; tarts, 1*l.* 18*s.*; cabbages, 12*s.*; bread, 16*s.*; cards, 6*s.* July 26: Chickan paye, 2*l.* 4*s.*, &c., &c.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 71. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART, N. Carolina Highland Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. That Duncan Ray, late Colonel of the Loyal North Carolina militia, died this morning with no means left to defray funeral or other expenses. Asks a small sum for this purpose.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 2. Jamaica.—Embarkation return of a detachment of the 84th Regiment or Royal Highland Emigrants. Signed, Alexander Dirom, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 12, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Governor Campbell to Sir Guy Carleton, 3 August.

ANN WIEDELL or WEIDELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 2. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of George Wiedell, inhabitant of Lancaster. Seeks to be repaid some of the monies advanced by her husband and herself to various officers, &c., when prisoners of war.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

DIANNA WILLCOCKS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Is late of Dutchess County. Begs a passage to join her husband in Nova Scotia and a small sum of money to provide necessaries. Not dated. With certificate by Bartholomew Crannell, dated 2 August, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

WESSEL BOWEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Petition. Has been allowed for his services rations and a shilling a day for wounds and loss of eyesight. Begs payment of his allowance. Not dated. With certificate signed James Farquhar and John Amiel, New York, 3 August, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 213. 2 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 3. Jamaica.—"About a fortnight ago I was only honoured with Your Excellency's letter of the 26th May last, communicating your wish that the 63rd, 64th, 71st and detachment of the 84th regiments, which came here from

Charles Town, should be sent to New York, to meet the other parts of their corps, with a view to facilitate the settling of their accounts.

The detachment of the 84th Regiment is now embarked agreeable to the inclosed return on board a merchant brig and sloop bound to New York, and their passage paid for at so much per man. This corps being the least in number and Halifax their probable destination, I have taken the earliest opportunity of forwarding them to New York. Had I been so fortunate as to have received Your Excellency's letter before His Majesty's transports sailed for New York, all those regiments might have embraced that opportunity without expence to Government; at present there are no vessels here either in the department of the army or the navy.

An advertisement has been put in the papers here, desiring that proposals may be made by owners of merchantmen bound to New York who will engage for the transport of troops, and in case I am not ordered to send the 63rd, 64th and 71st regiments to England, Your Excellency may depend on their going to New York as soon as possible. A few days will in all probability bring a packet or an express with the arrangements for this army.

In the meantime, a return is forwarded of those regiments, and as they have been lately mustered, I have given directions for a copy of their last muster rolls, commencing the 25th December, 1782, and ending the 24th June, 1783, to be sent me, in order they may be forwarded to Your Excellency by this or the first opportunity, which at all events may be useful in settling the accounts of those regiments, especially if they should be ordered to England.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Embarkation return of a detachment of the 84th regiment, 2 August.

General return of the 63rd, 64th, and 71st regiments, 1 August.

BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE to MAJ. W. JACKSON.

1783, August 3. New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 204. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 527.

JOHN LORIMER, Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

Return of sick of the British and American regiments encamped near Newtown Creek the 3rd August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, Augst 4. Jamaica.—Thanks for having permitted Captain Campbell, his aid-de-camp, who bears this letter, to purchase the majority of the 74th regiment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 155. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 4. New York.—Recommends the bearer of this letter, Stephen Skinner, Esq., late one of H.M. Council for New Jersey, who goes to look out for some place of residence for a numerous family.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 4. New York.—Recommends for assistance and such grants of land as are made to men in his situation the bearer of this letter, Lieutenant de Helmoldt, late of the Grenadier Battalion of Linsing, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire from his service and settle in Nova Scotia.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Richard Gregory, Isaac Teed, Simon Outhouse and Gilbert Brundage to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 4. New York.—Petition. Are accused by Paulus Lent of robbing him. Can clear themselves. Beg speedy trial. Accompanied by deposition by William Ogden and John Botts proving alibi for Richard Gregory and Gilbert Brundage; certificate from Anthony Fiva, Deputy Court Martial, as to the "querellous" temper of Paulus Lent; depositions of Elizabeth Brundage, Elizabeth Purdy, and Mary Brundage proving alibi of Richard Gregory; deposition of Mary Guance proving alibi of Isaac Teed, and of John Underhill and Sarah Underhill that of Simon Outhouse, Harlem, 2 August.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 5-10. 8 *pages.*

Archibald Hamilton, Queen's County Militia, to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August 4. Innerwick.—Submits to him as the only person who can give redress or relief that "the expenditure of the money received on account of Clinton Redoubt, however it might not have been legally proper," he is perfectly conscious of the purity of his intention.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 207. 2 *pages.*

Andrew Hewat, Seconded Captain, King's Rangers, to [ ].

1783, August 4.—"Will you be so obliging as to apply for leave of absence for me to go to Halifax on private affairs."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

Bernard Michael Houseal to Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, August 4. New York.—(Translator of languages to the British and German troops.) Desiring answer to his

memorials of May and July last. He cannot stay here when the army leaves. "Mr. Inglis has acquainted me this morning, that he goes to Annapolis Royal also, when New York is left by our troops. He thinks also that Halifax might be deemed a proper place for my going to—among other reasons, he thinks, because I was by Agent Dick appointed by the Lord Commissioners of London, 1752, for Nova Scotia, called and at his request ordained to reside at Halifax as the Minister to the then Colonists; if that could be done with the approbation of the General and with a small support from Government." Will wait on him to-morrow.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 212. 3 *pages.*

CHARLES HUNT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 4. New York.—Petition. Was a soldier in the 63rd regiment. Is in distress, having five children sick with small-pox. Asks some small relief.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Submits "that Colonel de Lansing's Battalion of Grenadiers, Regiments du Corps and Prince Hereditary, may be comprehended" amongst the eight Hessian regiments to be sent to Europe as the first division.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

STORES.

1783, March 30. / August 4.—New York.—Account of rum inspected under the direction of Henry White for the use of the troops under Sir Guy Carleton between these dates. Below is receipt from Benjamin Stout, junr., for 71*l.* 15*s.* for tasting and proving same 4 August, 1783, also certificate of G. Townsend, Assistant Deputy Commissary, New York, 5th August, as to receipt of same into H.M. stores.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 111. 2 *pages.*

COL. VON SEYBOTHEN and MAJ. FRED. DE SEITZ to [ ].

1783, August 4. Springfield.—Taking leave, as the orders received to march to-morrow to Utrecht and to embark on the following day prevent personal attendance.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART, N.Carolina Highlanders, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 4. 95, Water Street.—"Being confined to my room by sickness, I am therefore not able to wait upon you this day, respecting the expences that attended Mr. Rae's funeral, by what information I learn 30 guineas will clear that as well as every other charge for doctors, &c.

This sum I hope will not be considered too high a tribute for the memory of a modest gallant loyal subject, who performed services that would do honour to any officer, who (due to his attachment to the British Government) forfeited a pretty litle fortune, left a wife and two children destitute of support. Should you wish it, shall send you how soon I am able the particulars of the expences.''

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 12. 2 *pages.*

MARY SWORDS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Lieutenant Swords of the 55th. Has pension. Is returning to England; asks pay in advance or other assistance to provide herself and children with necessaries.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 4. New York.—Encloses list of bills drawn upon him by his assistant, Mr. Samuel Gale from St. Augustine, amounting in the whole to 6,347*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*, for use of the troops at that garrison. Begs warrant for the above mentioned sum.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—List of bills as above.*
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

J. UPHAM to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 4. Monday morning.—Mrs. De Avelin goes on board ship on Sunday next for England and wishes her present quarter's allowance may be ordered her.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. New York.—Memorial. Similar to words of enclosed certificate.

*Signed. Vol.* 24, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* certificate from Col. Von Seybothen, 30 July.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 5.—No. 99. Embarkations.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 479.

WILLIAM JOHN DARBY, commanding the 7th Regt., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. New York. — Memorial. Concerning clothing.

*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

Return of deficiencies of clothing and necessaries sent out to the prisoners of war for H.M. 7th regiment. Signed, William John Darby. New York, 5 August, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

RICHARD FITZ PATRICK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5. War Office.—Officers charged with capital or other flagrant crimes are to be placed in secure custody to abide the judgment of the Court Martial according to the enclosed minute.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 33, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Minute of meeting of Board of General Officers, 3 July.

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 5. Princeton.—Copy of a letter from a Member of Congress to his friend, with extract from a gentleman to a Member of Congress.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 189. 15 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 565.

LOYALISTS.

Return of loyalists embarked on board their own ship called the "Industry" for Canada; with recommendation at foot by Abijah Willard, New York, 5 August, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*
Also in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 173.

DAVID THOMAS, Deputy Pay Master General for the Southern District.

1783, August 5.—Notes to make out a warrant to pay Mr. Thomas the sum of 6,347*l.* 3*s.* 0*d.*, to enable him to take up certain bills drawn by Mr. Samuel Gale at St. Augustine for the supply of the Military Chest at that garrison. [See list on 4th August.]
*Draft. Vol.* 38, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM THOMAS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 5.—Memorial as Captain of the Bucks County Volunteers. Begs warrant for pay to 24th instant.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

TRANSPORTS.

1783, August 5. New York.—List of men of war and transports appointed to carry the undermentioned corps to England. *Corps* Angellele, No. of men, 495; Knoblauch, 524; Benning, 509; Bose, 409; Late Prince Hereditaire, 373; Ditforth, 554; Knyphausen, 476; Bunau, 666, &c., &c., and the ships on which they sailed, the hospital ship being the "William and Mary." . . . . Signed, H. Chads.
*Original Vol.* 36, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH APLIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Is a native of Rhode Island and educated to the profession of the law. Was obliged in 1780 to remove to this city. Asks to be added as a subscriber to a request lately made by a particular description of men for a field officer's allowance of land in Nova Scotia. *Endorsed* :—"To be recommended to the Governor in the same manner as the gentlemen within mentioned. Oliver Delancey, Adjt. Genl."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 118. 3 *pages.*

(MRS.) JANE BYRN.

1783, August 6.—Report of a Board of Commissioners on the case of Jane Byrn *vs* William Bayard and T. Kevin, Executors of Barnaby Byrn. [The memorial appears to be missing. The address "To His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c." remains, *marked* :—"Referred to the Board of which Mr. Alexander is President. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Fred Mackenzie, 30th July, 1783."] The report of the Board is to the effect that her claim being for a legacy devised by will of Barnaby Byrn, the testator, dated the 6th March, 1771, on which administration was granted before November, 1776, the Board are of opinion that the claim be dismissed as prior to their jurisdictions, and the plaintiff be left to take her remedy against the defendants or their estate in the usual form in the Courts of Common Law." [See account under August 1.]

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6, Jamaica.—Since his letter of the 4th the packet has arrived with His Majesty's arrangement for the army under his command, by which he finds that the 63rd, 64th and 71st regiments are ordered to embark for England.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, August 6. New York.—No. 48. Sends copy of a memorial received from Captain Donald McPherson commanding the Infantry of the British Legion.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 6. New York.—Sending a letter from President Boudinot.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 491.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 6. New York.—Recommending Mr. White.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 149, fo. 1.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, August 6.—Recommends for grant of lands the bearer, Captain de Moletor, of the Anspach troops, who having permission from the Margrave has resigned a company of Grenadiers in order to become a settler and subject of His Majesty in Nova Scotia.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 6. New York.—Recommends for grant of lands the bearer of this letter, Quartermaster Calnek, late of the 1st Battalion of Anspach, who has obtained leave from the Margrave to retire from the service, and is desirous of settling in Nova Scotia.
2 *drafts. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 106 *and* 107. 1 *page each.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. Halifax.—"I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here on the 30th of last month, and delivered Your Excellency's dispatches to Governor Parr and Major General Paterson (who proposes sailing in the course of this week).

I informed Major General Paterson of Your Excellency's commands, "That enquiry might be made into the affair relative to an officer of the 74th Regiment who killed a German officer at Penobscot, and absconded." Brigadier General Campbell takes with him the whole of the proceedings in that affair.

I shall transmit as soon as Major General Paterson gives me up the command a list of the several departments, and all other returns relative to the troops in this province; according to Your Excellency's orders, communicated to me by Lieutenant Colonel Delancey, Adjutant General, and Major McKenzie."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN SECORD or SEACORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Memorial. That he has been forcibly turned out of his farm in West Chester County by the Sheriff and American soldiers. That his wife and children are now in the street. *Endorsed*:—"Ben. Secord, 7th August, 1783."
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH STANSBURY, Merchant, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 6. New York.—Memorial. His means of subsistence limited to two dollars a day by Sir Henry Clinton. Is going to Nova Scotia ; asks letter of recommendation to the Governor and his allowance to be continued.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LIEUT. GEN. LOSSBERG.

1783, August 7. New York.—Has received his letter of the 4th. Begs him to tell the Landgrave that as there is no account of the definitive treaty being signed and they are in the country of a late enemy not yet perfectly a friend, he thinks it right to keep the strongest and best regiments until the last, among which will be those the Landgrave wished sent to Europe.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 112. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN HART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Memorial. That he was owner and master of the brigantine "Maria," flag of truce in Chesapeak Bay, from which five of the prisoners stole the boat and cut out and ran away with an American sloop. That on his arrival at Virginia in June, 1782, his ship was seized and himself taken into custody on a charge of being privy to the above violation of the flag. That he was detained till September to the ruin of his business and his ship, which he was obliged to sell where she lay. Represents that he was formerly an inhabitant of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, ever firmly attached to His Majesty's cause ; that he has lost all his property and now implores some relief from Government. *Endorsed :*—"That the Commander-in-Chief did not press his vessel as a flag of truce. J. K."
*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 199-201. 4 *pages.*

Sundry Merchants of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Have appointed two of their number to go to Nova Scotia to solicit grants of land for the whole as one settlement, and beg to be recommended to Governor Parr for such grants as may be afforded to others in like situation.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

LORD NORTH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. Whitehall.—Circular letter announcing the birth of a princess.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

JOHN PELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Petition. That he lived on the manor of Pelham in West Chester County. Supplied

live stock to Howe's army. Repeated robberies by British and Continental troops. Has just been turned out of his house by the Americans by force. Begs some shelter or recovery of his property.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

JOHN PELL, of New Rochelle, West Chester Co.

1783, August 7. New York.—Information before W. Smith. As to forcible dispossession of his estate.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 226. 3 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, August 7. New York.—List of widows to whom a quarterly allowance is recommended from 1st July to 30th September, 1783, 502*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* With report or statement by R. Alexander, dated this day.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 112. *Copy, Vol.* 16, *No.* 102. 2 *pages each.*

BENJAMIN SECORD (or SEACORD).

1783, August 7.—Information before William Smith. As to the forcible dispossession of his farm at New Rochelle.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

ELIAS SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 7. New York.—Memorial. On behalf of himself and other persons bound to Canada. Asking such recompenses and immunities as have been granted to other loyalists previously gone to Canada.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 4. 1 *page.*

WM. ARMSTRONG, D.Q.M.G., to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 8. New York.—Protesting against a claim which William Davis and — Sharpley are presenting for hire of waggons, &c., last winter in transporting clothing for prisoners from Wilmington to Lancaster. 96*l.* Pennsylvania currency has already been paid over and above the agreed hire of the waggons, and the 102*l.* now claimed was for the time they were detained by the Sheriff and others in Chester County, for which he informed them they were not to expect payment unless it was made by the Executive Council. *Endorsed* :—"A copy of this letter given to Messrs. Davis and Sharpley in answer to their memorial. J. Knox, August 13th, 1783."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

SIR G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GEN. HALDIMAND.

1783, August 8. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 37. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum Addtl. MSS. 21808, fo. 171; also copy 21806, fo. 18.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Maj. Gen. Schuyler.

1783, August 8. New York.—Thanks for letter of 1st July. Is glad of the occasion it affords him to offer any civilities in his power to Mrs. Schuyler and his family, and repay an obligation for the polite attention received many years ago at his house. Hopes the people on both sides may soon rejoice in cultivating those sentiments of reconciliation and mutual affection which alone can realize the blessings of peace and open a prospect of future prosperity to both countries.

2 *drafts. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 79 *and* 80. 2 *pages each.*

Barnardus Lagrange to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 8. New York.—Memorial. Asking an advance of his allowance to defray some charges of his voyage to London. With certificate by Frederick Smyth, 12 August.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 194. 2 *pages.*

Francis Stephens, storekeeper of ordnance, to Adj. Gen. Delancey.

1783, August 8. Office of Ordnance, New York.—On taking over from Mr. Lodge, general storekeeper, sundry arms, accoutrements, &c., for which he is to be accountable, he finds several articles which appear to be unserviceable, and some of the casks and cases containing swords and accoutrements are open. Hopes His Excellency will have the whole of the stores surveyed before he (Stephens) has to give a receipt for them or charge himself with them.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

Lord North to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 8. Whitehall.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 123. 16 *pages.*

Draft in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 123; extracts 606 fo. 442; P.R.O.; France 561 fo. 553; Lansdowne House MSS. 87, p. 364.

*Enclosure :—*

Philip Stephens to Evan Nepean.

1783, *August* 8. *Admiralty.—Sends for Lord North's information the best account he has been able to procure from the Navy Office at a short notice. On the back is :—Account of the tonnage of transports sent and to be sent to New York.*

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 9. Bermuda.—Nothing particular has occurred since his last letter. *Ends* :—"Oh! my son Phillip."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, August 9. Connecticut.—Information on the late riots at Berkhampstead and Symsberry and treatment of a master and a collector of excise.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 589.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 9. New York.—Encloses memorial of Samuel Fairlamb and John Rankin, agents for sixty families of Quakers who desire to settle together in Nova Scotia. Recommends them for such assistance and indulgence in the location as he can allow them. (See their memorial below.)
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 9. New York.—Recommends Joseph Stansbury, formerly a merchant of Philadelphia, who is desirous of going to Nova Scotia. He has a large family and has suffered much by being exiled.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, August 9. New York.—No. 9. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, 20,008*l.* 16*s.* 7½*d.* sterling, amount of public stores sold at auction.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

MARY CHALMERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 9.—Petition. Is wife to Adjutant Chalmers, of the New Jersey Volunteers, who could not live on his half pay, and went to the West Indies. Asks to be enabled to go there.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 9. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of rent become due to various persons for houses and stores occupied for the use of Government in the Barrack Master General's Department between 1st January and 30th June, 1783, 372*l.* 18*s.* 1⅓*d.* Signed, James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

QUAKERS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. (Sent to Governor Parr on August 9.) Memorial of some of the people called Quakers who are Loyalists and have agreed to settle themselves together on the River St. John's, in Nova Scotia, consisting of about sixty families. That being apprehensive that the lands on said river are already granted and that disappointment and distress may attend their being landed in the present situation of that place, ask that such recommendation may be given to the Governor respecting them that their agents may have liberty to examine and choose such suitable lands as are not already granted. Signed, on behalf of the Society, by Samuel Fairlamb and John Rankin, agents.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

[SIR EDMUND AFFLECK.]

1783, August 10.—Paper headed "Memorandum," being a list of names as mentioned in his letter of the 11th, which see.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

JOHN BIDDLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

n.d. [1783, August 10, about.]—Memorial. (Late of Pennsylvania.) Wishes to go to Nova Scotia and begs an appointment as surveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [GOVERNOR PARR].

1783, August 10. New York.—Recommends Mr. Biddle, the bearer of this letter, attainted for high treason in Pennsylvania and his estate confiscated and sold on account of services rendered to Government in the time of Sir William Howe. He is an able surveyor.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 10. New York.—"I enclose the memorial [see 7 August] of sundry merchants, inhabitants of this city, who, on account of their attachment to His Majesty's Government, and the spirit of persecution which prevails in the country, judge it will be necessary for them to remove from hence. They are about to send their agents, Mr. Joshua Watson and Mr. William Harvey, to solicit grants of land in the province of Nova Scotia, and to find out a place for a settlement, suitable either for the purpose of establishing a fishery, or engaging in commerce. In these views they may become an acquisition to the province. I therefore beg leave to recommend them to Your Excellency for such favour and assistance as their condition may require, or as has been afforded to His Majesty's faithful subjects of the like description.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 10. New York.—"On the 1st instant I wrote to Your Excellency and enclosed the memorial of a number of gentlemen for whom the Rev. Mr. Sayre, A. Stewart, N. Chandler and P. J. Livingston, Esqrs., were agents.

I now enclose the memorial of Mr. Joseph Aplin, who is represented to me as a gentleman entitled to equal consideration. I therefore beg leave to recommend him to Your Excellency to be placed on the list with those gentlemen above referred to."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

D. Mitchelson.

1783, August 10. New York.—Account with Sir G. Carleton, 7*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.* Receipted. Endorsed, August 18. Amongst the items are:—"3 doz. plates @ 8*s.*—1*l.* 4*s.* 0*d.*; 1 doz. soop ditto, 8*s.*; 1 pitcher, 9*s.*; glasses, tumblers and bowlls."

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

Christian de Molitor to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 10. New York.—Memorial. Asks free passage and use of cabin; also provisions while here and leave to settle amongst the men formerly belonging "to our troops."

*Accompanied by* Return of officers and privates discharged from his Serrine Highnes the Margrave of Anspach regiments employed in His Britanik Majesties service during the late war, who request to emigrate to Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, and humbly solicit a passage, and for the same favors and indulgencies as the Loyalists when they arrive there.

*Original. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 122 *and* 121. 3 *pages.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 10. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Hearing that flour has arrived at Halifax from England, and considering there is not more flour in the King's stores in this district than will be sufficient to issue twenty thousand rations per diem for eighty days from this time, he is desirous that the flour contract with Messrs. Parker and Co. might be altered so that three thousand barrels may be delivered at this port, which in the original contract were to be delivered at Halifax.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 10. Commissary General's Office, New York.—"A number of loyal Americans, amounting to near a thousand souls, being about to embark for Abbaco, one of the Bahama Islands, and there to settle, I beg you will represent

the same to the Commander-in-Chief and inform me if they are to be victualled and furnished with necessaries as the loyalists gone to settle in Nova Scotia; if so, I request His Excellency's authority for shipping provisions to serve them six months from the time of their arrival, and to be accompanied by a Commissary to see it issued, but attended with no other expence to the Crown except the Commissary's pay at seven shillings and sixpence sterling per diem for one year only from this day, and should His Excellency approve of this measure, I take leave to recommend Mr. Philip Dumaresque for the employment, he being now a clerk in this department with a large family rendered destitute by heavy losses at Boston, whence this family have been driven."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 133. 1 *p.*

SIR EDMUND AFFLECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 11. "Diomede," North River.—His compliments. On enquiry finds "the men in the inclosed situated as against their names expressed, either prest out of English privateers or merchant ships before they left England, or taken on board the Diomede at request for mutiny, theft, or concealment of deserters," and therefore he is apprehensive the Admiral will not liberate them. [*See* 16 August.]

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. D. POYNTZ, Deputy Paymaster General.

1783, August 11. New York.—No. 10. Warrant in the form of a letter to receive from Robert Molleson, Waggon Master General, the sum of 770*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.* sterling for a number of dragoon horses sold at auction as per annexed account.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

1783, August 11. New York.—Similar warrant, No. 11, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, the sum of 1,085*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* sterling at 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar for sundry stores sold and delivered for the use of His Majesty's troops, as per annexed account [not here].

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 11.—Extract of a letter. "The spirit of doing equal justice seems to prevail in the country; from tarring and feathering Tories, the remedial administration are now turned to the officers who have retired from our service, of which some are *beat*, others mob'd and others compell'd to fly from the rage of an ungrateful race of miscreants," &c. . . . . *Endorsed*:—"No. 3. Extract of a letter dated 11th August, 1783. To be sent home."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 593.

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

Endorsed 1783, August 11.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied on 4, 5 and 7 August, 11*l*. Comprising turpentine, soap, raisins, corks, brooms, brushes, macaroni and starch.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

[MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE] to BROOK WATSON.

1783, August 11. New York.—In answer to yesterday's letter, the loyalists are to be furnished in the same way for six months. The appointment of Mr. Philip Dumaresque as issuing commissary is also approved.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 55. 1 *page.*

[MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE] to BROOK WATSON.

1783, August 11. New York.—Conveying permission to alter the contract with Parker and Co. as desired.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

JAMES MAINE.

1783, August 11. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of James Maine.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 3 *and* 4. 3 *pages.*

SAMUEL CLARKE (of Dutchess County) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 12. New York.—Memorial. His sufferings and poverty. Is now under orders to go to Nova Scotia without any means of purchasing necessaries. With recommendations from James Hayt, junr., Tertullus Dickinson and Isaac Moseley.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

Demands against various provincial regiments for extra necessaries issued to them from the Inspector General's stores, 2,600*l.* 10*s.* 4½*d.* Received from Colonel Innes, Inspector General, 12 Aug., 1783 per the Sandwich packet Captain Dillon.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

JACOB ARNOLD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 13 [not clear]. New York.—Is sheriff of Morris County. Reclaims the persons of William Horn and John Disney on whom writs were served at the suit of Edmond Egan, and who promised to enter bail in the actions, but who neglected and absconded and have taken refuge within the British lines. *Accompanied by* copies of the two records of bail.

*Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 140, 142 *and* 143. 3 *pages.*

GOV. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 13. Jamaica.—Has obtained a merchant vessel to convey the 71st Regiment to the Clyde, where they will be reduced on landing. On account of the hurricane season, she cannot sail till the first full moon in October, by which time he is in hopes other ships will also be had to convey the 63rd, 64th and other regiments ordered to Great Britain.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 12, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to PRESIDENT ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, August 13. New York.—Acknowledges letter respecting the makers and passers of false notes. Has given them over to trial.
*Draft and copy. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 149 *and* 150. 3 *and* 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 507.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Bayard.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 475.

ABIGAIL JOHNSON, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

Memorial. Asking another quarter's pay before going to Port Roseway. Not dated, but followed by certificate from Samuel Shoemaker, New York, 13th August, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 156 *and* 157. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL KERR.

1783, August 13. New York.—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for 7 dozen and 10 bottles of "Glasgo" ale at 24*s.*—9*l.* 8*s.* 0*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

HENRY KNIPSCHILD to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, August 13. New York.—Memorial as late Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Waldeck auxiliary troops. Has resigned his commission and wishes to remove to Nova Scotia with his family and two negroes. Asks grant of land allowed to other officers of equal rank.
*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

[MAJ.] F. M[ACKENZIE] to SAMUEL SAYRE.

1783, August 13. New York, Head Quarters.—Draft of warrant or authority to seize a negro.
*Vol.* 46, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

JOHN MCQUEEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 13, New York.—Memorial. To obtain payment of accounts due to him from Lt. Sargent of the King's

American Regiment and Lt. Williamson of the Prince of Wales's American Regiment.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

J[ONATHAN] O[DELL], Asst. Secy., to ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1783, August 13. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief has directed him to send the enclosed papers that he may proceed to execute the judgment given by his Board. Reasons given by His Excellency against appeal to himself. [The case is not specified.]
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 284. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, August 13. New York.—Return of deserters from H.M. Provincial Forces apprehended between 1st January and 30th June, 1783, for whom the reward for apprehending have (*sic*) not been paid. With letter to Thomas A. Coffin to pay the 5*l.* reward for apprehension. 28th August. (Signed) Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector.
*Vol.* 50, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. HENRY EDWARD FOX.

1783, August 13. Halifax.—As Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, Nova Scotia, encloses correspondence with Major General Paterson, an account of the cash in the chest this day, the amount of warrants issued, together with an estimate of the amount of the subsistence of the troops under his (Fox's) command.
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *August* 13.—*State of the military chest at Halifax*, 16,600*l. Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster.*
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

*Both enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

WARRANT.

1783, August 13. New York.—No. 273. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 293*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to enable him to pay sundry widows of Provincial Officers the several sums against each of their names set down in the annexed account, being a quarterly allowance for their support from 1st July to 30th September, 1783, agreeable to recommendation of Board appointed to examine into their circumstances.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, August 14. New York.—On behalf of Mr. Burrington, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Agnew, Dr. Seabury, and Mr. Odell, chaplains superseded.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 511.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 14. New York.—No. 101. Partly on the same subject.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 152. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. & W.I. 148, fo. 499.

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to ALEXANDER THOMSON.

1783, August 14. Halifax. Enquiring what is the present discount on Government bills and how far money may be obtained by them. Also the past and present modes adopted here for procuring money.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 15 August.

CAPT. WM. PARKER, Commanding Engineer, to MAJ. BECKWITH.

1783, August 14. New York.—To lay the enclosed before the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 7. 1 *p.*

*Enclosing* Maj. Anstruther to [Capt. Parker] 12 July.

GOV. JOHN PARR to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, August 14. Halifax.—"Repeated representation having been made to me that several persons from the Massachusetts Bay Government have crossed the western boundary of this Province and are beginning to form settlements on the eastern side of the River St. Croix, under pretence that all the lands between that river and the River Scoodiac, belong to that Government, and as those lands are intended chiefly for the immediate settlement of part of the Provincial disbanded troops and one hundred and fifty refugee families from Penobscot,—I think it necessary to propose to you that proper measures be forthwith taken to protect and secure that boundary from such encroachments, and that for that purpose a sufficient detachment of His Majesty's troops be sent to take post there."

2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 181 *and* 182. 1 *page each.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton 15 August.

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, August 14. Halifax.—In answer to letter of this date states that the discount on Government bills has been 10% for eight months, since which time the quantity of money procured by bills has been so inadequate to the exigency of the service, that he has been able to pay *only* the subsistence of the troops and staff in specie, and the warrants for extraordinaries in bills of exchange, excepting very small sums occasionally for petty disbursements. Has repeatedly represented the difficulties attending this mode of payment. Would suppose that unless a supply of specie is sent here

soon it will scarcely be possible to raise enough for the subsistence of the troops now here and the pay of the staff, to say nothing of contingencies. Previous to 17th June last all the money was furnished by Harley and Drummond, the contractors, but on that day their contract ceased without any other arrangement being notified. General Paterson concurred in opinion that the 4th article of the Paymaster General's instructions would apply in this case, and bills have therefore been drawn on the Paymaster General, with the approbation of the commanding officers.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 184. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton 15 August.

ISRAEL YOUNGS (Queen's Co.) to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 14.—Memorial. His services in raising a troop of horse for the defence of Long Island. Is indicted for high treason. Collected all monies from his estate to the amount of 1,100 guineas, etc., and was robbed of it all. Begs his services may be rewarded and such other relief as he may merit. With certificate from D. Mathews, Mayor, the same date.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 144. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. D. POYNTZ, Dep. Paymaster Genl.

1783, August 15. New York.—Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 237*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* sterling by sale of water casks for transports and bread bags for the Navy.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL DIGBY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. New York.—"Mr. Watson has just been with me from your Excellency about ships to move 1,100 refugees more to Nova Scotia. At this moment we have nothing ready. A few ships fitting for troop ships and one or two just come from the West Indies will be ready soon. I would therefore beg to know if your Excellency thinks we may make use of them. I go this evening to Denyse's, and have the honor to be."—P.S. I inclose your Excellency a copy of a letter I received yesterday.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—On the 6th inst. Major General Paterson embarked on the "Magicienne" with a convoy of ships carrying the whole of the German troops from this province. Brigadier General Campbell embarked the same day for New York, and he (Fox) took command. Has communicated to Governor Parr instructions to send troops to

Port Roseway, but the Governor thinks from the present good disposition of the inhabitants it is not expedient at this time. The Governor assures him that reservations for public purposes in the new settlements, should be made in all instances. Sends list of the several departments in Nova Scotia. Has endeavoured to reduce them as low as the nature of the service will admit. The Department of Commissary of Prisoners is discontinued, and as Mr. Winslow, Muster Master General of Provincials, is to reside at Halifax, has thought it unnecessary to continue Major Skinner as his deputy here. Has reduced the allowance of rum to working parties from half-a-pint to one gill per man, and directed that the commissioned officers shall receive spruce beer in lieu of rum. Finding that the King's American Dragoons could not be hutted where they are at present encamped, without inconvenience to many loyalists who are forming settlements at the mouth of the river Saint John's, has sent them one hundred miles higher up to the ground allotted for provincial regiments where the procuring timber and other articles necessary for erecting the huts will facilitate the clearing of the land. Has reviewed, inspected and approved the battalion of British recruits under the command of Captain Ball of the 63rd Regiment. Has ordered the commanding officer of the 70th Regiment to make returns agreeable to the Secretary at War's of the 7th June. As there is said to be a considerable number of deserters from the German Corps within this province, asks how to dispose of them. Sends returns to 1st August. Also sends a memorial of Foster Hutchinson, brother to the late Governor of Massachusetts Bay. Submits copy of a letter this day received from Governor Parr. Observed to him that the measure proposed of sending a detachment of troops to the place pointed out in his letter could not have a tendency to settle the controversy relative to the boundaries and might be attended with very disagreeable consequences. It is deferred till particular instructions are received.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 178. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

*Adj. Gen. Fawcett to Lt. Gen. Tryon, see* 5 *June.*
*R. Fitzpatrick to Lt. Gen. Tryon, see* 7 *June.*
*Gov. Parr to Brig. Gen. Fox, see* 14 *August.*

1783, *August* 15. *Halifax.—Return of the several Departments in the district of Nova Scotia under the command of Brig. Gen. Fox.*

*Vol.* 56, *No.* 47. 2 *pp.*

SAME to the SAME.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—Sends the enclosed. Has been under the necessity of giving the Deputy Paymaster General directions to draw bills to pay warrants granted by

Paterson. As every other method of supplying the chest has ceased, must continue such orders until honoured with particular instructions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Alexander Thomson to Brig. Genl. Fox, 14 Aug.
Brig. Genl. Fox to Alexander Thomson, 14 August.
Alexander Thomson to Brig. Genl. Fox, 13 August.
State of the military chest at Halifax, 13 August.

REV. BERNARD MICHAEL HOUSEAL to [? MAJOR MACKENZIE.]

1783, August 15. New York.—A very long and wordy letter explaining that he wishes to settle in Nova Scotia with his wife and ten children, and praying to be recommended to the Governor. Endorsed :—Shall be recommended to Governor Parr.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 148. 4 *pages.*

JOHN ALLEN MARTIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15.—Memorial. Has obtained a passage on the "Centurion" for England. Asks bounty for refugees to be paid him before he goes.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—"Brigadier General Fox writes to your Excellency by this opportunity so fully upon the military business of the province as to leave me but little to say—he has already collected returns of the troops and persons employed in the several Departments—of the barracks and houses hired for the troops, in which considerable savings will immediately be made—of provision store houses, which are all hired, and at a very considerable expense, the annual amount being 1,379*l.*, and which I fear must for a time be increased as more provisions are daily expected. The Return of ordnance store houses is not yet made, but they are numerous, and I am of opinion that the powder and inflammable articles had better be put on board some hulk and kept afloat, and that even the purchasing such a vessel would be economy and tend to the safety of the town, as well as preservation of the stores, by the removal of which, too, room would be obtained for the provisions. These expedients I propose as temporary ones, but should our situation here become permanent, wharfs, store houses, etc., must be built, and here I beg leave to observe that there is scarcely any land remaining of such as was originally reserved for these uses, for which licenses of occupation have not been given, and which from long possession and certain laws of the province it will be difficult to recover; I mention this with a view to obtain from your Excellency a caution against any more such licenses being given in the town, especially upon the water side.

I have as yet made no progress in collecting materials for my report, upon which I hope to proceed in a few days, so soon as Brigadier General Fox shall have made such arrangements in which he may wish to have my assistance. My first object will be Passamaquody Bay and the Boundary River, about which I much fear some difficulties will arise. There are no less than three rivers running into Passamaquody Bay, each called the River St. Croix, and representations have been made to the Governor that persons from the Massachusets Bay are already settling between them. The westermost was the former boundary between the two provinces when belonging to Great Britain, but the middle one is by much the most considerable river,—which is meant for the present boundary between the province of Nova Scotia and the American States may, and I fear will, admit of disputes. I shall endeavour to have them explored, so as to be able to give your Excellency the clearest lights in my power. The Governor has applied to General Fox for troops to be sent there directly, upon which subject both, I presume, will write to your Excellency.

There is a number of valuable logs and a quantity of lumber at Penobscot that has been paid for by Government, which I wish to know if you would have removed. Whenever establishments may be made at Passamaquody or in the harbour of St. John's River, these will be very usefull. Doubtfull if so long a letter will be interesting or acceptable to you, I have the honor to remain with the greatest respect."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 192. 4 *pages.*

REV. JONATHAN ODELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15.—Asks to be included in the staff returns for bat and forage as assistant secretary.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. New York.—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon to H.M. Hospitals. Begs appointment of assistant surgeon to the garrison of Providence.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 117. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 15. Halifax.—Is glad that the Provincial Corps could be accommodated to *their* satisfaction upon the River St. John near the source of the river, leaving the lower part to the refugees now settled there. Complains at the same time of the unreasonable demands and illiberal ideas of Major Antill on the part of the seconded officers. Room has been made in the Orphan House for those sent by Carleton. Is concerned that none of the provincial troops

have been settled on the eastern side of the River St. Croix or somewhere upon the Bay of Passamaquaddy, the frontier of this province, to resemble the cantonments of an army agreeable to his letter of 26th April. Sends a proposed route to Quebec.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 188. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Route from Quebec to Halifax.*

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

### Samuel Shoemaker.

1783, August 15. New York.—Paper certifying that John Allen Martin, late of West Florida, was recommended by the Board for 20*l.* New York Currency for his support from 1st April to 30th June, 1783, as appears by their report of 20th May. Also that the Board have decided to continue the same in their next report.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 24. 1 *page.*

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office, New York. —To represent to the Commander-in-Chief that there remains in the King's stores a large quantity of provincial clothing, new camp equipage, blankets, etc., one thousand tons measurement, also pork and butter one thousand five hundred tons measurement. Submits propriety of shipping all the clothing, etc., and part of the provisions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 230. 1 *page.*

### Same to The Same.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office, New York. —That the number of people and horses in the Waggon Department may be reduced. Would like authority to sell at public auction horses not required, and to discharge men employed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 15. Commissary General's Office.—"The Commissary who collects the provision stoppages from the staff officers and departments of this army meets many difficulties and delays which wou'd in a great degree be obviated if his Excellency would be pleased to direct that all warrants granted for pay to staff officers and departments may in future be so worded as to oblige the Deputy Paymaster General to deduct said stoppages from the pay of the persons whom it may respectively concern in like manner as is customary in paying the King's troops."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 244. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON.

1783, August 16. New York.—"I lost no time in laying your Excellency's application (concerning seven sailors of the Massachusets said to have been lately pressed into the British service) before Admiral Digby, to whom the cognizance of the case properly belongs, and I find that the persons you mention are on board the Diomede. After a strict examination, Sir Edmund Affleck, who has his broad pennant on board that ship, reports to me that, excepting two sent on board for theft and for concealing deserters from the Diomede, they all entered willingly into our service during the war, and were pressed out of our own vessels, one of them from a Bristol trader, two from one of our privateers, and the other two from a British vessel by desire of the captain, for mutiny, as your Excellency will perceive more particularly by the enclosed copy of a memorandum which I have received from the Commodore.

"I have not been able to find the smallest trace of any combination entered into by refugees or others here to plunder or burn any houses either in Elizabeth Town or elsewhere, and I am inclined to think that the intelligence your Excellency has received on this head is without foundation, for certainly there can be no person within these lines who does not know that in every case of such enormity I should use all possible means to have the offenders brought to speedy and condign punishment. At the same time if your Excellency can furnish me with any means for obtaining evidence of the supposed conspiracy, and detecting the parties engaged in so nefarious an undertaking, I presume that you need no assurances of my readiness and zeal in behalf of justice and humanity to avail myself to the utmost of your information."

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 160. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ, D.P.G.

1783, August 16. New York.—Warrant No. 3 in the form of a letter, to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, the sum of 628*l.* 17*s.* sterling due on his account current with Government for public monies received and paid by him between 25th April and 24th June, 1783, inclusive.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH CHEW to MAJOR GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, August 16. New York.—Concerning the enclosures, which he requests may be laid before the Commander-in-Chief. Many of the people being his old neighbours whose attachment to their Sovereign he is well aware of, makes him feel for their distress.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Enclosures :—*

ROBT. BRUCE & SAML. BAGNALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, *August* 16. *New York.—Memorial. Praying assistance to remove their families to Canada. Marked :— "Not possible at present."*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

*List of inhabitants in Albany and Tryon County undergoing persecution.*
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

HESSIANS.

1783, August 16. New York.—Names of persons discharged from the Hessian service who beg to be recommended for grants of land in Nova Scotia. *Signed* Lossberg.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

WM. DEANE POYNTZ to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 16. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service in North America, No. 3. Covering dates from 1st to 15th August, 1783. 23,927*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 16. Commissary General's Office. New York. —Has directed the Paymaster of Contingencies to pay Mr. Richard Harris, a clerk of six years' standing in this office, now in ill health and going to take refuge in Abbaco, six months' advance pay at 10*s.* per diem to 24th February next. Also to Philip Dumaresq six months' advance pay as a commissary going to victual the loyal refugees there to 9th February next at 7*s.* 6*d.* per diem. Wishes his Excellency's written approbation.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to ELIAS BOUDINOT, President of Congress.

1783, August 17. New York.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 163. 5 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 541
1783, August 17.—Schedule of enclosures in above letter.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 545.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 17. New York.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the 17th Dragoons. Begs a vacancy in the General Hospital.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

BRIGADIER TIMOTHY RUGGLES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 17. Annapolis.—Is reduced to penury; asks allowance as others of his rank till he can get relief by application to the Treasury.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 263. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosing* Israel Mauduit to Timothy Ruggles, 4–10 June.

MRS. MARY BARNES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 18. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Major Barnes, 3rd New Jersey Volunteers. Asks advance of allowance and a grant of lands in Nova Scotia. For statement of her case by Daniel Coxe, see 30 August.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

JANE GIBBS or JEAN GIBB.

1783, August 18 (Endorsed).—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton for blue and scarlet cloth, sheeting, thicksett, holland, etc., supplied 6th August. 13*l.* 15*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, August 18. New York.—Return of the General Hospital Staff under the command of Sir Guy Carleton.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES KIRKHAM.

1783, August 18. (Endorsed and receipted.)—Account:—for "black pinns, 2*s.*; hair ribbon, 4*s.*; sticks pomatum; pounds of powder; tortershall combd" etc. Supplied June 25th, July 18th, and August 13th. 4*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

CHRISTOPHER LEWIS LENTE.

1783, August 18. (Receipted.)—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for groceries supplied 11th August. 30*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* Comprising Hyson tea @ 24*s.*; 1 gallon wine vinegar, 8*s.*; lemons, 6*l.* 12*s*; 10℔. spermacetty candles @ 5*s.* — 2*l.* 10*s.*; twyne, barley, salt, ham, cheese, raisins, etc.
*Vol.* 51, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

JAMES MARSHALL.

1783, August 18. (Endorsed).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for "making a sut for sarvant, 3*l.* 4*s.*; stabel west, 1*l.* 8*s.*; buttons for the sut, 11*s.* 8*d.*" etc., etc. Total, 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. TURNBULL, for Officers of the New York Volunteers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 18. Camp.—Memorial. Representing their claim to having been put on the American establishment with the Queen's Rangers and British Legion. Seeing Lt. Col. Thompson's Regiment placed on that establishment and notified in General Orders, ask his Excellency to notify also in General Orders his opinion of their establishment and how far they may depend on Lord George Germain's assurances.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 123. 1 *page.*

H. ADDISON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 19. New York.—Petition. Asking rank in the army for his son, a captain in the Maryland Corps.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. T. BIBBY to THOMAS ASTON COFFIN.

1783, August 19. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—"John Grierson, of the Armed Boat Company, having had his pay stopt, being charged with desertion, I hereby certifye that he has been tried by a general court martial for the above crime and acquitted."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 21. 1 *page.*

JOHN FERGUSSON, of New Providence, Merchant.

1783, August 19. New York.—Case for the consideration of Sir Guy Carleton. His treatment and losses by the hand of the Spanish Governor of the Bahamas.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 171. 5 *pages.*

JOHN LORIMER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 19. New York.—Memorial. Desiring to have continued to him the salary of 20*s.* a day granted to him for the last twelve months as Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 212. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

COL. G. G. LUDLOW, on behalf of Officers, to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 19. New York.—Had expected the memorial by the Field Officers of the British American Regiments presented in March last and forwarded to the King would have been answered before this. "The services of the "British American Regiments for the space of six years "we forbear to mention, but lament at the end thereof "they should be disbanded without any positive subsistance

"for the officers or a provision for the men equal to that "of the American Loyalists in general. The situation of "the officers was fully stated to your Excellency in that "memorial to which is now to be added that they are "ordered to Nova Scotia, there to be disbanded without an "assurance of continuation of pay. . . . Unaccustomed to "labour, deprived of the property they possessed in America, "many, if not most of them, having large families, it is "absolutely impossible they can exist in an uncultivated "country without the immediate assistance of Government.

"The non-commissioned officers and privates from their "faithful services demand particular attention—as men "who from principles of loyalty have sacrificed their estates "rather than oppose their Most Gracious Sovereign—for "their spirited conduct in taking up arms in defence of his "cause, and persevering to the last moment in their exer-"tions to restore order in America.

"The season is so far advanc'd that it will be impossible "for them to have their respective allottments of lands "pointed out in time to erect a sufficient covering for the "winter—the consequence of which will be that before they "can attempt the improvement of their lands, half the pro-"visions allowed by Government will be expended—to this "may be added that they have neither tools to build with, "impliments of husbandry, or the ability to purchase them.

" . . . We request your Excellency will be pleased to con-"tinue the pay of the different corps until a decisive answer is "received to the application made for half pay and per-"manent rank in America—that the year's provision to be "granted them may commence the 1st of May next, a period "as early as their respective lands can be allotted, and that "such tools and impliments of husbandry may be furnish'd "them as their necessities will require."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 41. 3 *pages.*

### Nova Scotia.

1783, August 19. Halifax.—Return of barracks within the district of Nova Scotia. *Signed* James Spry Heaton, Acting Barrack-master. Addressed to Brigadier General Fox.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 26 Aug.

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 19. Commissary General's Office.—"I beg you to represent to the Commander-in-Chief that great numbers of respectable loyal families driven from their homes for the part they have taken during the late war, and now claiming the assistance of Government to move them to their intended asylum in Nova Scotia, are in want of vessels to carry them, and they are not to be had unless his Excel-

lency will be pleased to authorize me to hire them on the usual terms and conditions, to be discharged in this country, and which will be attended with much less expence than shoud they be hired by the Navy to be discharg'd in England, according to their custom."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL BIRCH, for Officers of 17th Lt. Dragoons, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial against their reduction.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 218. 3 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 9; War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

E. BRABAZON, Maj. 22nd Regt., to CAPT. BIBBY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, August 20. Staten Island.—That the bearer William Beaumont for taking two deserters has only received forty shillings sterling. The Commander-in-Chief approved of his getting five guineas exclusive of the regimental allowance. The fund of the 22nd Regiment will not at present allow of extraordinary sums being paid for deserters, Government having taken almost the whole of it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 148. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Adj. Gen. De Lancey to Maj. Mackenzie, 21 August.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 20. New York.—Sends list of officers and men late of the Anspach Corps who have obtained permission to leave the service of the Margrave of Anspach and embark with Captain de Molitor for the province of Nova Scotia, many of whom are valuable tradesmen and some farmers. They are desirous of settling in the same parts of the province with those who sailed from this place on the 30th July, of which he also encloses a list. Also sends other lists of persons who have received permission to retire from the German service. Recommends them for such grants of land as have been made to others in the same situation.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

Schedule of Enclosures in the above letter.

*Vol.* 49, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL CORNWELL or CORNELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial. Was obliged to leave his estate in Dutchess County. Also built a house on York Island which he must leave as he is going to Nova Scotia. Is reduced to extreme poverty, and his family must suffer if he cannot purchase. With certificate signed Tertullus Dickinson and Peter Hegeman.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

R. Halifax (for the Apothecary Gen.) to the Commander-in-Chief [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August 20. Albemarle Street.—That a considerable invoice of medicines for the use of the troops in North America has been shipped on the "Hartford" by order of the Secretary at War.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 36, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *August* 20.—*Bill of Lading for the "Hartford," William Folger, master.*

*Printed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

Dr. J. Mervin Nooth to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August 20. New York.—Recommending an augmentation of the medical establishment in Nova Scotia on account of the multitude of refugees who have gone from different parts to that province.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 210. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *August* 20. *New York.—Return of General Hospital Establishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

Copy of letter and enclosure in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Benjamin Parker to Sir Guy Carleton.

Petition.—Assisted prisoners of Burgoyne's and Cornwallis's army in making their escape. Is distressed for money and has a wife and eight small children. Not dated, but with several certificates added, the first being New York, 20th August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 149. 2 *pages.*

William Parker, Commanding Engineer, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 20. New York.—To lay before the Commander-in-Chief a request from Major Anstruther, commanding the Garrison Battalion at Bermuda, for a further supply of materials to complete and cover a cistern building for the use of the troops at that place.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 35, *No.* 14. 1 *page.*

George Rine to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 20. New York.—Memorial. (Formerly of Pennsylvania, miller.) Is obliged to abandon a valuable mill and farm. Thanks for bounty hitherto allowed. Begs to be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia for a

continuance of allowance, as he is incapable of supporting himself by his own labour or of clearing or cultivating new lands.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

MR. THOMAS, Deputy Paymaster General, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 20. Pay Office, New York.—Memorandum to be inserted in the Commander-in-Chief's letter or instructions to Brigadier General McArthur. Humbly submitted to his Excellency's approbation. That Brigadier General McArthur should ask Mr. Gale, Deputy at St. Augustine, the amount of cash remaining in the military chest in specie, etc. Directions as to how Mr. Gale should act.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 20. Newtown Plains.—Petition of the 71st Regiment serving under Tarleton, of the British Legion, addressed to General Sir Guy Carleton. Desiring recompense for knapsacks burned by order of Cornwallis, they being ordered to leave everything behind except what they wore. With certificate.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *Nos.* 150 *and* 151. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR BROWNE.

1783, August 21. New York.—"The unfortunate loss of Lieutenant Slack having deprived me of the information he had collected respecting the islands under your government, I am induced to send another officer to Bermuda to obtain the requisite information, and as your Excellency favored Lieutenant Slack with your countenance and assistance in executing the orders he received from me, I have no doubt the bearer, Lieutenant Andrew Durnford, of the Corps of Engineers, whom I send on this duty, will experience the same attention and be furnished with the same means of informing himself of what is necessary. I beg leave, therefore, to recommend him to your Excellency for such aid in the execution of the service he is sent upon, as it may require.

Having received His Majesty's commands to disband the Royal Garrison Battalion, part of which is now at Bermuda, transports shall be sent as soon as possible to remove them from thence to Nova Scotia. Such men of that corps as are desirous of remaining at Bermuda will have permission, and will receive their discharges there.

I have no doubt your Excellency will make such arrangements as will bring forth the whole strength of the island of Bermuda, for the defence of the property of its inhabitants, on any future occasion, and if before my departure from hence I can be of any service therein I shall be glad to hear from your Excellency on that subject.

As I have been informed your Excellency declined taking charge of Thomas Poole, and that he has since made his escape from the Carolina, it is not necessary I should trouble your Excellency with anything further on that subject."

P.S. 23rd August, '83.—"Lieutenant Durnford having been taken sick since writing the above, is thereby prevented from going by this opportunity, but as soon as he is recovered he will proceed to Bermuda."

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 149 *and* 150. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor Parr.

1783, August 21. New York.—"To the number of persons whom I have had occasion to recommend to your Excellency's favourable notice, I beg leave to add the name of Mr. Blowers, the bearer of this letter, who, in my opinion, merits particular regard. In his profession as a lawyer he has acquired a distinguished reputation for abilities and unimpeachable integrity, and his conduct as a British subject entitles him to every mark of consideration that a zealous and a suffering loyalist may claim.

In the course of the late war he has been appointed judge of a Court of Admiralty at Rhode Island, and Solicitor General for the province of New York, and he now proposes to settle in Halifax, hoping there to retrieve his fortune by his own exertions in the way of his profession, in which I doubt not your Excellency will find him on every account worthy of general esteem and encouragement."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

Adj. Gen. Oliver De Lancey to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 21. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Sends the enclosed. Five guineas to be paid to the man referred to.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Major Brabazon to Capt. Bibby, 20 August.

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, August 21. City and County of New York.—On the body of James, a black man.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 23, 24 *and* 25. 4 *pages.*

George Ormond to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 21. New York.—Memorial. Is adjutant, Queen's Rangers Infantry. Has served twenty years. His losses and embarrassed situation. Begs leave to resign his adjutancy in favour of Wm. McKay, Volunteer 81st Regiment. Subjoined is recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Major R. Armstrong.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 162. 2 *pages.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to BRIGADIER GENERAL H. E. FOX.

1783, August 21. Halifax.—"The Magistrates of Shelburne having apply'd to me for a detachment of troops to support their authority in the execution of their duty, I am to request you will be pleased to order such a number to that place as you may think proper."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 26 Aug.

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 21.—The enclosed account was sent from Halifax by Major Pitcairn, who recommends the officer. The Board of Accounts has reported thereon, and the Commander-in-Chief promised to send it to General Fox in his letter of this day. [See the following day.]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, August 21.—Colonel Drummond knows nothing of Captain Curgenven's business. Returns therefore the memorial, which appears reasonable. If the Commander-in-Chief would direct General Fox to enquire into the claim and pay what should be found just, it would fully answer the prayer of the memorialist.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1783, August 22. New York.—Received on the 18th inst. his letter of 20th July. In consequence of his recommendation has given directions to Brigadier General McArthur to pay the respective salaries of the extra officers of the Indian Department up to the 24th December. As the troops will soon be withdrawn from St. Augustine, recommends these officers to provide without delay for their future maintenance. Should any of them choose to settle in Nova Scotia or any other part of His Majesty's American dominions, they shall be recommended for lands as other officers. Thinks he should remain at St. Augustine as Superintendent after the removal of the troops, but would be determined by the opinion and advice of Governor Tonyn, supposing he (Brown) has no particular instructions to the contrary from home.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 181. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, August 22. New York.—No. 4. Instructions as to the disbanding the 2nd Battalion of the 84th and the British American Corps in Nova Scotia and the Island of St. John's. Has ordered that a spade and an axe shall be given to each soldier here whose future mode of life may require them, on his being discharged. Desires him to do the same.

"You will please to send me lists of all men belonging to British regiments under your command who are entitled to their discharges, and who wish to remain in America, also an Embarkation Return of those who are to go to Europe, that provision may be made for their conveyance.

The several corps should be discharged as contiguous as possible to the lands on which they are to settle, for which purpose you will communicate with the Governor, and press him not only to determine the spots for such corps, but that he will also expedite as much as possible the location of lands for the refugees on the River St. John's, which I am concerned to hear has been much delayed. As it is probable some of the refugees going from hence, notwithstanding the exertions we have made, will not arrive till late in the year, you will be pleased to have the barracks and publick stores at Annapolis put into repair for their reception, or for the use of such troops as it may be necessary to send there. The British American troops from this place will be sent to the River St. John's as soon as possible.

You will pay the 200 days' bat and forage money to the troops under your command.

I have been informed that Captain Studholme has employed the craft intended for the assistance of the refugees on St. John's River in other services, which has distressed them and retarded their arrival at their settlements; you will order enquiry to be made into this matter, and that it may be prevented in future.

I enclose an extract of a letter from the Secretary of State, which you will please to communicate to the officers of the British American Corps, that they may be informed on what ground they stand as to their hopes of half pay; I have no other information on this subject.

The enclosed accounts of expenditures on the public service at Spanish River by Lieutenant Fraser, of the 82nd Regiment, has been transmitted from Halifax; have it examined into by the Board of Accounts, and if it shall be found regular and justly due you will order it to be paid.

The Secretary at War has given me notice that the Military Establishment for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland is to consist of one major general with one aide-de-camp, one brigade major, one surgeon and three hospital mates, and that Major General Campbell is named for the command of the troops in that province."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 124. 6 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, August 22. New York.—On the 18th inst. I received your letters of the 19th and 20th July with their several enclosures.

In the general orders which are sent to you by the Adjutant General, you will find His Majesty's instructions to me for

the disposal of the troops under my command, and the advantages held out to those who choose to become settlers in Nova Scotia.

Vessels will be sent from hence as soon as possible to convey the British American Regiments under your command to Halifax or any other part of Nova Scotia where their lands may be located, and where they are to be disbanded, but should any of them chuse to be dismissed at St. Augustine, or go to Providence or any other of the Bahama Islands, I shall have no objection, and in the latter case you will please to furnish them with conveyances.

These corps are to be paid by you to the 24th October, 1783; such men of them as chuse to be discharged at St. Augustine are to be paid up to the day of their discharge, and to receive fourteen days' full pay in advance.

Some refugees from this place have gone to make an establishment on the islands Abbaco and Cat Island, but as I am unacquainted with the tenure of the lands in all the Bahama Islands, and whether the King has any to grant or not, I could give them no encouragement; however, if any persons chuse to go there at all hazards, I have no objection to their being provided with conveyances, and the same assistance refugees have had going to other parts.

The detachment of Royal Artillery now at St. Augustine must remain to do the duty until the final evacuation of that place.

You will please to issue 200 days' bat and forage money for the present year to the troops under your command.

As soon as the troops leave St. Augustine you will repair to Providence and take upon you the immediate command of the Bahama Islands, for which purpose I enclose you a particular letter of service which will be in force until further orders, or until the arrival of a Governor appointed from home. You will try to persuade the people to arrange themselves into a militia for their own security, and the defence of their property, in such manner as you shall think will best answer the end and be most satisfactory to themselves; you will likewise do everything in your power to accommodate the refugees who go from hence, who take with them six months' provisions, and I shall complete them to one year.

As I make no doubt it will be agreeable to you, it is my intention to recommend you to be appointed Governor of the Bahamas.

On your departure from St. Augustine you will pay yourself and your major of brigade up to the 24th December, 83; the other officers of the extra staff are to be paid up to 24th October only, to be reduced at the departure of the troops, excepting those of the Indian Department. Colonel Deveaux is also to be paid up to the 24th December, '83.

In consideration of the services and exertions of the extra officers of the Indian Department mentioned in the enclosed

return received from Lt. Col. Brown, you will pay them up to the 24th December, 1783, agreeable to a letter from the Secretary at War, that being the latest period to which any of the extra staff of this army can be paid, and you will recommend it to them to lose no time in providing for their future maintenance.

You will please to require of Mr. Gale, the Assistant Deputy Paymaster General at St. Augustine, a return of money remaining in the military chest in specie and in bills of exchange drawn by Mr. Thomas on the Paymaster General in England. Should there be more money or bills of exchange than may be wanted, Mr. Gale will, of course, bring it to New York upon the removal of the troops, but shou'd the money he now has be insufficient, you will direct him to draw bills upon Mr. Thomas for such sum as you may think necessary for the service to the time of their removal.

In consideration of the former services and present distress of Colonel Pearis, you will please to grant a warrant for paying him one hundred pounds sterling out of the extraordinaries of the army.

I enclose an extract of a letter from the Secretary of State, which you will please communicate to the officers of the British American Corps, that they may be informed on what ground they stand as to their hopes of half pay. I have no other information on this subject.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 183. *Copies. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 174 *and* 175. 6 *pages each.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Brig. Gen. McArthur.

1783, August [22]. Headquarters, New York.—Instructions to take command of the Bahamas.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 557.

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Encloses a memorial of loyalists who are apprehensive that grants of land will be made in Nova Scotia to people not residing there to the detriment of those who will be forced to take refuge in the province. Is sure he will do what is right and give preference to those to go immediately to reside.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—" By the June packet lately arrived I have received the King's commands to disband forthwith in Nova Scotia all the British American Corps and some of the British.

The King's orders specify that the British American Corps are to be disbanded at Halifax, but as that would be attended

with many inconveniencies and the lands appropriated for them are on the River St. John's, as I learn by a letter from Mr. Bulkeley to Major Barclay, dated the 2nd instant, I have directed those corps to be sent there, and I request your Excellency will lose no time in allotting to the respective corps the lands for each; and on this occasion I am of opinion the provincial troops should be considered as refugees with respect to the number of acres allotted to each man; many of them certainly have equal pretensions on account of the property they have been obliged to abandon in consequence of their loyalty, their having taken up arms and served during the war I consider as an additional merit, and must therefore again recommend them in the warmest manner to your protection and favour.

Another class of people belonging to the Civil Departments, and at present employed with this army, consisting of civil officers, artificers and labourers, armed boat men and seafaring people, who from their occupations cannot all be spared from hence 'till the final evacuation, I beg leave also to recommend for a reservation of lands in your province; they will send forward some of their number as agents to choose a proper station for building a town, and I have no doubt they will meet with all that encouragement from your Excellency so useful a body of men are entitled to expect.

Besides all those above mentioned, there will be a large embarkation of inhabitants, consisting of merchants, farmers and mechanics, and many persons of large property, amounting to several thousands, who from their sufferings and the additional strength and wealth the province will derive from their settling in it, deserve every encouragement and assistance.

The military force to be stationed in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland is to consist of six British battalions; Major General Campbell is to command, with a small military staff. The numbers of inhabitants acquired to the province and the great security given it by placing the provincial troops (who are to have their arms, as indeed are almost all those sent into your province) on the River St. John's, will render it unnecessary to disperse the British regiments for the purpose of defence, and I trust your Excellency will have been able to make such effectual arrangements of the militia as will give the most perfect security to the province.

I conceive that the persons from Machias, mentioned in your Excellency's letter of the 8th July to have possessed themselves of lands within your province, are only a sett of lawless people, unknown to any of the States, who first fled from taxation, and now may think to acquire a right by possession. In the present anarchy of the times it may be in vain to apply to any of the States on this matter, but if your Excellency is clear that the tract on which they have placed themselves is within the limits of your province, as

described by the late treaty, I would recommend that the most friendly means are taken to remove them from thence, and that you should take possession of that part of the frontier as soon as possible.

The Secretary of State having transmitted to me a copy of an additional instruction to your Excellency respecting the granting lands in Nova Scotia, and also a copy of a letter enclosing a list of articles sent out from England for the use of the refugees, I transmit copies of them, lest the originals should not have been received by you."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 126. 5 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Recommends for grant of land the bearer, Lieutenant Schoenewolf, of the Regiment Landgrave, who has obtained permission from the Prince to retire from the service.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 22. New York.—Recommends for grant of land Thomas Hazard, loyalist, from Rhode Island, who has had to abandon considerable property.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

1783, August 22. New York.—Similar letter for the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, a minister of the German Lutheran Church, etc.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

1783, August 22. New York.—Similarly recommending the bearer, Lieutenant Grebe, of the Regiment de Bunau, who has obtained permission from the Landgrave to retire from the service.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

F. R. Clark to [Brook Watson].

1783, August 22. New York.—Begs his name may be included for bat and forage, as he used to receive it before he went to the "Southerd," and his time has been spent since his return in adjusting the southern accounts of the Forage Department.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 24 August.

Ernest Fred. de Diemar to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 22. New York.—Memorial. Fears the situation he will shortly be reduced to, and begs to be continued in his post as fort major in one of these northern colonies.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 124. 1 *page.*

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT DIGBY to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, August 22.—"I meant to have call'd on your Excellency this morning in order to determine the mode of paying the ships to be taken up for transporting the loyalists. They must be paid in this country, which is contrary to our common mode of chartering vessels; I should therefore think it would be best that Mr. Watson should pay them, and he thinks so too. I shall order Captain Chads to take up as many as he can get."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

ROBERT EASTON.

1783, $\frac{\text{May 20th.}}{\text{August 22nd.}}$ Account with Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 9*l.* 18*s.* for potts, pans and repairs. Receipted.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

J. MALLET, Purveyor, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 22. New York.—Representation. Wishes to receive directions as to the disposal of the surplus hospital stores remaining under his care—new bedding in bales, flannels and osnaburgs, large hospital tents, tin, copper, pewter and wooden ware, hard soap, candles, lamp and sweet oil.

*Autograph signed letter in the 3rd person. Vol.* 50, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL PRICE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 22. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. Recommending himself on account of his losses to the attention of Government. Begs to be recommended for allowances of land and other advantages on going to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 136. 3 *pages.*

ISRAEL YOUNGS.

1783, August 22.—Information before William Smith followed by that of Ephraim Wheton or Wheten, the same date. Both as to robbery and maltreatment by a party of men armed, all apparently belonging to Huntington township.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 230. *Copy No.* 222. 3 *pages and* 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, August 23. New York.—Distribution of troops.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 38. 2 *pages.*

Signed letters in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fos. 184 and 186, copy 21806 fo. 17.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, August 23. New York.—Recommends for lands the bearer, Lieutenant Knipschild, of the Waldeck Troops, who has obtained permission from his Prince to retire from the service.

*Draft Vol.* 49 *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

Jane Cayford to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Lived in Cumberland County, West Jersey. Was obliged to leave her property. Has supported herself by her industry without assistance, but prays some relief on embarking for Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot.

1783, August 23. New York.—Return of persons who are to receive a compensation for fuel and candles from 31st March to 29th September. 541*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed and dated 23 August. Certified by J. Chew. Followed by a page of calculations for the same.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *Nos.* 137 *and* 138. 2 *pages.*

Mary McCarthay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Petition. Formerly wife of Richard Henshaw. Her first husband was in the 7th Regiment and Charles McCarthay in the 9th, and was captured with Gen. Burgoyne. That she was entrusted with Gen. Arnold's despatches to bring to New York a few days before he left the rebel army at West Point, and that at the hazard of her life she brought them into this garrison and delivered them to Gen. Robertson in the presence of Col. Beverley Robinson. Is going to Nova Scotia. Asks some relief.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

John Morris to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Is lieutenant colonel of the New Jersey Volunteers. To be allowed to go to Quebec and have a grant of lands.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 135. 2 *pages.*

Lt. Col. Robert Morse to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, August 23. Halifax.—Proposals. That the buildings at the eastern battery shall be fitted up to receive gunpowder as soon as the King's Orange Rangers shall be removed. Town barracks to be repaired. Post houses to be established for communication with Canada. Negroes arriving; if they wish they might be enlisted in the Black Pioneer Company, etc.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 26 August.

### Simon Noxon to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Petition. (Inhabitant of Dutchess County.) His sufferings and imprisonment. Since the peace is threatened by the people; asks to come within the lines and share privileges of other suffering loyalists. With certificate by Samuel Jarvis and another signed Bartholomew Crannell and Samuel Mabbett.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 134. 2 *pages.*

### William Sutherland to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial as lieutenant of the Royal Garrison Battalion. Praying balance of the battalion's accounts at Bermuda, also payment of debts due to himself for taking charge of exchanged men of the Jamaica Volunteers.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

### Robert Tucker to Major McKenzie.

1783, August 23. New York.—Encloses papers as vouchers of his reappointment obtained by Colonel Fanning in consequence of his sense of the injurious treatment of the writer by Lt. Col. Campbell. Requests advice on the subject. [*The subject is not further explained; a memorial referred to is not identified.*]

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 239. 1 *page.*

### Jane Isabella Winslow to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 23. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Rev. Edward Winslow. Intends to return with her family to Brantree, near Boston, where she is well known. Asks a quarter's allowance in advance.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

### Israel Young and Ephram Wheaton (or Ephraim Wheten) to Sir "Gye Carlton."

1783, August 23.—Petition. That they were plundered and robbed on Long Island the 6th, 19th and 20th inst. Beg the robbers may be captured, and some relief given to themselves, as they are "intirely ruiened" and prevented going to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

### John Hamilton, Agent.

1783, to August 24. New York.—Receipt for vouchers for provisions from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, issued to the boat [*and*] batteaux men, carpenters and others in Hamilton's department between 25th June and 24th August, 1783. 5,459 rations—56*l.* 17*s.* 3½*d.*

*Printed form filled in. Vol.* 31, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24. New York.—Received of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, sundry vouchers for provisions issued to men belonging to the schooner Greyhound within the province of New York between 25 June and 24 August, 1783. 17*l.*, 1,682 rations at 2½*d.* Signed, John Hamilton.

*Printed form filled in. Vol.* 31. *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS HATFIELD or HETFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August (24). Provost.—Petition and answer to the charge contained in the deposition of Joseph de Hart (of robbery and violence). Annexed is certificate of George Ross, dated 24th August.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 228 *and* 229. 5 *pages.*

GEORGE JOHNSON or JOHNSTONE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 24. Provost.—Petition. Praying to be reprieved from sentence of death and allowed to serve in a foreign country.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th,}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for the commissioned, staff, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion commanded by Brigadier General Benedict Arnold between these dates. 642*l.* 6*s.* 8 $\frac{6}{100}$*d.* Signed P. C. Waterbury, cornet. Officers' names on back.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Black Pioneers attached to the Guides and Pioneers commanded by Captain Peter Mc Pherson. 97*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 13. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for Tarleton's Light Dragoons or the British Legion Cavalry. 1,112*l.* 2*s.* 10$\frac{42}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger, major.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the same for six lieutenants not on the British establishment. 164*l.* 14*s.* Signed George Hanger, major; Moore Hovenden, paymaster. (On the third page are the names of the six officers.)

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 127. 2 *pages.*

Duplicate of the foregoing, arranged differently.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the British Legion Infantry. 376*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Signed George Hanger, major cavalry; Moore Hovenden, lieutenant and paymaster. (On the third page are the names of the officers.)

*Original. Vol.* 37, *Nos.* 91 *and* 92. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion De Lancey's Brigade commanded by Major Joseph Greene. 1,000*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Signed N. Rogers, lieutenant and paymaster; Josh. Greene, major. With names of the officers.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 265. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same. 1,104*l.* 17*s.* Not signed. With broken periods and names of officers.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 183. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 745*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* With broken periods, allowance to surgeon, etc., and officers' names. *Endorsed* "Duplicate."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 52 *and* 53. 2 *pages.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the King's American Regiment. 882*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverly Robinson. 995*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Followed by casualties and names of officers. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 18th July, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 260. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Maryland Loyalists. 550*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* With list of casualties from 24th April to 24th June, 1783, and names of officers. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 27 July, 1783."

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 50. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 1st Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers. 1,226*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* With broken periods and officers' names. *Endorsed* "Rec'd 31 July, '3."

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 62. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same. 1,090*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* With vacant days and names of officers.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 92. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the New York Volunteers. 866*l.* 8*s.* Signed George Turnbull and William Gray. With broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 43*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* Signed by George Turnbull, Lt. Col., commanding New York Volunteers, and William Gray, captain and paymaster, New York Volunteers.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same, dated . . August, 1783.

Do. ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lt. Col. William Allen. 404*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed M. Holt, paymaster, and Francis Kearny, major commandant. Names of officers on back.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 256. 2 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment commanded by Brigadier General M. Browne. 1,077*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* Signed Monson Hayt, Paymaster. With list of broken periods and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Queen's Rangers commanded by J. Graves Simcoe, lieutenant colonel. 1,481*l.* 19*s.* $4\frac{82}{100}$*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Seconded officers of the Provincial troops. 1,504*l.* 2*s.* Signed Augustine Prevost, Deputy Inspector General of Provincial Forces.

*Vol.* 39, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the same. 1,336*l.* 17*s.* *Endorsed :*—" X [in red ink], cancelled, 24 Aug., 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 184. 3 *pages.*

Do. ditto for the detachment of South Carolina Royalists attached to the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade. 53*l.* 8*s.* On the back are names of the men drawn for.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

### George Ross to Maj. George Beckwith.

1783, August 24. Staten Island.—Has signed a certificate in favour of Cornelius Hatfield. Desires that it may be suppressed when other proofs are sent to Governor Livingstone.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 238. 1 *page.*

### British Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th.}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and private men of the 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons. Signed R. Archdale, major ; John St. Clair, paymaster. 1,534*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* (with deductions for non-effectives). 608*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* is here deducted from 2,143*l.* 3*s.* $2\frac{24}{100}$*d.* while the warrant is made out for the whole amount and deductions of various sorts specified.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 24 July, 1783.

Do. ditto for the 7th Regiment of Foot or Royal Fusiliers. 577*l.* 9s. 4d, Signed Wm. John Darby, also T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 17th Infantry. 554*l.* 1*s.* 8d. Signed George Cuppaidge, also W. Scott, paymaster.

*Originals. Vol.* 28, *Nos.* 39 *and* 41. *Vol.* 51, *No.* 178. 1 *page each.*

Do. ditto for 10 Companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,092*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, major, also Charles Handfield, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 111. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 23rd Regiment. 596*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Thomas Peter, captain commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 33rd Regiment. 624*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Signed W. Dansey, major, also Hildebrand Oakes, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 96. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 37th Regiment. 1,179*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* Signed K. Mackenzie, captain commanding, and A. Cameron, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 38th Regiment. 866*l.* 4*s.* Signed Mw. Millet, captain commanding; J. Sargent, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 40th Regiment. 819*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain and lieutenant colonel, Alexander Gray, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

Do. Same as the foregoing, but differently arranged.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 42nd or Royal Highland Regiment (1st Battalion). 1,822*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Signed W. Home, major; James Rose, ensign and paymaster; W. Shipman, cashier.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 263. *Also Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 188 *and* 189. 1 *page each.*

Do. Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 43rd Regiment. 595*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Drummond, lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated . . July, 1783.

Do. Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,298*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Signed C. Darby, captain commanding, and Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 114. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the 57th Regiment commanded by Lieutenant General John Campbell. 1,120*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major, and T. Thompson, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment commanded by Sir J. Dalling. 550*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow, captain, and also Thomas Barrow, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the Grenadier Light Company and detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 187*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Bayliss, lieutenant, 63rd Grenadiers.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Do. Abstract of pay for the Grenadier Company of the 64th Regiment. 195*l.*14*s.*2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 39. *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Grenadier and Light Infantry Companies of the 70th Regiment. 165*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

Do. ditto for the Flank Companies of the 94th Regiment commanded by Brigadier General John Campbell. 234*l.* 17*s.* Signed by Captain Lud. Colquhoun.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of subsistence for various officers and soldiers of the 76th Regiment. 1,201*l.* 14*s.* Signed W. Cunninghame, captain commanding, and David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

Do. Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 80th Regiment. 780*l.* 16*s.* Signed, James Gordon, major, and Robert Anderson, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24.—Certificate by Samuel Paine, comptroller, British Stoppage Accounts, that no charges for provisions are due from the 80th Regiment to 24 June, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th.}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-com-missioned officers and privates of the Light Infantry Company of the 82nd Regiment. 64*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant, 74th Grenadiers, commanding.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

1783, August 24.—State of various Regiments (the 17th, 33rd, 37th, 42nd, 54th and 57th) on this date when the establishments were reduced. Signed, W. Porter, commissary.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 105. 2 *pages.*

1783, August 24. New York.—Account of balances remaining in the hands of Thomas Aston Coffin, paymaster, etc., and to be repaid into the military chest. 1279*l.* 7*s.* 9[$\frac{6}{7}$]*d.* [bound]. Showing sums, amongst others, to the Engineer Department, Waggon Department, and Armed Boats Company.

*Originals. Vol.* 38, *No.* 318. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25th.}}{\text{August 24th.}}$ Account of cash paid by Captain Charles Handfield to non-commissioned officers and men of absent British Corps. 77*l.* 1*s.* 3$\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

*Duplicate. Vol.* 51, *No.* 177. 10 *pages.*

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 24. Commissary General's Office. New York. —With regard to his letter respecting the wages due to John Grierson, one of the Armed Boats Company, a balance of 12*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* New York Currency, was due, which on account of his supposed desertion was repaid to the Deputy Paymaster General on the 26th February.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 24. New York.—Asks him to lay the enclosed before the Commander-in-Chief and transmit his directions.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* F. R. Clark to [Brook Watson] 22 August.

ISAAC ATTWOOD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. Camp, Long Island.—Memorial as captain in the King's American Regiment. Prays recompense for loss of horses and baggage; two horses lost in action and another when Georgia was evacuated have subjected him to expenses of more than two hundred guineas. Also stating that the Board of which Brigadier General Clark is president, some months ago passed an account of his for a considerable amount, but for which he has received no further satisfaction.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 195. 3 *pages.*

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting matters of debt, etc.

1783, August 25. New York.—Minutes, signed by Robert Alexander, S. S. Blowers, Daniel Coxe, Isaac Low and William Wanton. The Board took into consideration the complaint of John Thurman against David Mathews referred to them through Chief Justice Smith. The Superintendent General attended and explained the orders given to the police concerning the reports and memorials on the general orders of 18th February, and that he was ordered by Lt. Gen. Robertson to state to him and the Commandant the nature of the applications for houses from time to time without formally reporting in writing. The Board then went into a minute examination of evidence on that part of the complaint which respected the withholding the houses on the North River from the Miss Rosevelts. It appeared that on the reduction of New York the buildings were possessed by some soldiers and transferred for a trifling consideration to some poor refugees destitute of any habitation. That the Barrack Office not choosing to strip these people of shelter, relinquished its claim and considered them as in the care of the vestry, but they were never entered on the vestry books, the refugees continuing in possession. That Mr. Mathews had no concern in putting these people in and appears to have taken no other part than to recommend them as suffering loyalists and to constantly refuse to remove them unless another dwelling was provided. The Board proceeded to enquire into the suggestion of Mr. Thurman that the report of the Board of Claims respecting the house claimed as his property was very erroneous, and found that the suggestion was without foundation, it appearing from Mr. Thurman's original letter to General Robertson that his application respected his house in Wall Street, for which he was then paid rent by Government.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to LIEUT. COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, August 25. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—Has sent up to the Provost Luther Baldwin and Thomas Aicken, inhabitants of New Jersey, who, together with five others not taken,

came in armed and boarded a sloop the property of Lewis Blanchard at Deckers Ferry this morning, and carried her up Newark Bay until perceived by the officer on duty there, who sent a boat armed and retook her. Complaints of the like nature are made every day from the inhabitants of this island of the people of New Jersey.

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

*Statement. That the two above-mentioned men, inhabitants of New Jersey, were confined by him on complaint of Lewis Blanchard, of Staten Island, on charge of carrying off from Dukers Ferry on 25th August a sloop, his property, for which he paid* 365*l. currency.*

*Copy. Vol.* 47, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. LIVINGSTON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Apprehension of Cornelius Hetfield; on consideration of the violent spirit which prevails against the refugees, the most impartial justice will be obtained in a trial by general court-martial at New York, where, if his Excellency will direct all the evidences within his jurisdiction to attend, one will be appointed immediately. (A copy of this is with the papers entered on 27th September.)

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 200. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, August 25. New York.—Recommending for lands the bearers, Lieutenant Klingfohr, of the Regiment du Corps, and Quarter Master Klingfohr, of the Mounted Yagers, who have obtained permission from the Landgrave of Hesse to retire. *Marked at foot :—* "A similar letter recommending Lieutenant Des Coudres, of the Gren. Batt. De Lowenstein."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, August 27. New York.—Warrant No. 14 in the form of a letter, to receive from Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, the sum of 350*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* sterling, being the neat [*sic*] proceeds of sales arising from two hundred and thirty six barrels pease, etc.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 195. 1 *page.*

WALTER CHALONER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial as late Deputy Commissary under Mr. Loring. Praying assistance in consideration of his age, services and loyalty. With certificate by William Wanton, 26th August. On the back is order by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie for warrant for 70*l.* sterling. 7th October.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 68. 3 *pages.*

JOHN CUTTELL, farrier.

1783, August 25. (Endorsed).—Account with Sir Guy Carleton from 30 May to 21 August. Amounting to the sum of 5*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Receipted.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 199. 1 *page.*

EAST FLORIDA.

1783, August 25. Provision Return for East Florida. Shows what remains in the magazines at St. Augustine;—to be purchased;—wanted for troops;—due to refugees—to negroes;—"deficient" and "over." Signed F. W. Hecht, Assistant Commissary General.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*
*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton, 7 September.

GEORGE FISHER.

1783, August 25.—Certificate. That he begged Captain Cunningham to threaten William May with irons and in other ways endeavour to draw a confession from him.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

COL. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Has been told that an execution is to be issued against him on account of the money he received for the militia garrison at Clinton Redoubt. Begs him to avert the affront. Has given in the expenditure of the chief part of the money upon honour. Has served six years as colonel of militia without pay, bat or forage money. Has letters of approval from Generals Vaughan, Tryon and others. Entreats him to interpose and relieve him.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 48. 3 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD.

1783, August 25. New York.—Deposition of John Smith Hetfield and of James Hetfield in the case of Cornelius Hetfield. (Copies of these are in the collected proceedings, see under 27th September.)
*Original. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 225 *and* 226. 3 *pages.*

ELIZABETH HURLEY.

1783, August 25. (Endorsed.)—Account with Sir Guy Carleton for servants' wages, amounting to the sum of 48*l.* 18*s.* To two housemaids' wages from May 16th to August 16th at 8*l.* 8*s.* per qr. each; two laundry women; a kitchen maid and "chure" women while the laundry maids were sick 4*l.* 10*s.*, &c.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

DAVID MATHEWS, Mayor.

1783, August 25.—Report. That in order to accommodate the number of distressed refugees in the city of New York he received orders from Sir William Howe to grant, without fee or reward, permission to erect temporary habitations on the vacant lots of persons residing without the lines. That the lots were held by the erectors of the tenements only during pleasure. After the evacuation of Philadelphia and the second great fire in New York, he was directed by Sir Henry Clinton to proceed agreeable to the former orders. "No mention was made in the permissions granted of the removal of the houses, as I always supposed they would have liberty to remove their buildings if the proprietors refused making them a proper compensation; this opinion I gave them when they took out their permissions, and trusting to the justice of this opinion many have made very considerable improvements, some to the amount of 800*l.* or upwards.

If even a free intercourse could take place between the owners of the houses and of the lots on which they stand, yet the disposition of the times is such as gives no encouragement to expect any compensation will be made for such improvements as several of the proprietors of such lots [*sic*] on which the refugees have built are in town and refuse making any allowance whatever; so that a removal of the wooden buildings is the only method by which the erectors can save their property."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN WOOLSEY MUIRSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying half pay and a recommendation for grant of lands. A note by Major Mackenzie, 29 August, refuses the half pay, but that on entering his name with others going to Nova Scotia he will receive a grant of lands.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 25. Barrack Office, New York.—Return of houses delivered up to the proprietors by General Birch in consequence of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders of the 16th June. Signed J. S. Brownrigg, barrack master.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

ANN SHARWIN.

1783, August 25 (endorsed).—Receipted bill to Sir Guy Carleton for saddlery repairs on 12th April and 29th June. 2*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* Signed Ann Sharwin, administratrix.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL SHOEMAKER and ROBERT ALEXANDER.

1783, August 25. New York.—Report subjoined to, and presenting list of persons recommended for support from 1st July to 30th September, 1783. With additional note dated 1 September deducting four sums already paid. [For the list itself see 30 September.]

*Signed original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 32. 2 *pages.*

HENRY SHOOLBRED to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of himself and the merchants of Charlestown and St. Augustine. Concerning debts due to them from officers. Suggest an order from his Excellency to General McArthur commanding at St. Augustine, to prevent such officers screening themselves from justice.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, August 25. Commissary General's Office, New York. —George Brinley, deputy commissary, having charge of the Forage Department, represented that small quantities of hay in the several forage yards of Newtown, Jamaica, Flushing, and Staten Island are damaged and unfit for use, being the tops and bottoms of sacks and refuse of several years. Begs an order for surveying same, that Mr. Brinley may close his accounts.

*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 286. 1 *page.*

[CAPTAIN] WIEDERHOLD.

[1783, August 25.]—List of officers and men [of various German Regiments] intending to go to Nova Scotia. Not dated, but copy sent by Carleton to Governor Parr on this date.

*Vol.* 49, *No.* 132. 1 *page.*

THOMAS WILLIAMS, Assistant Commissary, to [BROOK WATSON].

1783, August 25. Annapolis Royal.—Acknowledges letters. "A number of people who at first intended settling at St. John's River are since come to this place, and having received certificates from Colonel Tyng of their being loyalists and of the time they were victualled to by him, I shall continue them on my list with the rest till the first day of May; many of the refugees who came here with Major Ward last fall and are now settled in the Bason have applied to me for the same indulgence, but as you have not been pleased to mention anything of these people, I shall not presume to promise it to them until I have your orders for so doing; at the same time permit me to observe that without such further help many of them I fear will want before the spring, as their lands were allotted them too late to reap any benefit from them this season.

Inclosed is a return of provisions remaining in store, and an abstract of the numbers at present victualled from His Majesty's Office at this place, which I wish safe to hand."

*Copy. Vol.* 20, *No.* 234. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie, 19 Oct.

EDWARD WINSLOW to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 25. New York.—"Being about to embark with my family for Halifax, I beg leave to suggest to your Excellency that I have no means of support but the allowance from Government, which by your Excellency's goodness has hitherto been continued to me.

My age and infirmities and the necessities of a family unaccustomed to want, which has no other dependance but upon me, make me look forward with great solicitude and anxiety for some permanent source of subsistence in a country where I shall be an utter stranger.

Your Excellency will therefore, I hope, pardon my request that an order may be given which will enable me to receive the quarterly allowance of fifty pounds as usual at Halifax. If your Excellency cannot grant me this indulgence, I humbly hope you will have the goodness to advance my allowance as far as your Excellency's authority for that purpose will extend and your sense of the propriety of my request will warrant.

Relying upon your Excellency's wonted benevolence and the friendship you have uniformly discovered to me and my family, which will with the greatest gratitude be remembered by me to the last hour of my life. I have the honour," etc.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting matters of Debt.

1783, August 26. New York.—Robert Alexander, Daniel Coxe, and three others' opinion on Mr. Mathews' report of the previous day. That considering the situation to which this place was reduced by the rebellion, and the necessity which compelled so many to take refuge, all these temporary erections should be at the disposal of such erectors, and that in all cases where the proprietors of lots do not offer to pay a reasonable value for such buildings, the same may be pulled down and the materials taken away by the owners.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 131. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 26. New York.—No. 102.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 201. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 515.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, August 26. New York.—No. 103.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 519.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Wm. D. Poyntz, Dep. Paymaster General.

1783, August 26. New York.—Warrant No. 15 in the form of a letter to receive from Gregory Townsend, assistant commissary, the sum of 2,614*l.* 15*s.* 2½*d.* sterling for stoppages for provisions issued to the staff and Civil Department of the Army, between the 30th December, 1782, and 24th June, 1783, as per the annexed abstract.
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 206. 1 *page.*

W. Cunningham, Captain and Provost Martial.

1783, August 26.—Affidavit before William Waddell. Explaining that he understood Messrs. Parker and Fisher were, as they represented, acting on authority when in their visit to the Provost to see William May they instructed him (Cunningham) to produce the irons in the prisoner's presence. No inducement would have led him to use the least terror but the belief that these gentlemen were fully authorized.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 196. 2 *pages.*

Walter Dobbs to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 26. New York.—Memorial. Begging speedy payment, as he is aged and decrepit and soon to embark for Nova Scotia, of the sum adjudged due to him for cattle and sheep taken for use of the army.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, August 26. New York.—The Board of Accounts being desirous of finishing the Halifax accounts, he requests any remaining in his possession. And that as considerable sums have been granted on warrants for carrying on the service at Penobscot, to the Quarter Master General and other departments at Halifax for which no accounts have been produced, asks him to communicate with the Commander-in-Chief that steps may be taken for the production of them with the vouchers.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 26. Halifax.—Refers to his letter of the 15th and the Governor's wish for a detachment to be sent to Passamaquaddy. While awaiting instructions, proposed that

a regiment should be sent to Annapolis Royal, there to be in readiness if required. Preferred the 84th Regiment for this as part of it was already at Annapolis and another detachment at Fort Edward (or Windsor), and thought it would be an advantage to collect them in case of their being disbanded. The companies of British recruits of the 37th and 54th are ordered to occupy the aforesaid post of Fort Edward. The Governor having applied for troops for Shelburne, has ordered three companies of the 82nd to embark for that place under Major Pitcairn. These detachments made it necessary to move the Nova Scotia Volunteers into Halifax from Fort George, at which post they are relieved by the King's Orange Rangers from the Eastern Battery. Decision to remove the powder and form a magazine at Eastern Battery, a proper distance, and in Lieutenant Colonel Morse's opinion an eligible situation. Sends to the Adjutant General a return of invalids left for Europe under Captain Murray, of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, on leave. Mr. Crawford, late a commissary here, sailed a passenger on the Torbay without his consent. Intends to set off on a visit to the outposts. Sends proposals from Lieutenant Colonel Morse, which he has approved. That which relates to the establishment of post-houses on the River St. John's he will defer till his arrival there, when better able to determine the measures which will most contribute to facilitate communication with Canada. Approves Lieutenant Colonel Morse's idea of negro labour as the present price for labour is very extravagant. Mr. Winslow is appointed Paymaster for the Engineers' Department. "A number of loyalists have (in consequence of your Excellency's determination to continue their provisions till May) made applications to me; I have endeavoured as far as possible to discriminate, and I have confined my orders to such as appear to be meritorious characters and in distressed circumstances. I inclose a list of barracks by which your Excellency will observe that I have been able to lessen the expence of barrack hire in some degree. I hope to make still further advantageous arrangements under that head. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, lately appointed to the 62nd Regiment, having applied for leave to join his regiment in England, I have taken upon me to grant it."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 193. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Barrack Return for Nova Scotia, 19 August.
Governor Parr to Brig. Gen. Fox, 21 August.
Lieut. Col. Morse, Proposals, 23 August.

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, August 26. Connecticut, New London.—Signed by George Beckwith.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 187. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 605 but without a name.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 26. Elizabeth Town.—Recounts objections to Hetfield being tried by court martial. The crime is entirely of a civil nature and the trial should be according to the course of common law. The witnesses refuse to go into the British lines to give evidence. With regard to his Excellency's apprehensions from the violent spirit which prevails against refugees, there is no instance of juries having convicted persons without the clearest proof of guilt, etc. Hopes therefore the man will be delivered to the authority of this State. (Contained in Extract of Proceedings of General Court Martial held on Cornelius Hetfield, 8th to 27th September, 1783.)

*Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 6. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, August 26.—New York.—Number of brass ordnance proposed for the defence of Nova Scotia and of those already there.

1783, August 26. New York.—Number of brass ordnance thought to be necessary for the defence of the province.

1783, August 26. New York.—Return of brass ordnance for the defence of Nova Scotia. Not quite the same as the above.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 16, 17, 18. 3 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 26. Halifax.—Transmits lists of all warrants for extraordinaries exhibited to him for payment between the 4th May, 1782, and the 6th inst. Wishes to know if lists of subsistence warrants are required.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 190. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *August* 25. *Halifax.—List of warrants issued by Brigadier General John Campbell, commanding H.M. Forces in Nova Scotia, between the 4th May and 12th September*, 1782. 61,667*l.* 8*s.* 6*d. Signed Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster of the Forces, Nova Scotia. Also list, dated* 26 *August*, 1783, *of warrants issued by Major Gen. James Paterson between 20th September*, 1782, *and 6th August*, 1783. 209,399*l.* 0*s.* 10½*d. Signed Alexander Thomson, as above.*

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 13. 22 *pages.*

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Lt. Col., 17th Foot, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. On board the "St. Lawrence."—"I have the honour to inform your Excellency by the opportunity of Lt. Gordon, that I am embarked here for Hallifax by order

from the War Office to join the 17th Regiment of Foot there, and as I hear the regiment has not yet left New York, I shall wait in Nova Scotia for your Excellency's commands." *Endorsed :*—" Received 29th October, 1783."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitzpatrick.

1783, August 27. New York.—No. 50. Encloses list of promotions and leaves of absence between 1st and 27th inst.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Richard Fitzpatrick.

1783, August 27. New York.—No. 51. Since his letter of the 14th, has received an enclosed memorial [? see McPherson's at the end of this month N.D.] from some officers of the British Legion. Recommends Dr. Nooth's proposition for augmenting the medical staff of Nova Scotia. Remarks on Mr. Lorimer's memorial.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 209. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, August 27. New York.—Recommending Gen. Birch's memorial of the 20th August.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 208. 2 *pages.*

Original in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 149 fo. 5.

Duncan Drummond, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, August 27. New York.—List of books containing warrants granted by Brig. Gen. Campbell at Halifax, received from Headquarters.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 317. 1 *page.*

Hospitals.

1783, August 27. New York.—Return of the mates of the General Hospital doing duty with the regiments or corps.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

Intelligence.

1783, August 27. (Endorsed.)—Information respecting two American ships intended for the East Indies. *Endorsed :*—B. In No. 106.

Copy. Vol. 39, No. 188. 3 pages.

Also in the P.R.O. Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 609.

JONATHAN MALLET, Purveyor.

1783, August 27. New York.—Certificate that no stoppages are due to hospitals from the 80th Regiment to June 24th.
*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

SARAH MENZIES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. New York.—Memorial and Petition. Is widow of Major Menzies, 3rd Battalion Delancey's. Solicits aid to procure necessaries for herself and children forced to go to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, August 27. New York.—List of houses given up to the proprietors from the Vestry List. Signed John Smyth, collector of rents.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

GOVERNOR J. PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. Halifax.—Acknowledges recommendation of Messrs. Livingston and Chandler for themselves and fifty-three others, and Messrs. Watson and Harvey for sixteen. Will pay every attention in his power, but at this advanced season of the year is at a loss what to do for the best. Also to Messrs. Walter, Skinner, Biddle, etc., etc. Every day laments his situation that he has it not in his power to be of more essential service to them.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

TRANSPORTS.

1783, August 27. New York.—"Account of troop ships at New York and expected." Total amounting to 23,945 tons.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 203. 7 *lines.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, August 27. Commissary General's Office, New York. —As he is making up the six months' general account of expenses in the different departments, asks for an abstract of all the warrants granted by his Excellency between the 25th December, 1782, and the 24th June following, which may in any wise concern these.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 207. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. J. YORKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 27. "St. Lawrence."—Notifying his being embarked to join the 33rd Regiment at Halifax. The rest of the absent officers will also leave England by the first opportunity.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 30, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

LUTHER BALDWIN and JAMES AIKEN or AKIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 28. New York.—Petition. That they are imprisoned (in the Provost) on a charge of attempting to take away a sloop from Staten Island in the possession of persons named Hatfield. Explain that this sloop was in the first place taken by these Hatfields from a widow named Camp living at Newark, New Jersey. That they were not conscious of committing any crime, but were urged to do it hearing that the said Hatfields were intending to take her away from this part of the continent, whereby all hopes of redress would be lost. Pray relief and that the property of the said sloop may be investigated.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 196. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. T. BIBBY to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 28. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Is directed by the Adjutant General to send letter from Mr. Watson, and to inform him that Mr. Poyntz says if the same words are inserted in the warrants for the pay of the staff and departments as are in other warrants for stoppages of provisions, it will be sufficient.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 245. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL CONWAY.

1783, August 28. New York.—Sends and recommends memorial of 17th Light Dragoons. Brigadier General Birch, lieutenant colonel, will present this letter.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, August 28. New York.—Similar letter.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 28. New York.—No. 104.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 215. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 148 fo. 531.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 28. New York.—No. 105.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 553.

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 28. New York.—Encloses a memorial for the Commander-in-Chief praying leave to sell his majority.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

PENUEL GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 28. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Major James Grant, of the King's American Regiment. Is going to Nova Scotia. Has no means of future support. Asks whether she will receive any allowance when she leaves or any allotment of lands.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 198. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William D. Poyntz between 1 July and . . . [The latest date is 28 August, 1783 (?) unfinished.] 102,558*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* brought over.

*Vol.* 18, *No.* 12, 40 *pages.*

CATHARINE BRAZIER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Petition. Is widow of William Brasier, draftsman to the Chief Engineer in America. Begs her quarterly allowance previous to sailing for Nova Scotia.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, August 29. New York.—No. 106.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 220. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I. 148 fo. 561.

KEZIA COFFIN, Quaker, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Petition. To have his case (some commercial transaction) more fully examined than the Board seems willing to do.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

ROBERT O'BRIEN.

1783, August 29.—List of commissions sent to the Adjutant General, received at the Adjutant General's Office this date. At foot is receipt of John Curtis, ensign, Royal Garrison Battalion, for his commission, 30th August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, August 29. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay become due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York between 25th June and 24th August. 1783. 158*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* Signed James Putman, Deputy Barrack Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

BENJAMIN M. WOOLSEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 29. New York.—Memorial. Lost at sea two valuable horses on expedition to Virginia with Arnold. Begs payment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

CAPTAIN T. BIBBY.

1783, August 30. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Commissions received from the Secretary's Office.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, August 30.—In the abstract for pay of the armed boatmen, John Egenhead's pay was returned into the military chest as that of a deserter. He states however he was pressed on board the "Ceres," where he has been ever since. Refers him for orders.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

MR. COXE to MAJOR MCKENSIE [*sic*].

1783, August 30.—Encloses state of circumstances respecting Mrs. Barnes to form a letter of recommendation on to the Governor of Nova Scotia from the Commander-in-Chief for a grant of lands, she being obliged to go and settle there with Colonel Allen's family when they embark. P.S.—She is to be indulged with an order for the usual advance on her allowance as an officer's widow.

*Original in the third person. Vol.* 38, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

> *Case of Mrs. Barnes. Major Barnes, formerly sheriff of Hunterdon County, New Jersey, joined the British Army at Trenton, and as major of the 3rd Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers was killed at Staten Island at the head of his corps in Sullivan's attack on that post. The estate in Jersey has been confiscated and sold, and his widow and daughter obliged about three years ago to come within the British lines. Being obliged to go to Nova Scotia, she requests a recommendation that she may be indulged with a grant of lands equal to the rank of her husband.*
>
> *Signed by Coxe. Vol.* 38, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

ANDREW FINUCANE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August 30. Halifax.—Transmitting, by order of Major General Paterson, list of warrants for extraordinaries for July, for August, ditto for subsistence to General and staff between 1st July and 6th August, ditto for subsistence [*sic*] and accounts of disbursements in the Secretary's Department between same dates.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 200. 2 *pages.*

### Elizabeth Gilbert to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 30. Camp on Long Island.—Memorial. Is widow of Lewis Campbell Gilbert, soldier, King's American Regiment. That her husband and son had each ten months' subsistence due from the late Major Grant's Company; begs payment or relief. Referred to Major Coffin, 3rd September, and answered on the back by him, same date, that the circumstances are true, but the widow of Major Grant refuses to discharge any of his debts.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 125. 2 *pages.*

### John McGill to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August 30.—Memorial. Is Quarter Master, Queen's Rangers Cavalry. Asks to be reimbursed for loss of a horse at sea in January, 1781, on expedition to Virginia under Arnold.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

### Mrs. Abigail Vergereau.

1783, August 30. Elizabeth Town.—Affidavit *re* Cornelius Hetfield. In the hand of William Smith. Signed by Abigail Vergereau.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* at 27th September.

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston.

1783, August 31. New York.—Hetfield has been made acquainted with the charge against him. Regrets Livingston's opinion does not coincide with his as to the trial of the prisoner at this place. Cannot reconcile himself to the surrender of the prisoner. It is because of the slow abatement of that hostile spirit which it was the intention of the articles of peace to subdue that he prefers the trial here. "On the other hand, your Excellency may dismiss all apprehension of the prisoner's escaping by the exception to our authority, in a course not conforming exactly to the common law, since our Courts here for the trial of offences against that law stand upon the ground of absolute necessity to avoid all the miseries of a wanton and perilous licentiousness." Must leave the obstacle of the obstinacy of the witnesses (refusing to go to New York) to their discretion. The Court will sit from the 8th to the 13th September, and the witnesses can have no doubt of finding the amplest protection, etc.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 228. 3 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* at 27th September.

JOHN MCDONALD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, August 31.]—Petition. Is a soldier in the 71st Regiment. Praying to be reimbursed sums spent in assisting prisoners to escape. Not dated. With several certificates. *Endorsed* 31 August, 1783. Referred to Lt. Col. Gordon, 1st September.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, August 31. New York.—No. 130. To pay to George Thomas, paymaster, the sum of 869*l.* 5*s.*, being subsistence for the King's American Regiment from 25 August to 24 October, 1783.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

SOLOMON CHANDELER and CORNELIUS DONOUGHTY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Petition. Beg recall of their sentence of death and to be sent to any of the islands.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM CUNINGHAME to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [about 1783, August.]—Memorial as captain commanding the 76th Regiment. Desiring warrant for 32*l.* 2*s.* $\frac{5}{12}$*d.* for money expended by Captain Graham, senior officer with the men, for transporting and storing clothing for the regiment in captivity.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

MICHAEL GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Memorial. Is assistant surgeon H.M. Hospitals. Services and losses. Begs the appointment of garrison surgeon at Providence. [See a similar request by Jonathan Ogden, 15th of this month.]

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 116. 2 *pages.*

JOHN HEFFERNAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, August. 14 Fair Street, New York.—Memorial. His services as a barrack clerk. Begs some provision in the event of a dissolution of his department.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

PHILIP LINDERBECK to [DR. NOOTH].

N.D. [? 1783, August.]—Memorial.—This is a copy, with an addition, of the memorial dated 11 June, 1783 to Sir Guy Carleton, on which he received 5*l.* as a present relief. Since then his family has suffered greatly by sickness occasioned by the small pox.

*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

G. Livingston and N. Frink to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? 1783, August.]—Memorial. Are captains in the American Legion. That in answer to memorial of 4th June the Inspector General reports that from a deficiency in the number of horses and the want of carbines, their prayer was not granted. Again pray they may be allowed a proportionable number of contingent men or reimbursement of money expended for repairs of arms, saddles, etc. Recommended by Major Menzies.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

Capt. Donald McPherson [to Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, August. New York.—Memorial as commanding the British Legion Infantry in behalf of himself and corps under his command. Their services equal to those of the cavalry. Feel most sensibly the discrimination held out by the order establishing that cavalry. Beg his Excellency to make such representations to the ministers as may appear proper.

*Vol.* 38, *No.* 145. 2 *pages.*

Vestry or Overseers of the Poor of the City of New York to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Memorial. By a late law of the State of New York find they will be exposed to civil prosecutions as soon as that government shall be established in the city. Beg him to take some measures to quiet their apprehensions of ruin.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

Provincial Troops.

N.D. [placed with papers of August, 1783.]—Memorial, for clothing and pay, from the officers and men of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment to Lt. Col. D'Veber commanding that regiment. Signed by James Leach, sergeant, and William Tyles, corporal, in behalf of themselves and seventy-six non-commissioned officers and privates for clothing, and nineteen for pay.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

Mr. Shipman.

N.D. [1783, August.]—Note in the third person [as to form to be used in making out warrant]. "Blanks in the sterling columns to be filled with the sterling sum, as the receipts will be sterling; the warrant made payable to persons mentioned in the annexed abstract."

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 231. 1 *page.*

John Smith to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, August. New York.—Memorial. In behalf of himself and above five hundred persons bound for Nova Scotia.

They wish to settle if possible by themselves at or near the River St. John's. Beg to be recommended to Governor Parr.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 191. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. FRANCIS STEPHENSON, Queen's Rangers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Memorial. Left Virginia in 1776. Wounded in course of the war. Loss of his baggage. Begs some compensation.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

JOHN STEWART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, August.]—Petition. His services and imprisonment for bringing in prisoners of war from Lancaster. Prays some recompense. With list of proffered witnesses.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 192. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, August. New York.—To pay persons named in annexed account [not now annexed] the sum of 172*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, being pay as clerks and storekeepers in the Inspector General of Provincial Forces' Department between 1st April and 30th June, 1783. [No names given, but from the account on 30th June believed to be Captain Augustine Prevost's department.]

*Printed copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. Thomas Henderson, paymaster to the Loyal American Regiment, the sum of 109*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*, the balance of pay of sundry men belonging to regiment returning from imprisonment, 25th June, 1782, to 24th August, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster to the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of 134*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*, being balance of one year's pay due to two serjeants and twelve privates returned from imprisonment from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—Copy of the foregoing warrant.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain William Gray, paymaster to the North Carolina Volunteers, the sum of 187*l.*, being pay for commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates of the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers, who were taken prisoners and since returned from captivity, 25 June, 1782, to 24 June, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 253. *Copies, Vol.* 50, *No.* 245 and *Vol.* 41, *No.* 258. 1 *page each.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain William Gray, paymaster to the New York Volunteers, the sum of 43*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* sterling, being pay for a detachment of North Carolina Volunteers from 25th June to 24th August, 1783, as per the annexed account.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24 August.

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. Monson Hayt, paymaster, the sum of 1,098*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*, being pay for the Prince of Wales's American Regiment from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Captain John Sargent, paymaster, the sum of 180*l.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and privates of the Light Infantry Company of the 38th Regiment while prisoners of war from different periods to 24th June, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Ensign James Rose, paymaster, the sum of 591*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for non-commissioned officers and privates of the 1st Battalion 42nd Regiment, late prisoners, from 24th February, 1782, to 24th April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 24th April.

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Lt. John Ross, commanding a detachment of the 71st Regiment, the sum of 1,200*l.*, on account of subsistence for regiment as per memorial annexed [not now annexed].

*Printed. Vol.* 51, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

1783, August. New York.—To pay to Abijah Willard, assistant Commissary, the sum of 61*l.*, being pay from 25th April to 24th June.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Abijah Willard's memorial to Sir Guy Carleton, *see* 12 July.

Account of warrants granted for the pay of Provincial Forces in August, 1783. Nos. 80 to 110. Headed "Account of H.M. Provincial Forces paid by W. D. Poyntz, Esq., Dep. Paymaster General, pursuant to H. E. Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in August, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

List of warrants signed and delivered; the dates being in July and August, 1783, the paper headed "Memo." Begins "To 91 days' salary for Francis Joshua Mulock from 1st April."

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on William Deane Poyntz in the month of August, 1783. Nos. 269 to 313. 58,644*l.* 12*s.* 7½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin within the month of August, 1783. With receipts. Signed by Coffin in various places, as received; shows date, amount of warrants, account of stoppages and for what purpose.
*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 129. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for Adjusting Matters of Debt.

1783, September 1. New York.—Report. William Fowler *v.* Samuel Goldsberry. That if any contract or agreement existed between the parties respecting the purchase of cattle, which is doubtful, the same appears to have been made in Connecticut and of course out of the jurisdiction of this Board. Also that the accounts due are contradictory and the liquidation out of their power. The whole is therefore dismissed.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*
1783, September 1. New York.—Minutes as to a memorial of Udney *v.* Jon. Kean Hay, of Dutchess County.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 91. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ELIAS BOUDINOT, President of Congress.

1783, September 1. New York.—Remarks on May and Power.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 25.

CORNELIUS HATFIELD to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, September 1. New York, Prevost [*sic*].—As his name is inserted in the monthly return in order to be published in Wednesday's paper, requests him to intercede that it might be omitted as it might injure his character. If others had not received the same indulgence he would not have requested it.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 1. Elizabeth Town.—Cannot concur with him respecting the propriety of having Cornelius Hetfield tried for the robbery by a court martial at New York. As such a trial from the illegality of it cannot be decisive, it follows that his acquittal by such court will not be pleadable in bar of our future proceedings against him for the same should he ever be indiscreet enough to visit New Jersey. It cannot be expected that the present hostile spirit of the people will abate while the refugees continue their depredations.
*Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 9*. 2 *pages.*
Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* 27th September.

### Loyalists.

1783, September 1.—Order. "No person to be recommended for passage or provisions except they are refugees, have lost their property, and are in actual want and unable to provide themselves therewith agreeable to orders received from Headquarters by Major Mollison the 1st September."
*Copy. Vol.* 34, *No.* 241. 1 *page.*

### Major Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 1. New York.—Answer endorsed on Mr. Foster Hutchinson's memorial. Sent to General Fox, 5th September, 1783, by H.M.S. *Ceres.* No compensation now for provisions.
*Copy. Vol.* 38, *No.* 282. 1 *page.*

### William Deane Poyntz.

1783, September 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, paymaster General, etc., for the public service of H.M. Forces in North America, covering dates from 1st July to 31st August, 1783. 111,325*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.
*Duplicate original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*
1783, September 1. Pay Office, New York.—A similar return. 80,412*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

### Promotions.

1783, August 19. / September 1. —List of promotions by his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton in the British Corps in North America. Includes the Royal Garrison Battalion and the King's American Regiment. Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 236. 1 *page.*

### Lt. Edmund Shuttleworth.

1783, September 1. New York.—"Lieutenant Edmund Shuttleworth, of the 7th Regiment, having solicited to dispose of his commission, and having obtained permission for that purpose, the officer commanding the regiment recommended Lieut. Grant, of the First 71st, to succeed him, but as the body of this regiment was in Jamaica no steps were taken by me to fill up that lieutenancy." *Not signed.*
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

### George Turnbull, Lt. Col. Commandant, New York Volunteers.

1783, September 1. New York.—Certificate of pay due to Lt. Cofield.
*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

JAMES DOLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 2. Shelburne.—Address. Is agent for Associated Loyalists of the town of Shelburne. Thanks for kindness.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 280. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. DE LOSSBERG to LIEUT. DE BERGLASEN.

1783, September 2. New York.—Certificate. That he has permission to retire, which he wishes to do with a view to soliciting a grant of land in Nova Scotia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALLGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 2. Provost.—Memorial. Declaring their innocence of the crime for which the court martial has ordered their execution, and begging his intercession.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Deputy Inspector, British American Forces.

1783, September 2. New York.—Receipt for commissions received from Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, for officers of H.M. British American Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*

LT. A. H. STOCKTON, 1st Batt. New York Volunteers, to MAJ. BECKWORTH [*sic*].

1783, September 2. New York.—Represents the distressed condition of his mother, that unless she embarks in the greatest misery it is impossible for her to leave this place before his father's subsistence from 25th June to 24th October is received.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 3. New York.—Recommends the bearer of this letter, Nehemiah Hayden, a loyalist who has rendered many services to Government, and who intends to proceed with several other loyalists connected with him in a vessel of their own to Port Shelburne. As they are chiefly ship carpenters and mean to enter into the business of ship building, there is no doubt they will receive that protection and countenance they deserve.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

J. CHANDLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1788 [should be 1783], September 3. New York.—Petition. His losses and misery. Begs to be put into some department

or some money to pay his debts and purchase some necessaries.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 178. 3 *pages.*

ISAAC CORSA or CORSER, farmer.

1783. September 3.—Deposition before William Smith. Recounting abuse and illtreatment by a party called Skinners, one of them being Eden Hunt.

*In hand of William Smith. Vol.* 40, *No.* 150. 3 *pages.*

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 3. New York.—Memorandum as to provision stoppages, British American Corps. 2½*d.* to be deducted from each day's pay from 25th August to 24th October.

*Signed. Vol.* 28, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

R. MOLLESON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 3. New York.—The verbal orders he delivered to the Board were what he had in charge from the Commissary General to communicate to the members, and were to this purpose :—The Commander-in-Chief directs the Board to be careful not to recommend any refugee for passage or provisions unless he is in distressed circumstances and cannot procure them for himself.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 240. 1 *page.*

ROBT. THORN, JACOB BRILL, CALEB POWELL and EDWD. TALBOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, [September 3].—Memorial. Asking some relief on starting for Nova Scotia. Not dated, but referred to Mr. Coffin this date.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 192. 1 *page.*

NATL. VERNON, ABM. IREDELL, ABM. PASTORIUS and JNO. KNIGHT, Lts. of Guides and Pioneers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 3. New York.—Memorial. Their services. Are alarmed as at present they are not doing duty with the corps of Guides and Pioneers and do not know whether they are entitled to portions of land with that corps or in what light they are to be considered in future. Beg his consideration of their case.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 3. New York.—To pay to Captain Thomas Barrow, paymaster, the sum of 524*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, being subsistence for the 3rd Battalion of the 60th Regiment from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4. Bermuda.—"Having closed and delivered my letters to Captain Mackay, commanding the Carolina guardship, I beg to trouble your Excellency with this in consequence of a sloop this instant arrived in five weeks from London, by which we have a sertain account of a fleet of 50 sail fitting out at Portsmouth, destination unknown, but supposed in consequence of a rupture between the Russians and Turks, suspecting an intention of France joining in the fray.

Collonel Donkin requests in the strongest terms that his battalion may be sent home to be disbanded with the other two companies in England, that they may be invaleeded, being assured by the Chealcey Board that those intitled to the pention cannot be residenters in the Continent, and desires me to implore your Excellency's tender considerations of the wounded veterans, as your Excellency is well acquainted with the nature of the Board and the expectations of the worthy old sufferers in the service; he likewise desires me to send you the inclosed in behalf of my son, tho' I confess myself a great intruder on your Excellency's goodness, yet I hope as it is from the anxiety of a reduced father (and at this juncture) I still hope for your further attention to the lad, and forgivness, which will render me happy till another war, and I am with the most gratefull respect and esteem, etc."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 175. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Col. Donkin to Maj. Anstruther, 4 June.

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 4. Bermuda.—"The orders for disbanding the R.G.Bn. came to hand yesterday, and all due attention shall be paid to it; at same time humanity urges me to represent to your Excellency the very great inconveniences that will attend both officers and the poor, infirm, languid, wore out old men (numbers of whome are in the five companies here) in sending them at the height of a very sickly season from the climate of Bermuda to that of Nova Scotia, the effects of such a transition must be very fattall to the poor old men, and render the intention of settling there abortive as a gratuity for past services, as a strong proof of which Governor Browne intends writing your Excellency on that head, and I have at his request transmitted Doctor Bell's opinion, who has at present no less than 40 in the hospitle, who are very low, and every day losing some or some taken sick, which may reasonably be expected to continue till the middle of October.

I beg to return my most sincere and gratefull thanks to your Excellency for your attention to my son, and I hope that tho' the father is so very unfortunate to be reduced after serving since 1755, purchassed every commission he ever

heeld, and losed his limbs, or the use of them, in the service, his brother will do creditt to your Excellency's patronage was he fortunate enough to meet with it, he, poor lad, having nothing to expect from his much reduced father."

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* letter from Surgeon Bell, 5 Sept.

R. Armstrong, Queen's Rangers.

1783, September 4.—Certificate. That Sergeant William Hudgens, of Captain Saunders' troop, was taken prisoner 6th January, 1781, and has not received his pay from that period to 24 June, 1783.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

1783, September 4. New York.—Another certificate that James McKowan, private of cavalry, was taken prisoner 8th June, 1781, and that his pay has not been received. That Stephen Budd, private of infantry, was omitted in the muster roll to 24th October, 1782, is included in the abstract to June, 1782, and June, 1783, and has not yet received his pay.

*Signed. Vol.* 27, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Abiathar Camp to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 4. New York.—Memorial. Representing that by the largeness of his family and the sickness he has had in it he is so reduced that he cannot leave this place with honour, and is to sail for St. John's in three days. That he has suffered every abuse, being almost three years a prisoner, and loss of property to a larger amount than any two loyalists from the same colony [Connecticut]. Seeing he goes penniless, far advanced in life to struggle with the difficulties attending new settlements, he is much distressed at the prospect and prays some advance money, one quarter or half a year's pay to help him. Recommended by Jeremiah Leaming. *Marked :*—"Ask Major Upham." *Answered :*—"Mr. Camp is a very deserving man and in need of relief. J. Upham." *Further marked :*—"8th Septr. Order given to Mr. Coffin to pay 50*l.* N.Y.C."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*

W. Chipman, Muster Master General, British American Forces, to the Board appointed to examine the Abstracts for Pay of Prisoners of the Queen's Rangers.

1783, September 4. Muster Master General's Office, New York.—Finds that the abstract he has signed [Queen's Rangers] is in most instances supported by the Muster Rolls of the prisoners taken at Lancaster with a few reductions and some casualties. With respect to the other abstract there are no rolls in this office by which anything can be ascertained, etc.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 27, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, September 4. New York.—Return of persons that are at present in the General Hospital at New York not belonging to British regiments. Signed J. Mervin Nooth.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 29. 2 *pages.*

E. G. LUTWYCHE, JNO. POTTS and RUFUS CHANDLER to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 4. City Hall.—"Mr. Israel Young's list of loyalists desirous to emigrate from this place, being referred to the Board by order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to report their reasons for not recommending it, we beg leave to acquaint you for his information that last Monday morning Major Mollison informed us "it was the wish of the Commander-in-Chief that none but refugees so destitute as to be actually unable to provide for themserves, should be recommended for passage or provisions." This order precluded almost all the persons contained in Mr. Young's list, as they did not come under the description of refugees, or of being so destitute as to justify our recommending them. We begg leave further to acquaint you that the line of conduct pursued by the Board in their recommendations has been that the persons were either refugees or loyalists who had suffered by their attachment to His Majesty's Government, or who were likely to suffer for their active loyalty, by their stay here after the final evacuation.

The Board also request the favor to be further informed whether it is the Commander-in-Chief's pleasure that this last order be extended to a revisal of the lists of persons already passed, but not embarked, or whether it is only intended to regulate our examinations subsequent to that order."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 243. 2 *pages.*

MARTIN MCEVOY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4.—Memorial. Asking redress for a negro boy, three horses and a pleasure "slay" taken from him by the Americans.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 4.—Petition. Are condemned to be executed. Beg mercy. Two certificates annexed state their services as loyalists in the provincial regiments.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 175 *and* 176. 3 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 4. New York.—As to "stoppages" in various departments.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

JOHN THURMAN to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 4.—No. 2. Is compelled to this address in his duty of guardian of orphans [executor to the late Nicholas Roosevelt on behalf of his four children, three girls and a boy]. The simple case consists in a demand for the restoration of a house in this city the property of these orphans, and for rent due to himself for a house in Broadway on the Barrack List. The necessity of the appeal is founded on a denial of justice in subordinate departments, especially in a late application to the Board of Commissioners, who rejected his cause unheard, altho' on the day they had previously referred the business, he appeared prepared with proper proofs that Mr. Mathews was the cause why the property of these orphans was wasted and from whom he demanded restitution. His evidence would have substantially proved the following facts :—

No. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Rosevelt would have proved an early application to Mr. Mathews for the house on the North River so far back as 1776, together with the discouraging reception she then met with from him. See exhibit No. 1.

No. 2.—Miss Sally Rosevelt has sworn and would have proved to the Board that she three different times applied to Mr. Mathews, who treated her with evasion at first, and afterwards peremptorily refused the delivery of the house, altho' the vestry at that time compassionated the distresses of the orphans, and gave them charity. Exhibit No. 2.

No. 3.—Samuel Bayard would have proved that he also made an inefficacious application to Mr. Mathews, and that he conceived him the sole cause why the orphans were refused their right. See certificate No. 3.

No. 4.—Catherine Kirby would have proved that she did apply to Mr. Mathews for the house in question. See her deposition, No. 4.

No. 5.—William Kirby would have proved that a certain Mr. Lawson was cutting up the dock on which the house was built, belonging to those orphans and that, *Lawson* shew'd him, on being questioned a writing from Mr. Mathews for the purpose. See exhibit No. 5.

No. 6.—As a further proof that Mr. Mathews retained this house from the orphans, and placed others therein, altho' he denies it, permit me to offer a copy of Daniel Coe's petition to him and his grant. No. 6.

No. 7.—Being a solicitor merely for the right of others, I conceived my evidence also might legally have been offered. This evidence would have consisted in a variety of written as well as personal applications to Mr. Mathews in behalf of the orphans, wherein

justice, humanity, policy, and every argument that would have moved a man of the least sensibility to have stretched out his hand to releive complicated misery was exerted ; he turned a deaf ear to all my entreaties, and the following addresses to him and others will prove the barrs Mr. Mathews threw in the way, being determined not only to deny relief himself, but endeavoured to prevent it in others. This testimony your Excellency will find in exhibits Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and 19.

To this charge against Mr. Mathews, I can see no other defence of his unjustifiable conduct than what is contained in Isaac Springstead's and Catherine Allison's oath, with Jeronimus Alstyn and Edward Laight's certificate and the letter of the Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Elliot, see A. B. C. D., in answer to which as it was laid before the Board as a vindication I would beg leave to offer a few objections for your Excellency's information, how far my proof would have gone had the Board been pleased to have heard me and also exhibit E.

1st. Mr. Elliot declares every necessary enquiry besides receiving affidavits was made on my claim in consequence of my application agreeable to the order of February 18th. How far this is the fact, I appeal to the certificate of Alexander Leckie, who was present when I made a memorandum of my application to Mr. Elliot on the 2nd April, this memorandum fully confutes this assertion exhibit No. 16, for your Excellency from them will perceive no evidences were received, nor the reason why the reports were not made, was because your pleasure was to be known in the mode *how*, and the exhibit No. 17 says the reports were made to your Excellency. 2dly., "*Mr. Elliot says it appeared Mr. Mathews had nothing to do with the disposal or detention of the house in question*" and yet exhibits No. 6 and 5 speak a language diametrically opposite, and almost every other exhibit. How far Mr. Elliot's relation of your Excellency's perfect satisfaction with Mr. Mathews' conduct is also true, I must leave to your Excellency now to determine.

In answer to Mr. Elliot's last clause in his letter to the Chief Justice, I have to say he was no stranger to my frequent applications, and the unwearied assiduity I exerted for my wards, and I can with truth declare I have spoke to him on this very subject frequently as my memorial to General Robertson, exhibit No. 9 does prove.

Mr. John Smith's (Collector of Rents) certificate No. 18 will prove that y^e house was never disposed of by vestry.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 125 *and* 126. 5 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

*A set of papers as explained in the above letter, viz. :—*

*Supt. Gen. Elliot to Ch. Jus. Smith,* 8 *Aug.,* 1783. *Marked Exhibit A.*

*Deposition of Isaac Sprinstead and Catherine Allison,* 12 *March,* 1783.

*Deposition of Abigail Allen and Catherine Ellis. Marked Exhibit E.*

*Certificates of Jeronœmus Alstyne and Edward Laight,* 7 *Aug.,* 1783.

*David Mathews to Chief Justice Smith,* 8 *Aug.,* 1783.

*Certificate of Henry Ludlam,* 30 *Aug.,* 1783

*Certificate of John Smyth, collector,* 28 *Aug.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 18.

*Report of Peter Clopper and Wm. B. De la plaine,* 28 *Aug.,* 1783.

*Memorandum by John Thurman,* 2 *April,* 1783.

*Certificate of Alexander Leckie,* 30 *Aug.,* 1783.

*Deposition of Saml. Mabbett,* 28 *Aug.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 15.

*John Thurman to Sir H. Clinton. Exhibit No.* 14.

*John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson,* 8 *Nov.,* 1780.

*John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson,* 6 *Sept.,* 1780.

*John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson,* 20 *Aug.,* 1780.

*Another copy of the same, dated* 26 *August,* 1780.

*John Thurman to Lieut. Gen. Robertson.*

*John Thurman to Maj. Gen. Pattison,* 6 *Feb.,* 1780.

*Petition of Daniel Coe to the Mayor,* 18 *Sept.,* 1780. *To inclose and repair kitchen. Marked :—"Granted, D. Mathews."*

*Isaac Sprinstead to David Mathews, Mayor, and answer. Exhibit No.* 6. *Coe ordered to desist.*

*Deposition of William Kirby,* 4 *Sept.,* 1783.

*Deposition of Catherine Kirby,* 4 *Sept.,* 1783. *Exhibit No.* 4.

*Certificate of Samuel Bayard,* 29 *Aug.,* 1783.

*Deposition of Sarah Roosevelt,* 30 *Aug.,* 1783.

*Eliz. Roosevelt* to *John Thurman.*

*Copies. Vol.* 50, *No.* 100 *to* 124.

Col. L. J. A. de Wurmb to [Major Mackenzie].

1783, September 4. M'Gown's Pass.—Has at last sold the three troop horses remaining for ten guineas the whole and wishes to know to whom to pay the money. Would also be glad to know if his Excellency has granted the paying of that small account for horse shoeing delivered in some time ago.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 242. 2 *pages.*

RICHARD BELL, surgeon, to [MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER].

1783, September 5. Bermuda.—Has been sent for by the Governor, who desires him to represent the hardship and danger of moving the old veterans from Bermuda to Nova Scotia this winter. The sudden transition from such extreme heat to intense cold would doubtless prove fatal to the good old men. Hopes they may at least be allowed to remain till the spring. Accompanied by list of the sick of the Royal Garrison Battalion.

*Autograph signed letter and original. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 173 *and* 174. 2 *pages each.*

*Enclosed by* Maj. Anstruther to Sir Guy Carleton, 4 September.

MR. BOWDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5.—Is chaplain to the 1st Battalion Delancy's. Requests, from the situation of his affairs, to remain behind his regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 5. New York.—No. 5. Approves of the reduction made in public departments and regulations respecting working parties, rum, and fuel. It was well judged to send the King's American Dragoons to the lands allotted them. Hopes the British American Corps will sail the 7th. He is to take measures for disbanding the corps now going to St. John's River. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send by H.M.S. *Ceres* 40,000*l.* sterling consigned to Alexander Thomson at Halifax for supply of the military chest, after the receipt of which sum orders are to be given to Mr. Thomson not to draw any more bills on the Paymaster General but at par 4*s.* 6*d.* the dollar. The customary 1 per cent. to be allowed to Captain Hawkins. To signify to Captain Ball his approbation of the attention he has paid to the British recruits. *Endorsed* :—"By H.M. ship *Ceres.* Enclosing embarkation return of British American Corps and of two companies 37th Regiment for Newfoundland. Dup. by the *Vulture,* No. 95."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 138, 139 *and* 140. 4 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. PARR.

1783, September 5. New York.—Thanks him for the proposed route from Halifax to Quebec, hopes it will be effected as soon as circumstances permit. Care to be taken that no part of it goes out of the King's territory. Is sorry that the seconded officers made choice of so improper a person as Major Antill to act as their agent.

"There can be no doubt of the necessity of our taking possession as soon as possible of our side of the river St. Croix and making as large settlements thereon as the fertility of the soil will permit but it does not appear advisable that persons who have been driven out of large possessions should be compelled to settle in a country which they object to, and where they think the lands insufficient to answer the trouble and labor of the occupier; they have a very bad opinion of the lands on the River St. Croix, and tho' I hope their opinions may be erroneous, yet considering the circumstances under which they emigrate, I think it would be cruel not to suffer them to be directed by their own choice in their place of future residence, I am therefore happy you have been able to accommodate them to their satisfaction on the River St. John's. They embarked on the 3rd instant according to the enclosed return. Perhaps many may be found in your province who will make choice of the River St. Croix, and others may be induced to join them.

I enclose a list of militia commissions granted by me since the last return.

Great numbers of Loyalists are still desirous of being removed from hence; they may amount to about eight or ten thousand."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 144. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to George Rose.

1783, September 5. New York.—No. 28. [Sheridan and Burke were now secretaries of the Treasury.] Has directed W. D. Poyntz, the Deputy Paymaster General, to remit to Alexander Thompson the sum of 40,000*l.* sterling, and has directed Brig. Gen. Fox to suffer no more bills to be drawn at a lower rate of exchange than par, dollars 4*s.* 6*d.*

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 13. 2 *pages.*

John and Catharine Driver to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 5. New York.—Petition. Begging advance of their allowance on leaving for Canada. Are both upwards of sixty years old.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

Cornelius Hetfield to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 5. Provost.—In addition to the two depositions he enclosed before, he can adduce others, as pointed and full, to disprove Governor Livingston's charge. These evidences are on the point of leaving the garrison, in which case he may lose the benefit of their testimony. Begs a speedy trial if that is in contemplation, or that he may be allowed to take the depositions of those that are leaving and offer them as proof in his defence.

*Copy. Vol.* 52, *No.* 10. 4 *pages.*

Copy of this is in the Proceedings of the Court Martial, *see* 27th September.

MAJOR MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 5. New York.—Acknowledging his letter of the 26th August to the Commander-in-Chief.
*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

ELIZABETH MASON, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. New York.—Memorial. Representing her distress and asking something to support her, till in Canada she can look about to do for herself.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 104. 2 *pages.*

NATHANIEL PARKER and ISAAC ALLGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. Provost.—Petition. For their lives to be lengthened a few days to prepare for another world; declare they are perfectly clear of the crime alleged against them and die martyrs to perjury.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 5. Pay Office.—The money for Halifax can be ready at any time it is wanted in the course of to-day. Has no form, etc., but a letter directing him to consign it to the captain, etc., will be fully sufficient. P.S.—Money comes in fast, if the Commander-in-Chief has a mind to make a larger remittance thinks it can be spared.
*Original in third person. Vol.* 39, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 5. New York.—Embarkation return of regiments going to Nova Scotia. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

RICHARD ROBBINS or ROBINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 5. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Upper Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey.) Has been driven from his property and imprisoned. Is going to Nova Scotia, and is destitute of every kind of necessaries. Prays some relief. Accompanied by two certificates, the second dated 18th August, and by an affirmation of the memorialist, 18th August, signed by Chief Justice William Smith on the 19th, recounting his maltreatment by the Americans.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 89, 90 *and* 91. 4 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 5. New York.—Warrant from Gen. Sir Guy Carleton to W. D. Poyntz to ship, out of monies for subsistence and extraordinary expenses, on board the *Ceres*, — Hawkins, Esq., commander, the sum of 40,000*l.*, consigned to Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster General

at Halifax, to enable him to answer such warrants as may be drawn on him for subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces there.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

Notes for making out the foregoing warrant.

*Rough draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1783, September 5.—List of warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton for shipping off money. 40,000*l.* (Is one entry only,—that of the foregoing warrant.)

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 199. *A few lines across.*

1783, September 5.—Same as the above entry, the arrangement a little different.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 200. *A few lines across.*

JOHN ALLEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New Jersey.—Petition. (Loyal refugee from Bergen, New Jersey.) Has been graciously granted 12*l.* a quarter since 1779. Applying to Mr. Coffin for his last three months' allowance, is told he was no longer on the list. Has signed to go to Port Roseway with his wife and five children, and "cannot command as much money as would purchase either of them a pair of shoes." Begs his usual allowance. Certified by Abr^m. Van Buskirk, Lieutenant Colonel.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

JOHN AMIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. (Major of Brigade to the Loyal Malitia [*sic*] of the city of New York.) Praying recommendation to the Governor of Nova Scotia for such grant of land and aid in settling as may be granted to other loyal sufferers.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, September 6. New York.—No. 52. Encloses embarkation returns of two companies of the 37th Regiment and one company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery destined for Newfoundland. Also memorial of Alexander Drummond, surgeon to the King's American Regiment. Transmits for consideration claims for loss of baggage presented by a number of officers.

*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 238. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to CAPT. NORTHEND NICHOLS.

1783, September 6[?]. New York.—To proceed to St. John's Newfoundland, with the two companies of the 37th Regiment under his command, and consult with the Governor as well as the officer commanding the forces on the island as to the best manner of placing these companies.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 156. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Northend Nichols.

1783, September 6. Headquarters, New York.—Appointment as Deputy Muster Master of the regiment commanded by Lt. Col. Pringle in Newfoundland.
*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, September 6. New York.—Nos 107 and 108.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *Nos.* 240 *and* 241. 2 *pages and* 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fos. 13 and 17.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Major Pringle.

1783, September 6. New York.—Directions to disband his regiment.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 153. 2 *pages.*

Coroner's Inquisition.

1783, September 6. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown, a seaman.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 34 *and* 35. 3 *pages.*

Thomas Faunce to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 6. Quebec.—In behalf of his eldest son, who will study to deserve any favour that may be shown to him.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

Benjamin Jarvis to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. Loyalist from Connecticut. Begs some subsistence money to emigrate to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. St. Augustine.—Transmits account of the extraordinary expenses incurred in each of the Indian Departments for the half year ending June 30th last, with the vouchers. The Creeks being near this place are more frequent in their visits, thus Colonel Brown's account is much higher than Colonel Douglas's. Mr. Graham having received 1,000*l.* in advance from General Leslie, which Colonel Douglas has only learned by a recent letter from Mrs. Graham from London, there is a balance of 81*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* in favour of Government.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 242. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 6. St. Augustine.—Transmits a list of warrants signed for pay of the troops from 25th August to

24th October, also for extraordinaries in July and August last, with the Commissary's cash account for the quarter ending 30th June and Mr. McCallum's account for sundries. Lieutenant Wilson, the engineer, has been too busy since his return finishing the drawing of Providence to make up his account for last quarter.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FRED MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MUSGRAVE.

1783, September 6. New York.—Sends enclosed papers [? see 4th September, about Roosevelt's house]. It is his Excellency's desire that the property of the orphans may be delivered up, if there is no substantial reason to the contrary. To make enquiry into the affair of Mr. Thurman's house and to report.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

PATRICK MCNIFF to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Memorial. Late of Saratoga, merchant. His losses and persecution; is obliged to ask some relief from Government for his distressed family.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 274. 2 *pages.*

ABIGAL PARKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6.—Petition. Is wife of Nathaniel Parker. Begging mercy for her husband.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

J. PITCAIRN and others to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. Shelburne.—The harbour of Roseway being by the settlement of Shelburne a resort of numbers of vessels, begs to recommend Mr. John Miller to act as Collector of the Customs at that place.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 237. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 6. Pay Office.—Money comes in so fast that it will be impossible for him to receive it all, and close his accounts this evening. Asks that the packet may be detained until Monday morning.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER STEPHENS, 62nd Regiment, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 6. New York.—Petition. Praying for relief, as he is going to Nova Scotia. Late private. Made prisoner. In December, 1778, joined the 7th Regiment; hoped to receive payment for three years' clothing, etc. Major Darby told him he could not get it till he went to England so will lose it.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

THOMAS WALLIS.

1783, September 6. Secretary's Office, New York.—Memorandum that the provision stoppages for the British Legion Infantry from 25th April to 24th June, 1783, are deducted out of the abstract of the pay of the cavalry from June to August, being included in the provision account annexed to the abstract.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 6. New York.—No. 116. To pay to Lieutenant Moore Hovenden, paymaster, the sum of 376*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, being pay for the British Legion Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant Bannestre Tarleton, from 25th June to 24th August, 1783.

*Copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 9. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, September 7. New York.—Loyalists for Canada.

*Draft of proposed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 fo. 190; copy 21806 fo. 17.

PETER DAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial as a loyal refugee from New Jersey. Is told he is cut off the list for support, having signed to go to Nova Scotia. Can prove his whole family was confined to a sick bed, "when the calass he signed in went aboard."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

ENSIGN JOHN GRANT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. Bermuda.—Desires his further patronage, the Royal Garrison Battalion being about to be disbanded.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 6. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. St. Augustine.—They have sufficient provisions to serve the refugees and troops till the end of September. The report made by the gentleman returned from Providence is not very favourable; the soil is rocky and there are no tracts of land contiguous where any considerable number of negroes could be employed. Lt. Wilson confirms this, and sends a plan of the town, environs and harbour of Nassau. Six soldiers of the North Carolina Regiment deserted on the 13th ulto.; but were pursued and surrendered after the death of their ringleader.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 244. 3 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Return of provisions for East Florida, 25 August.

THOMAS MCDANIELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial. Is an inhabitant of Pauldings, Dutchess County, New York. His services and sufferings ; is driven from his family and property ; begs to go to Nova Scotia on same footing as other loyalists, and desires some temporary assistance. Annexed is deposition before D. Mathews, Mayor, 5th September. That he was forcibly taken from his home in August last by eight armed men, publicly horsewhipped and ordered to leave the State within four days.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 191. 3 *pages.*

Copy of the same memorial and deposition.

*Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 94 *and* 95. 3 *pages.*

PESUFF, gunsmith of Hessian Jagers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, September 7.]—Petition. Praying payment of debt due from Captain Hatch, Loyal American Regiment. Not dated, but referred to the Board for adjusting matters of debt, this day.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 275. 2 *pages.*

STENT RAYMOND, of Connecticut, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 7. New York.—Memorial. Begs continuance of his subsistence money while waiting for a ship to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

GOV. WILLIAM BROWNE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. Bermuda.—Will afford Lt. Durnford when he arrives every assistance. Thinks it his duty to point out that the Royal Garrison Battalion seems very unfit for immediate removal to a climate the reverse of what they have been used to. The season has been unusually hot, dry and sickly. Shall impress upon the minds of the inhabitants the necessity of attending to the best means for their future security. Has received from Captain Mackay, by order of Admiral Digby, what guns and stores he could spare. Hopes Lieutenant Durnford may accomplish his survey and report his proceedings before his Excellency's departure from the continent. Thanks for offers of service.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 178. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, September 8.—It was supposed Mrs. Sarah Lester had gone to Nova Scotia, which accounts for her name not being in the last subsistence list.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, September 8.—The bearer, Andrew Kincaid, waggoner, has not been paid wages from the 25th April to 24th June

owing to his not applying for them. As the accounts are closed, he cannot be paid without an order. The sum due is 3*l.* 2*s.* currency.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

THOMAS IRONSDALE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is a private in the 20th Regiment, escaped prisoner. Prays that his case may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 209. 1 *page.*

CAPT. S. KOLLOCK, Loyal American Regt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 8. New York.—During the commands of Major General Phillips and Brig. Gen. Arnold in Virginia, he was directed to employ people to procure intelligence; for that purpose he advanced 75 guineas which he borrowed, but the death of Phillips and the departure of Arnold while he was in sick quarters, put it out of his power to recover the money. Solicits an order for the money to be reimbursed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 264. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* three letters from Brig. Gen. Arnold, 10 March, 17 April and 16 May, 1781.

MARTIN MCEVOY.

1783, September 8. New York.—Affidavit before William Smith. As to robbery of a "slay," two horses, a colt, and a negro boy, his property, by the American or Continental troops.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

GEORGE MAIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is sergeant, 84th Regiment. [Apparently one of the escaped prisoners of the troops of Convention—drafted into the 84th.] Prays his case may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 8. New York.—Abstract of pay for one corporal and seven privates of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Isaac Allen), returned from captivity. 101*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.* Signed Jos. Lee, captain. Recommended by G. G. Ludlow, date torn off.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 33. 1 *page*

ALEXANDER SKIRVIN to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Is a private of the 21st Regiment drafted into the 84th, escaped prisoner.

Praying his affairs may be taken into consideration as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 327. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER TEMPLETON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 8. New York.—Begs for a recommendation to Governor Parr. By the enclosed declaration it will appear he has acted the part of a loyal subject. Has resolved to remain if possible during the ensuing winter as by going now he may sacrifice the fruits of his labour for twenty-three years, amounting to several thousand pounds. Meanwhile asks a recommendation to Governor Parr for such portion of land as is thought proper.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing :—*

Recommendation by Lt. Gen. Robertson, 26 September, 1778.

Certificate from David Mathews, Mayor, 1 May, 1783.

DANIEL THOMSON to [ ].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Was private of the 21st Regiment; since his escape is drafted into the 84th; prays consideration as to his accounts. With certificate by Kenneth Macdonald of same date.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 328. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS TREDGET to [ ].

1783, September 8. New York.—Memorial. Was private in the 24th Regiment; since his escape is drafted into the 84th. Prays consideration as to his accounts. With certificate by Kenneth Macdonald of same date.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 329. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 8. New York.—No. 127. To pay to Lt. Cornelius Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 879*l.* 18*s.* 11½*d.*, to enable him to pay the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

1783, September 8. New York.—No. 128. To pay to Moses Holt, paymaster, the sum of 467*l.* 1*s.* 10½*d.*, being pay for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lt. Col. William Allen, from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
*Vol.* 31, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 8. New York.—Suggests that sundry stables and workshops at New York and Brooklyn erected at the sole expense of the Crown would be very useful if pulled down for the benefit of the people going to Nova Scotia.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS ACKERMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Begs continuance of his allowance to pay some debts and support himself and family. Certified by Lt. Col. Van Buskirk, and by Thomas Outwater and others, same date.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 254. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. Bermuda.—Colonel Donkin desires him to implore his [Carleton's] consideration for the poor old men of the five companies [Royal Garrison Battalion] to send them to England to be invalided with the other two companies. The Colonel is waiting for their arrival to march them to Chelsea to pass the Board. Has sent to Major McKenzie a roll of the names and pretentions. "Oh, Generall, my son Phillip ; he is a very promising lad, and I have now sent him to Glasgow for education proper."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 177. 2 *pages.*

CHRISTIAN BAKER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of Thomas Baker, loyal refugee from Bergen County. Begs one extra quarterly payment to enable her to pay debts and join her husband in Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Petition as sergeant in the Royal Fusiliers. Has not been settled with for his pay, clothing, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

JOHN ENNIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Is of the 21st Regiment [apparently one of the escaped prisoners of the Convention Army]. Prays his case may be taken into consideration. With certificate.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 210. 2 *pages.*

JACOB HEART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Is a loyalist from Bergen County. Is seventy-five years of age and embarking for Nova Scotia without a shilling to support him. Begs his former subsistence.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

MARY MCARTHUR to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 9.—Petition. Asking some help, is to go to Nova Scotia at a minute's warning.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 181. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MYER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorial. Asking a continuance of bounty to pay debts and clothe his family before going to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Lt. Col. Abrm. Van Buskirk, 10th September.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK NEWINSTEAD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[1783, September 9.]—Memorial.—Was a private in the 62nd Regiment; since his escape, is drafted into the 84th. Prays his affairs may be taken into consideration, as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts. Not dated, but with certificate by Lt. Kenneth Macdonald, dated New York, this day.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 326. 2 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen., British Amer. Forces.

1783, September 9. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. *With, at foot,* "Recd. the 14th Sept. the 14 commissions marked thus X."
*Signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 217. 1 *page.*

ANN SLOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9.—Memorial. Is a widow with six children. Has been left out of the list of suffering loyalists. Is desirous of removing, but has not the necessary means. Begs some charity. Referred to Mr. Shoemaker, 10th September, answered by him 11th September, and order issued to pay 7*l.* 10*s.* 12th September.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

AMELIA TAYLOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 9. Philadelphia.—Petition. Begging settlement of accounts sent under cover to him last March.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

1783, September 9. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of William Taylor.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 19–20. 3 *pages.*

THOMAS WALLIS.

1783, September 9. New York.—Memorandum signed by him of the provision stoppages of the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 11,538 rations at 2½*d.*, 120*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 43. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 9. New York.—No. 136. To pay to Captain Charles Hewlett, paymaster, the sum of 1,074*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.*, being pay for the 2nd Battalion Delancey's Brigade (commanded by G. G. Ludlow) from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

1783, September 9. New York.—To pay to Cornelius Thompson, paymaster, the sum of 132*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* to reimburse the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Isaac Allen), the sum stopt out of subsistence at New York, 18th April, 1783, for provisions issued between 25th October and 24th December, 1782, but previously paid for at Charles Town, South Carolina.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

1783, September 9. New York.—To pay to Captain James Kerr, paymaster, the sum of 1,162*l.* 18*s.* 11*d.*, being pay due to several non-commissioned officers and privates of the Queen's Rangers (commanded by Lt. Col. J. G. Simcoe), late prisoners of war, now released from captivity between 6th January, 1781, and 24th June, 1782.

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

JOHN CONRAD.

1783, September 10. New York.—Abstract of pay for John Conrad, of the 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, returned from captivity. 12*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 10. City and County of New York.—On a person unknown (a seaman).

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY to the Commander-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 10. New York.—Requesting delay over an apparent vacancy in the King's American Regiment, some error having been occasioned by the unusual manner in which the establishment from the War Office is worded. Has sent for Serjeant Brown to explain to him the circumstances.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 146. 3 *pages.*

CAPT. CHARLES HANDFIELD to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, September 10. New York.—Is paymaster of absent corps. Sends petitions of eleven soldiers of the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, claiming settlement of accounts with regiments of the Convention Army, together with a state of the sums apparently due.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 243. 1 *page.*

CAPTAIN CHARLES HANDFIELD.

1783, September 10.—Account of claims laid before the Board by soldiers of the Convention Army against their former regiments, for which certificates from the officers have not been lodged with him. 93*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 321. 2 *pages.*

1783, September 10. New York.—Account of intermediate pay for soldiers formerly of the Convention Army, whose claims have been approved of by the Board, of which Major Graham, of the 37th Regiment, is president. 517*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 38, *No.* 323. 2 *pages.*

JOHN MILLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 10. Shelburne.—Memorial. [Is ensign in the British Legion.]
*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 246. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 10.—Memorial. Was a resident of West Chester. Raised a troop of horse under Colonel Emmerick in 1778. Was wounded and lost the use of his right arm. As other suffering loyalists received one quarterly payment of 15*l.*, now withheld. Had formed a company to go to Nova Scotia, but the wound on his arm breaking out afresh prevented. Is now going to England, begs his name may be continued on the list. Has a wife and three children to maintain and his property in the country is all confiscated.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 265. 2 *pages.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 10. New York.—No. 137. To pay to Isaac Haulenbeck, paymaster, the sum of 1,082*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, being pay for the 3rd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers (commanded by Lt. Col. Abraham v. Buskirk) from 25th August to 24th October, 1783.
*Vol.* 31, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

AARON FOWLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Finds his name is not now on the Refugee List. Prays continuance of allowance, as he is about to embark for Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Appealing against the intention or sentence to send him without the lines as certain death must await him. If it is not his pleasure to remit the sentence, begs at least delay to recover some of his effects.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 145 2 *pages.*

ROBERT O'BRIEN.

1783, September 11. Adjutant General's Office, New York. Receipt for commissions received from the Secretary's office. Includes the King's American Regiment and the Garrison Battalion.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

ANN SHARWIN to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 11. New York.—Memorial. Is widow and administratrix of Richard Sharwin, late of this city, saddler. To obtain payment of debts from officers of the Provincial Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

GOV. PATRICK TONYN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 11. St. Augustine.—Disasters feared by the removal of the troops from the province before the final evacuation.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 249. 5 *pages.*

Copies of this and the enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 250, fos. 701 and 709; 149, fos. 49 and 57.

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *September* 11. *St. Augustine.—Memorial and petition of some of the principal inhabitants of East Florida to Governor Tonyn, signed by James Hume and others petitioning against the expected disbanding of the Provincial Troops now stationed here; and further requesting his attention to the accumulated distress to which not less than ten thousand loyal inhabitants of East Florida will be subjected on the dissolution of the civil Government unless supplied with shipping for their transportation to other British settlements.*

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 248. 4 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 11. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Desires authority to purchase two hundred puncheons of rum for the troops.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

NICOLAS BROKE.

Abstract of subsistence due to him as private soldier in the Maryland Loyalists from 24th October, 1778, to 24th June, 1780. 15*l.* 4*s.* With certificates and memoranda, the last dated New York, 12th September, 1783.

*Vol.* 29, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. THOS. BROWN, Supdt. of Indian Affairs, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. St. Augustine.—No. 7.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 261. 3 *pages.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 285 fos. 845 and 877, 149 fo. 73.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 12. New York.—No. 6. Encloses return. The British and British American Regiments that go to the River St. John's are commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hewlett, of Delancey's 2nd Battalion, who has directions, together with Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector General of British American forces, to disband them, as soon as possible, not later than 20th October. They have received a quantity of necessaries and stores. The 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 60th Regt. are sent to Halifax to be disbanded there; all officers and men of that corps who wish to go to Europe to be provided with a passage. Probably there will be no earlier conveyance than the ships that carry from New York the six regiments that are to remain in Nova Scotia. The British Legion also accompany them. Sends copy of a memorial from the officers of that corps. As he would not wish them sent to a desolate place they will fix with the Governor where it is determined they are to go. They have necessaries and utensils. They must be disbanded before 24th October. "I am informed from good authority that the people from Machias, mentioned by Governor Parr to have placed themselves on the eastern side of the River St. Croix, have withdrawn from thence, but I would recommend it to the Governor to make such arrangements as will effectually secure that frontier before our post at Penobscot is evacuated."
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 141. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *September* 12. *New York.—List of British and British American Corps embarked for Nova Scotia, specifying the day they are subsisted to, and the periods to which they have settled their provision and hospital stoppages. Includes the two battalions of the* 60*th and sixteen of the Provincial Regiments. Signed F. M., D.A.G.*
*Vol.* 49, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. COL. GLASIER, 4th Batt., 60th.

1783, September 12. New York.—To take command of the 3rd and 4th Battalions of the 60th Regiment and the British Legion, embarked for Halifax, and there to report to Brigadier General Fox.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lt. Col. Hewlett or officer commanding the troops embarked for the River St. John's, Nova Scotia.

1783, September 12. New York.—To take command of the British and British American troops going to Nova Scotia [in the margin is a list of these provincial troops]. They must all be disbanded by the 20th October. To aid and assist Captain Prevost, Deputy Inspector. In case of separation they are instructed to go on to St. John's River. Directions are given to Mr. Colvill, assistant agent of small craft there, to assist them. The debarkation must not be delayed, as the transports must return immediately to New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 147. 3 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Governor John Parr.

1783, September 12. New York.—Encloses copy of a memorial from the officer. of the British Legion. Ignorant of the situation of the place they desire to go to, has ordered the corps to Halifax that His Excellency and Brigadier General Fox may determine with them on the place they are to settle at. Is informed that the persons from Machias said to have settled themselves to the eastward of the River St. C[roix] have returned to their own province.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Capt. Prevost, Dep. Insp. Gen. British American Forces.

1783, September 12. New York.—To accompany the troops now embarked under Lt. Col. Hewlett to St. John's River, Nova Scotia, and disband them without delay, then return to Headquarters and report. In the margin is again a list of these provincial troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. Arch. McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 12. St. Augustine.—Thanks for his goodness. As soon as the troops have gone will set out for Providence.

"Mr. Gale has almost ten thousand pounds in the chest; the troops are all paid to 24th October, but the bat and forage, Mr. Turnbull's balance and other extraordinaries will probably amount to about five thousand pounds; the expense of the Indian Department we can yet form no idea of, our friends the Creeks who have been all detained at home on account of the green corn festival, are expected to visit us in great numbers, and to quiet as much as possible the poignant apprehensions of the unhappy people who remain here, we must endeavour to send the Indians home in temper, and

your Excellency knows that without purchasing we have nothing that suits them except ammunition; you may rely on no expense being incurred that is not unavoidable.

"As Colonel Brown with a high proportion of the men and officers of his regiment intends settling on some of the Bahama Islands, he has requested me to ask your Excellency's concurrence to their retaining their arms and accoutrements in the same manner as those who go to Nova Scotia; he apprehends many of his Indian friends will insist on accompanying him; of the South Carolina Regiment near two-thirds propose getting their discharges here; of the North Carolina Regiment above one-half propose going to Nova Scotia; few of either of these two corps propose going to the Bahamas, about forty of the N. C. Regiment are desirous of going to Britain; I have informed them I had yet no instructions on that head.

"I had wrote thus far when I was honored with your Excellency's letter of 29th July by the *Loyalist*, with several duplicates, her passage has been so tedious that Lieut. Wilson has been at Providence in obedience to your orders and returned here on the 30th ulto., and only this day received Col. Morse's instructions to view all the Bahama Islands. Of course his report must be far short of what your Excellency had reason to expect. He shall therefore set off again for the Bahamas so soon as he has made up the accounts of his department.

"Mr. Wilson understood that a large quantity of gunpowder has been brought from the Havannah to Providence and is still there, with more than seventy pieces of cannon of different calibres, no small arms, but unless it is stipulated by the treaty the Spaniards most probably will demand all, the capture of Col. Deveaux having happened after hostilities were to cease; for this reason Mr. Wilson did not think it necessary to take a particular account of them.

"Don Claraco having received considerable sums of money from several of the inhabitants for the use of the Spanish troops before Col. Deveaux arrived, these people requested he might be detained till the money was repaid, which I understand from some other gentlemen as well as Mr. Wilson is the cause of his detention.

"The Colleton family, of South Carolina, are said to have a claim on all the lands of the Bahamas which Government does not admit; as few people have settled there of late years, such as became settlers set down where they thought proper without any grants; this account I have from many people who have been there, and without recourse to their records no better can be had. Mr. Wilson shall be instructed to report to me on these three heads, which shall be forwarded to your Excellency."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 251. 4 *pages.*

LIEUT. COL. MORSE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. Off the River St. John's.—"As I presume you would wish to know my progress, I avail myself of Captain Mowatt's civility in sending his boat on board to acquaint me that the *Sophie*, now alongside, is bound for New York. As we are both under considerable way, the *Sophie* going out of the harbour and the *Maria* going into it, my letter must be short. I am just now come from Passamaquody Bay, where I was detained eight days. I arrived there in time to point out to the surveyors employed in laying out different towns, and the lands adjoining, such spots as appeared to me proper to be reserved for the uses of Government, and future protection of the country. I likewise dispatched Mr. Nicole up the River St. Croix (or Scodiac) with orders to go, if possible, to its source, to ascertain its course and distance, which I consider objects of importance. I went up myself as high as a boat could go, and from what I saw, and the information I could collect, I judge the course of this river to be nearly west; I have left directions with Mr. Nicole to explore the two other rivers likewise, this being the middle one, and by much the most considerable.

"From St. John's I propose going to Annapolis, and from thence to Cumberland and Windsor, and unless I continue to be very unfortunate in winds, I hope after calling a second time at Port Roseway to return to Halifax the first week in October. I have received no letters from New York since I left it, but as I expect to meet General Fox at Annapolis I am in hopes of receiving from him some of your commands."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 197. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen., British American Forces.

1783, September 12. New York.—Certificate. That Captain Frederick Metzner, of the American Legion, by General Arnold's warrant did inlist fifty men which were inspected and approved of.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

CHRISTIAN PULISFELT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 12. New York.—Petition. Is a loyalist from Bergen County. Is embarking with wife and family for Port Roseway. Did formerly draw 10*l.* a quarter from Government. Begs a drawing to clothe his family. Annexed is certificate from Major Timpany, this date.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 248 *and* 249. 2 *pages.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 12. Adjutant General's Office.—Sends, in order that it may be put into a method of payment, a return for furniture and utensil money for 1783, which by mistake was not paid when the other corps received that money.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 249. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND to [*qy.* MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, September 12. New York.—Desiring his friendly offices to obtain an ensigncy for his eldest son and two or three hundred pounds for himself to pay some pressing debts and defray expense of his journey [not stated whither].
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 248. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Assistant Deputy Paymaster General.

Account of bills drawn at Halifax on Messrs. Harley and Drummond from 4th May, 1782, to the expiration of their contract; also on Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, from 18th July to 12th September, 1783, for supply of the military chest at Halifax.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

Copy of the same.
*Vol.* 28, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

"Form" for the same from 5th May, 1782, to 17th June, 1783.
*Vol.* 54, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

List of bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. Edmund Burke for the military chest at Halifax between 18 July and 12 Sept., 1783.
2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 215 *and* 216. 14 *pages.*
*Enclosed by* A. Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton, 7 October.

WARRANT.

1783, September 12. New York.—No. 307. To pay to Captain Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 1,000*l.* to reimburse him for sum paid for fuel and forage and contingencies, from 25th August to 10th September, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

DAVID BONNET, of New Rochelle, W. Chester County.

1783, September 13.—Information before W. Smith. That a writ had been served against him by the Americans for what he knew not, but learns it is on a pretext of enticing away a slave in the year 1776. The sum claimed was 200*l.* Was ordered to quit the country on pain of being tied to a tree and receiving five hundred lashes.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 244. 2 *pages.*

FRED. M[ACKENZIE], Dep. Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 13. New York.—"I have the honour to inform you by directions from the Commander-in-Chief that since his letter of yesterd. date, including a return of troops

embarked for N.S. the company of B.P.* mentioned in a note at the bottom of it have received orders to remain here until further orders."

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

MAJOR R. MOLLESON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 13. Waggon Office.—"Sir, The gentlemen appointed to carry into execution the plan agreed to by the departments in this army for forming a joint settlement in Nova Scotia request you will have the goodness to beseech his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to direct that an engineer may proceed to the place to be indicated by Governor Parr for their settlement, and there chuse a proper site for the town the most capable of defence, and enjoying at the same time the advantage of a good and safe harbour; and also mark out the ground necessary to be reserved for the Crown either for fortifications, barracks, or store houses.

They are induced to make this early application, as they are informed some inconveniences have arisen at Shelburne with respect to this last essential point. I have the honour to be, &c. (Signed) R. Molleson."

"Approved and recommended to Brig. Genl. Fox." Guy Carleton.

N.Y., 16 Sep., '83.—I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to transmit to you the enclosed letter, the contents of which are approved of and recommended by him. I have the honor, &c. F.M. To B. G. Fox.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to GEN. SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 13. Halifax.—"This day I had the honor of your Excellency's dispatches, dated the 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, of last month, accompanied with the copy of a letter to me dated in May from Lord North, also the copy of His Majesty's additional instruction to me dated the 10th June, the originals of which I have not received.

In respect to the memorial presented to your Excellency by a great number of persons, under apprehension of grants of land being likely to be made in this province injurious to their expectations, they may be assured that their fears are wholly groundless, and that nothing has been, or will be done to their detriment.

Every preparation has been making for allotting to the British American Corps the lands designed for them, and I shall pay all attention to your recommendation of them, I have also provided a convenient situation for the people of the Civil Department, and shall make a further reservation for the great number more who may follow them.

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* Black Pioneers.

The agents from the people who are to leave Penobscott, having arrived at Passamaquoddy to locate their lands there, have informed me that on their arrival they received a notification to desist from forming any settlement. This notification is in a letter dated 24th July at Boston, signed John Allan, who says he writes by authority and is directed to Lieut. Allbee, Commanding Officer at Machias and Deputy Superintendent of Indians, but as the agents in their letter of the 30th of last month say that the transports are arrived at Penobscott for to carry their people to Passamaquoddy, I expect soon to hear of their arrival, and of their landing there and taking possession.

I shall take due care of the settlement of the discharged German officers and soldiers."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 198. 3 *pages.*

AUGUSTINE PREVOST, Dep. Insp. Gen. British American Forces.

1783, September 13. New York.—Return of officers in the British American Forces who have not received commissions. With receipt for thirteen commissions.

*Signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 219. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 13.—Return of the Company of Black Pioneers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Stuard (*sic*)—nineteen names.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 138. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 13. New York.—Memorial. Could not present claims of Bergen people while his own memorial was depending. Asks that they be laid before the Board. Accompanied by copy of marginal notes in General Robertson's hand on Mr. Van Schaack's memorial. *Marked.*—Bergen complaints. (That Robertson gave no order for cutting wood &c.)

*Original. Vol.* 20, *Nos.* 221 *and* 222. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 13. New York.—Has received a letter from Mr. McWilliams, Assistant Commissary at Annapolis Royal, stating that many of the Refugees who went from New York last fall with Major Ward had settled on the bason and had applied to him for a further indulgence of provisions. These people were victualled for twelve months, but their lands were allotted too late to reap any benefit from them this season. Asks the directions of the Commander-in-Chief.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 251. 1 *page.*

Copy of the same. Vol. 20, No. 235. *Enclosed by* Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie 19 October.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Alexander Thomson.

1783, September 14. New York.—Acknowledges letter of the 26th August enclosing a list of warrants. The form is satisfactory. Asks a monthly list in like manner of warrants for extraordinaries paid by him.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, September 14.—Receipted account with Sir G. Carleton for groceries supplied Sept. 10 to 14, amounting to the sum of 43*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 234. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Archibald McArthur to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 14. St. Augustine.—Victuallers and transports arrived on the 12th. All possible diligence shall be used in embarking the barrack and provisional stores and troops. A number of inhabitants have this day applied for conveyance of selves and negroes to the Bahamas. Will give every facility. Two artillery men are gone to the block-house at St. John's River and other places to prevent any waste being committed. Will give orders to Captain Abbot that the barracks and publick buildings are delivered in the best order. Has some reason to believe good part of the money Don Claraco got from the inhabitants of Providence was extorted.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 255. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, February 24. / September 14. List of resignations and deaths (really promotions). *Marked at foot* (in another hand) :—"Memorandum from the Secretary's office."
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

1783, September 15. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed by James Boyd, Clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General of British American Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 216. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, September 15. New York.—No. 7. Acknowledges letter of 26th August. He will observe from former letters that sending troops to the River St. Croix is not approved of. If it is found that a corps of negroes is necessary the numbers mentioned in Lt.-Col. Morse's proposal are to be enrolled for the public service. Mr. T. A. Coffin is to proceed to Halifax on the evacuation of New York, in the meantime

Mr. Winslow is to fill his place until his arrival. Wishes a copy of the proposed distribution of the six regiments to winter in Nova Scotia. The Acting Deputy Paymaster General is to send a list of bills drawn by him between the 4th May, 1782, and 6th August, 1783, and to transmit monthly a similar list of bills drawn since the 6th August.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 151. 3 *pages.*

ROBERT B. CARRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. New York.—Memorial. Refers to services rendered during the siege of York, for which he received a compliment of two hundred guineas from Clinton. That he had received promises from Colonel Delancey of being put into some genteel employment in one of the departments; that he had offered a vessel for the service which was negotiated for. That he was sent with dispatches to Jamaica and captured, and meanwhile the ship was not taken into the service, but lay neglected at the wharfs to her entire ruin. Begs to be extricated from his troubles.

*Autograph and signed. Vol.* 47, *No.* 47. 3 *pages.*

JOHN COOK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September, endorsed 15.—Petition for himself and others, loyalists in Dutchess County. Praying to be assisted to remove to Canada in the spring. Subjoined is a statement by William Smith, 17th September.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 130. 2 *pages.*

MARY FAULKNER.

1783, September 15. New York.—Affidavit before Wm. Smith, Chief Justice. As to maltreatment and intimidation by a party of Americans at Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

GENERAL HALDIMAND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. Quebec.—Arrival of transports. Passage to New York ordered for a number of seamen, discharged from the lake service. Four loyalist families return to New York, disappointed in the sanguine hopes they had formed of this country.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 11, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Copies in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS. 21808 fo. 192, 21806 fo. 15.

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 15. New York.—Is directed by the Commissary General to enclose stoppage receipts for the rations issued to the several denominations of men in this department, to be annexed to the warrant for payment.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 250. 1 *page.*

THOMAS LYNCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. Smith Street, No. 34.—His losses and sufferings; requests relief for himself and family.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 107. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCH. MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15. St. Augustine.—On the enclosed address.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 51, *No.* 252. 3 *pages.*
Copy of this and enclosure in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fos. 65 and 69.

*Enclosure :—*

*Address signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, the Commons House of Assembly, and the principal inhabitants of East Florida. Thanks for his uniform and unexceptionable conduct; protesting against the expected withdrawing of the troops and discharging the soldiers; and begging that to prevent murder and rapine some of the troops may not be disbanded, also that ships and provisions might be supplied for any of the inhabitants who wish to go elsewhere. Neither the Bahamas nor Nova Scotia will suit persons with negroes.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 254. 3 *pages.*

JOHN PETTIT and JAMES ASTON.

1783, September 15.—Information before W. Smith, Chief Justice. Were privates of 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Account of the illusage and cruelty they met with on visiting friends in Sussex County.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 240. 4 *pages.*

JOHN SCOTT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 15.—Petition. Is a blacksmith of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. Has managed to avoid giving offence on the one hand and to do anything contrary to his loyalty on the other. His property to the amount of 85*l.* was taken from him. Begs his case may be considered.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 105. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to BRIG. GEN. HENRY EDW. FOX.

1783, September 15. Halifax.—Has received 40,000*l.* by the *Ceres* from Mr. Poyntz at New York. Will of course draw no more bills on the Paymaster General till directed to do so. Will submit some steps as to keeping exchange at par.
2 *copies. Vol.* 49, *Nos.* 213 *and* 217. 2 *pages each.*
*Enclosed by* A. Thomson to Sir G. Carleton, 7 October.

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY.

1783, September 15.—Returns him the Proceedings of the Board of Field Officers respecting the sum due to the 74th Regiment, which he thinks are very regular and proper.

*Autograph letter in third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

G[UY] C[ARLETON] to GOVERNOR PARR.

1783, September 16. New York.—Sends copy of an order he has given out for the preservation of peace among the British and British American Regiments destined for the upper part of the River St. John's. Sends also list of officers of those regiments pointed out as men of discretion fit to be appointed Justices of the Peace.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

JOHN COOK. Information before WILLIAM SMITH.

1783, September 16.—Information by John Cook, of Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess County, Province of New York. He owns a farm in the above precinct in fee simple of about 260 acres; has a wife and eleven children. Being a known Loyalist during the present troubles, he has suffered much from the party in opposition to the Royal Government. Lately he found it necessary for him to quit his estate and the precinct, and to remove to the manor of Livingston. The paper hereunto annexed is a copy of an intimation from the Committee of the district. It appeared to him to be dangerous to abide any longer within the limits of their power, and he is in great apprehension for his safety in the manor; nor indeed knows any quarter in the colony where any loyal subject may hope for protection, or the benefit of the provisional articles. The country in general is under the dominion of committees, and there can be no confidence even in the new erected Government, which the committees despise. Mr. Clinton indeed talks favorably to those who are oppressed and against the usurped power of committeemen, but they find no relief. The language of the committees is that none shall rule but the majority of the people, and that the committees represent the majority—that the acts and agreements of the Congress, the legislatures, governors and rulers, are all to be subject to the will of the people expressed by the committees; and upon this principle they hold the provisional articles to be not binding, for that the Congress had no authority to give to the commissioners but what shall be controllable by the committees, as the representatives of the majority of the people. The informant is credibly informed that very lately an exchange was made of a farm in Dutchess County for another upon Long Island with Governor Clinton's privity and approbation, and yet after the removal of the proprietor of the latter from Long Island to Dutchess County he was abused by the Committee of Romboat Precinct, whipped

39 lashes, and a resolution made to repeat the whipping if he remained 24 hours in the precinct, and to give the same punishment to such as harboured or assisted him. The informant had his information from a Mr. Wyly of Romboat Precinct, who added that the transaction had been represented to Governor Clinton, but it was followed with no remedy, and it is a recent event of within five or six weeks." *Accompanied by* Order of the Committee to John Cook, Nine Partners, Charlotte Precinct, to take his all and family and leave the county, 19 August.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 242 *and* 243. 3 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 16. Annapolis Royal.—Has received and immediately forwarded to the several posts the orders relative to the disbanding of the troops. Has communicated to Governor Parr Carleton's wish that he would determine the spots where the different regiments are to settle and to expedite the location of the refugees on the River St. John's. Will repair the barracks at this place for the reception of troops ordered here. Expects to meet Lieutenant Colonel Morse and will consult with him. "Your Excellency's letter reached me at this place, where I arrived on the 10th instant, after having visited the posts at Fort Edward, Cumberland, and Cornwallis. I was in doubt of the propriety of my continuing my route across the Bay of Fundy to Fort Howe from a rumour which had prevailed that General Campbell had sailed from New York to take the command in this province, but on the receipt of your Excellency's letter it appeared to me of some importance that I should proceed to that post, and I am to embark this day. Shall disband such provincial troops as may have arrived there. Will enquire into the conduct of Captain Studholme. "The dismissing such considerable bodies of men in the remote parts of this province where the inhabitants are not numerous and the civil authority not in sufficient force to restrain them from irregularities, renders it necessary in my idea to keep up the garrison of Cumberland and Fort Howe for the present. And as the regiment doing duty at those places is to be paid up to the 24th of October, the continuing the garrisons is not attended with any inconvenience or expence. Indeed those places cou'd not be left at this time without troops, there being considerable quantities of public stores deposited at both of them. And as I did not know what troops might be ordered there in the general arrangement I did not wish to risque sending detachments of the recruits which it might afterwards be necessary to relieve in an advanced season." Submits request of Governor Patterson, of the Island of St. John, for a small detachment of soldiers to be sent to that place. "I shall endeavour to return to Halifax as soon as possible, and shall there wait

your Excellency's further commands. Whenever the arrangement notified to your Excellency by the Secretary at War takes place, I shall have particular pleasure in communicating to my successor in the command every observation which has occurred that can tend to the benefit of the service. And I have only to acknowledge that I feel myself under particular obligations to your Excellency for the honour done me in appointing me to the command of His Majesty's troops in this district." The fire in the fuel magazine at Halifax is reported to be suppressed.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 167, *and copy Vol.* 49, *No.* 199. 4 *pages each.*

FRED. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, September 16. New York.—The proceedings of a Board of Field Officers at Halifax, 11th and 12th August, on a claim of the 74th Regiment to a back allowance of rum in the years 1780 and 1781, having been laid before his Excellency, he wishes to know what has been customary in the army in cases where the usual allowance of rum has not, from different causes, been issued to the troops.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, September 16. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service in North America. No. 5. Covering dates from 1st to 15th September, 1783. 73,910*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 16. New York.—List of officers of the British and British American Corps recommended as fit persons to be appointed Justices of the Peace (mentioned in Carleton's letter to Governor Parr above).

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

HENRY VAN SCHAACK to the Com.-in-Chief [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 16. New York, Water Street.—Refers to memorial delivered 6th July, 1782, and to General Robertson's certificate that his importance and sufferings seemed to recommend him to a higher class than where he stood. That memorial seeming to be lost or mislaid, he inclosed copies of the same 14th April last. Saw this morning in Mackenzie's office an order of 100*l.* sterling in his favour and with grief and surprise beheld a recall of it. Beseeches a consideration

of the matter that he may be enabled to leave for the northern parts of Massachusetts Bay or (if not permitted to remain) to Canada.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 225. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 16. New York.—To pay to Lt. Moore Hovenden, paymaster, the sum of 1,047*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*, being pay for a number of non-commissioned officers and privates of the British Legion who were taken prisoners, and now returned from captivity from 25th June, 1782, to 24th June, 1783, as per annexed account [not now annexed].

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 154. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, September 17. New York.—No 16. Warrant in the form of a letter, to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, paymaster of contingencies, the sum of 1,279*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, due on his account current with Government for public monies received and paid by him between 25th June and 24th August, 1783, inclusive.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

WALTER DOBBS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Finds his name is taken off the refugee lists. Begs some further relief.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 108. 1 *page.*

JOTHAM HAWXHURST to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his estate in West Chester County. Served in the corps of Guides and Pioneers. Is to go with his family to Nova Scotia. Asks relief. With certificate by Tertullus Dickinson and five others.

*Original. Vol.* 40. *No.* 93. 2 *pages.*

DERRICK HOGELAND or HOAGLAND to SIR G. CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Amwell, New Jersey. Is bail for one Benjamin Smith, now in custody for passing counterfeit notes. If he is set free begs order for him to be delivered over that the bail may be discharged.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 129. 1 *page.*

PATIENCE JOHNSTON or JOHNSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Petition. Late of Rhode Island. In a former petition represented that she is widow

of Augustus Johnson, Judge of Vice-Admiralty for Southern District of America. Intends removing to Nova Scotia and begs continuance of the bounty of Government.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 101. 2 *pages.*

PETER STOUT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 17. New York.—Memorial. Representing his imprisonment, confiscation of estate, in Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey, and his utmost poverty and distress. Is going to Nova Scotia and begs some assistance.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 99 *and* 100. 4 *pages.*

H. VAN SCHAACK to MAJ. FRED. MCKENZIE.

1783, September 17. New York.—Enumerates papers that he "can recollect at present." The first is Robertson's instructions to Cuyler and Van Schaack.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 223. 1 *page.*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS for settling and adjusting Matters of Debt.

1783, September 13–17, 18. New York.—Case of John Power or Powers *v.* George Fisher. Minutes and Report. Counterfeit paper money.

*Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 87 *and* 94, *also* 88. 11 *pages.*

LT. COL. OLIVER DELANCEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. New York.—In answer to Major Mackenzie's letter of the 16th instant, rum has always been an indulgence, and when circumstances have prevented the soldiers receiving it no claim has been admitted or payment made for the deficiency.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 32, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. Harbour of Annapolis Royal.—A contrary wind having prevented his sailing from this place has received here his dispatches of the 5th of September. Will carefully attend to the directions relative to the disbanding of the Provincial Regiments on the river St. John's. Has forwarded orders to the Deputy Paymaster General at Halifax not to draw any more bills on the Paymaster General after the receipt of the money by the *Ceres.* Is gratified at the approbation of his conduct. Will take early opportunity of communicating to Governor Parr his Excellency's sentiments in his private letter. As the officers of the 2nd Battalion of the 84th have views of settling their men near Windsor, they are anxious the corps should be disbanded there.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 201. 2 *pages.*

JUDITH JACKSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 18. New York.—Petition. Came from Virginia with General Astley [*sic*]. Masters she has served. One Mr. Yelback wished to steal her back to Virginia and was not her master. *Marked :*—" Referred to the Commandant, who will please to order an inquiry to be made into the matter."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* J. Blucke to Major Mackenzie, 20 September.

FREDERICK MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen., to SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

1783, September 18. New York.—Has been desired to ask if there is any reason why the bearer Elisha Beckwith's name has been omitted from the late lists of refugees.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 150.* 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 18. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed James Boyd, Clerk, Inspector General's Department, in the absence of the Deputy Inspector General, British American Forces.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

JAMES PUTNAM, Deputy Barrack Master General, to LT. COL. DELANCEY.

1783, September 18. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Reports that there is a quantity of barrack bedding, furniture and utensils in the stores. Requests that persons may be appointed to survey the same.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

J. BLUCKE, Secretary, to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 19. Commandant's Office.—Sends papers asked for. The gentleman who was referred to the Commandant respecting his taking up a negro, his property, has not been heard of again. He was desired to prove his property before the Board of Police. Will send the regulation of licences this morning.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 253. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 19. New York.—Recommending for a grant of land in Nova Scotia Mr. Oliver Templeton, a reputable merchant of this city. Mr. Templeton has expended several hundred pounds of his private fortune in raising a company of Volunteers to assist the Government in any service

that the defence of the city might require. He proposes to remain in New York if possible till the spring and then settle in Nova Scotia.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 154. 2 *pages.*

T. A. Coffin to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 19.—Wishes to have the warrants if they are signed, as nothing but not getting them will prevent his going away on Sunday morning. The one most wanted is that for paying his balances to the Deputy Paymaster General.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

James Dole to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 19. New York.—Petition on behalf of the Associated Loyalists of the town of Shelburne. Representing that assurances had been given them that the land in the township of Port Roseway should be reserved for them and them only. That they embarked and cleared and laid out fifty acre lots for each. That to their surprise Governor Parr has reserved two miles length of the best ground along the side of their town for town lots for all sorts and ranks of men, and has sent a plan to one of his surveyors, marking thereon a number of miles as reserved lands, being part of the very lands they have themselves improved. Depend on his Excellency's justice to see them righted.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 137. 2 *pages.*

Bernard Michael Houseal to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 19. New York.—Memorial. Is Minister of the Ancient Lutheran Trinity Church, one of the Governors of King's College, and Translator of Languages to the British and German troops. Asking advance of quarter's allowance and an ensignсy for his son.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

[*qy.* Major Mackenzie] to [ ].

1783, September 19. New York.—There being reason to apprehend that an infectious distemper prevails at Baltimore and Philadelphia, all vessels coming from Chesapeak and Delaware are to be examined. Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to desire him to order that a person from the General Hospital be sent on the ship *Albacore*(?) to institute such examination.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Shoemaker to Maj. Fred. Mackenzie.

1783, September 19.—That Elisha Beckwith neglected to call for the money for which he had been recommended, and on enquiry it was found he had gone privateering, therefore his name was omitted in succeeding lists.

*Original in third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 150. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM VANE to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, September 19.—Petition. Refers to an enclosed memorial. Mr. Shoemaker in his report does not state reasons for his name being left out of the list of distressed loyalists. Was taken last December on his passage to Halifax and carried into the Jerseys, where he was confined till April. In the meantime the lists were made out. Repeated applications to Mr. Shoemaker have been forgotten. Has not a single shilling to procure necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia, and begs his name may be ordered on the list, or relief granted in some other way.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WILLIAM ANSTRUTHER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. Bermuda.—Lt. Durnford's arrival. Will attend him round the islands and endeavour to forward his business. Begs to refer him to the lieutenant's account of progress with the military cistern and the expense attending it. Has spent 200*l.* Bermuda currency for the house and cistern. Intreats his goodness towards his son Philip sent to Glasgow for education.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

J. BLUCKE, Secretary, to [MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE].

1783, September 20. Commandant's Office.—Enquiry has been made into memorial praying possession of the Anabaptist Meeting House in Gold Street referred yesterday to the Commandant. Sends Dr. Nooth's letter for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, and requests it back.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 254. 1 *page.*

J. BLUCKE to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 20. Commandant's Office.—The business of the enclosed memorial has been fully investigated by the Board of Commissioners, who give their opinion that Judith Jackson is the property of Mr. Elbeck.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Judith Jackson to Sir Guy Carleton, 18 September.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 20. New York.—Recommending Anthony Stewart, formerly Postmaster at Annapolis, Maryland.

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

ZURIEL and NATHANIEL FINCH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. New York.—Memorial.—That their allowances are stopped. That they are engaged for Nova Scotia and in need of necessaries. Ask continuance of their pensions. With note signed J. Upham, not dated, stating that they

were omitted in last quarter's allowance on the supposition they had gone to Nova Scotia. They were prevented by sickness in their families and are good honest men.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 80. 2 *pages.*

PETER OGDEN.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 12}}{\text{September 20}}$. Account against the Office of Police, amounting to the sum of 2*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, "for cleaning and scrubbing the office, 8*s.*; mending the window, 4*s.* 6*d.*; for a new broom, 6*s*," &c.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

GOV. JOHN PARR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20. Halifax.—"I have the honor of your Excellency's letter of the 5th inst., inclosing a return of troops going to the River St. John's, and a list of officers appointed in the militia destined for this province. I hope the several corps will find the lands ready for their reception. Major Studholme has long had my instructions, as well as every power I could delegate to him, for employing surveyors for that purpose, not only for the troops, but also for all the refugees who may arrive from New York recommended by your Excellency. He has in consequence made every possible arrangement, yet great inconveniences must attend those unfortunate people for want of tools, etc. Capt. Molitor, with the Germans who came with him, are settled near Annapolis. I shall render them every service in my power. They have no arms, and 23 Waldeckers are without clothing; they are settled near each other. I expect a ship soon from England with tools, etc, for building; they shall be distributed immediately after their arrival.

I am happy to find that our neighbours are not so desirous to settle at Passamaquoddy; there are many people in this province who wish very much for land there on account of its goodness, as also for the great quantity of lumber and conveniency for fishing; these considerations made me the more desirous to have the Provincial Corps settled there I am now glad to find they are so well pleas'd with their situation on the River St. John's. I have from the beginning consulted the inclination of every individual Loyalist, and have allotted them lands agreeable to their wishes and shall continue to do so, notwithstanding some of them are not very deserving.

Major Hanger seem'd very happy to have Port Mouton allotted for the Legion. I hope Mr. Watson has been able to settle that point with him; if they come here it will be much out of their way. I have the honor, etc."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 204. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, September 20. New York.—Return of officers in H.M. British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed, James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General, British American Forces.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 258. 1 *page.*

1783, September 20. New York.—Receipt signed by James Boyd for commissions received from Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General, for various officers of the British American Army.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 218. 1 *page.*

PETER STOUT, refugee from New Jersey.

1783, September 20.—Affidavit before William Smith. That about August, 1782, he was taken prisoner by the Americans and confined in Freehold Gaol for nearly four months and enlarged on giving bond in 1,000*l.* not to leave the county. After the peace repeated applications to be released were refused. He then asked his security to surrender him and was then confined in the dungeon in irons till "his antient mother" conveyed to one John Burrows her life interest in the deponent's confiscated estate, upon which he was released.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 239. 2 *pages.*

EDWARD WILLETT, of Flushing, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 20.—Petition. Is advised to leave the country for having acted as guide to Sir William Erskine in 1776. Begs his case may be taken into consideration With certificate by David Colden same date.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 82 *and* 83. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM COCKRAN.

1783, September 21. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of William Cockran.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 13–14. 4 *pages.*

MAJOR LUD. COLQUHOUN to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, September 21. New York.—Mrs. Grant, widow of the late Major Grant, of the King's American Regiment, desires to know whether she would be entitled to draw her pension as an officer's widow in England.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 255. 1 *page.*

P.M.G. to M. U. [? MAJOR UPHAM.]

1783, September 21. Connecticut.—Same as an extract of a letter from Connecticut, see at the end of this month.
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 157. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, September 21. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Quotes part of a letter from Governor Parr in which he complains of having no vessel at his command. Suggests that the armed schooner *Greyhound* with 500*l.* shall be presented to Nova Scotia on condition the province pays every expense after her delivery at Halifax.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

THOMAS BUCHANAN to MAJOR UPHAM.

1783, September 22. New York.—Sends the names of those men who carried off on the night of the 3rd March from alongside the ship *Eagle*, then ashore on the Battery Rocks, the sloop *Katty* loaded with rum, also the sails, guns and water-casks belonging to the *Eagle*, which were by them landed at Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. The names are William Crain, Thomas Quigly, William Williamson, Meline Miller, Moses Hetfield, Robert Spencer, Samuel Heryman and John Hanyan.

*Original in third person. Vol.* 38, *No.* 289. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX].

1783, September 22. New York.—No. 8. "The companies of the Royal Garrison Battalion from Bermuda may soon be expected at Halifax, where they are to be disbanded, for which on their arrival you will give the necessary orders, in conformity to His Majesty's instructions; and as most of the N.C. officers and men of that corps are from wounds and length of service in the British Regiments entitled to Chelsea, you will order a passage to be provided for those who are desirous of going to Europe, and will give the necessary instructions to the officers under whose charge they are to be embarked.

The detachment of the 84th Regiment lately arrived here from Jamaica shall be sent in a few days to Annapolis, in order to their being disbanded.

Admiral Digby informs me he intends sending an armed galley to be stationed at the River St. Croix."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 158. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 22. New York.—No. 9. "Having learnt that Governor Parr is in great want of a vessel for the service of the province, I beg you will inform him that an armed schooner named the *Greyhound*, the property of Government, and completely fitted, shall be sent to him, to be considered as entirely at his disposal. She is already paid to the 24th August, and you will please to order her to be paid to 24 October, '83,

inclusive, after which I make no doubt the province will readily defray every expense attending her ; from that period she can no longer be paid by us."

*Draft. Vol.* 49. *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to William Deane Poyntz, D.P.M.G.

1783, September 22. New York.—Warrant No. 17 in the form of a letter, to receive from Brook Watson, Commissary General, the sum of 10,005*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* sterling at the rate of 4*s.* 8*d.* per dollar, due to the Crown, being balance in his hands of his final account of money received and expended.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

Promotions.

1783, September 8 to 22.—In the British Corps. Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 213. 1 *page.*

W. Archer Huddleston, Major of Brigade, Royal Artillery, to Major McKenzie.

1783, September 23. New York.—Receipt for a letter from Headquarters directed to Major Pringle or officer commanding His Majesty's troops in Newfoundland.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

Lieut. Col. Morse to Capt. Parker, Commanding Engineer at New York.

1783, September 23. Annapolis Royal.—Since his arrival finds a total want of intrenching and artificers' tools and materials necessary for the work, particularly lime. Asks him to divide all the tools and materials under his care into three parts and send them by the first opportunity to Halifax, Port Roseway, and this place, and artificers likewise, sending Pryor, Goudge, and Head to Halifax and Houseman here. The sawmill lately built had better be sent to Roseway. When the barracks are evacuated, especially at Staten Island, if the Commander-in-Chief does not think proper that the whole should be removed, the sashes, windows, shutters and doors will be very acceptable in this new country.

*Extract. Vol.* 34, *No.* 266. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Capt. Parker to Maj. Mackenzie, 12 October.

A quotation from the above, being the sentence as to dividing the tools and materials into three parts and sending them to Halifax, etc., and artificers likewise, is attached to a return of artificers, by William Parker, *see* 13 November.

Mrs. Sarah Nichols.

1783, September 23.—Petition or representation on her behalf to Sir Guy Carleton by James Scovil, missionary at Waterbury and Westbury, Preserved Porter sirgion, Jeremiah

Leaming, missionary at Norwalk, and Bela Hubbard, missionary at New Haven. That Mr. William Nichols, an inhabitant of Westbury, Connecticut, was by reason of ill-treatment obliged to leave his house and possessions worth 700*l.* or 800*l.* and go to New York, where he has died leaving his wife, four sons, and a daughter destitute of every support. She intends to settle in Nova Scotia and prays some favour from Government.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

### Mary Barclay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 24. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of the Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rector of Trinity Church. That she has been deprived of the benefit of her property without the lines, as other loyalists, and that part of it within the lines has sustained much injury from His Majesty's troops. Three of her children have gone to Nova Scotia, she remaining behind to save something from the wreck of her fortune. Prays some allowance for herself and youngest child through the winter.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

### Breed Batcheller to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 24. New York.—Memorial. Served as a captain with Lieutenant General Burgoyne. Was wounded and made prisoner by the Convention of Saratoga. Exchanged at the peace. Has received subsistence, but not rations, quarters or fuel, and having been sick is unable to pay his boarding and doctor's bills. Asks one quarter more subsistence and other relief to enable him to go to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 78. 2 *pages.*

### Hospitals.

1782, March 25. / 1783, September 24. Government in account current with Jonathan Mallet, Purveyor of His Majesty's Hospitals. 11,075*l.* 10*s.* 2¼*d.* For officers,' servants,' and nurses' wages, incidental expenses, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*

1783, August 24. / September 24. Certificate by Jonathan Mallet that no hospital stoppages are due from the British Legion.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

1783, to September 24. New York.—Abstract of pay due to Lewis Morgan, supernumerary mate at the Hospital, New York. 34*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, September 24. New York.—Distribution of troops. Shows totals to be removed from New York to Nova Scotia, to Europe and to the Clyde, from Halifax and from Penobscot to England, the Germans to Europe, others to West Indies. Signed by Oliver Delancey, Adj. Gen.
*Vol.* 51, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

H. VAN SCHAACK.

1783, September 24.—Memorandum as follows :—Received from Major Mackenzie the following :—A memorial from H. Van Schaack addressed to Sir Guy Carleton ; a paper containing marginal notes on the above, and Lt. Colonel De Lancey's answer.
*Signed. Vol.* 20, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, September 24. New York.—No. 351. To pay to Thomas Aston Coffin the sum of 16*l.* 10*s.* to enable him to pay the annexed account for printing done by Alexander Cameron for the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's office between 1st January and 31st March, 1783.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CRAWFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 25. New York.—Memorial. Is a refugee from Shrewsbury, Massachusett's Bay. Was allowed to receive 100*l.* currency a year. Finds his name off the list of refugees, it being understood he had gone to Nova Scotia. The distressed situation of his family obliged him to remain here. Asks payment of the last quarter to enable him to remove to that province Endorsed : —To have it. By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 77. 2 *pages.*

COL. EDMUND FANNING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 25. Halifax.—Arrived on Saturday from England. Would have proceeded immediately to New York to wait on him, but hears that the King's American Regiment has embarked for this province to be disbanded. Judges it advisable to wait till he should hear from His Excellency. Offers his best abilities and service.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 205. 2 *pages.*

ZEBEDEE JERRY to MAJOR STUDHOLME at Fort Howe.

1783, September 25. Campo Bello.—"I am under the disagreable necessity of informing you that it is entirely out of my power at present to proceed on the business of exploring the rivers agreeable to my orders from Col. Morse, notwithstanding all the interest and influence of Esquire Curry, who

I am sensible hath exerted himself most anxious with unfeigned duty in behalf of the accomplishment of the work.

The noted I. Allen is lately arrived here among the Indians as colonel comandant of them, with a little vessel loaded with many articles, etc., for the Indians, which causeth them at this time to pay the greatest attention to him. I this day received a few lines from him, requesting a conference with me, a copy of which is here inclosed; as I am not clothed with any authority to treat on matters relative thereto, I seriously took the advice of Esquire Curry, and also Captain Morris, deputy surveyor, which was to wait on Mr. Allan; that I did, and carefully observing their instructions.

He declared to me that he had lately received special orders from Congress as also from the Massachusetts State to repair to this place in order to see there should not be any encroachments made on lands (to the westward of Majeggadawy (?) River) by any British subject, and that there should not any surveys be taken, and also that no inhabitant on said land should give any aid or assistance or even harbour a British subject in their house, at the expence of the last drop of blood in his body, for he had part of his family about him (signifying the Indians) who were always ready and willing to obey his commands.

The Indians then present declared that there should not any British subject go on the survey up Scodiac River, and that it was best they would not attempt it, for if they should they would not return, etc., etc.

I declared to Mr. Allan that the intention of exploring those rivers was that a plan of the courses and distances only should be taken to be laid before Commissioners for their better ascertaining the right river that the preliminary articles of peace hath recourse to, called the River St. Croix. He said if that was the case he should be so far from making any objection, that he would give every assistance in his power, but he could not think that was the intention, for the provisional articles of peace was not signed, for which reason he was confident there would not be any Commissioners appointed for the present for that purpose. I then said I was not invested with any authority to treat with him upon a subject of that nature; I was only in a private capacity and beg'd the favor he would be so kind as to let me see his authority for saying I should not explore those rivers; when I should be able to give satisfaction to my employers, for I was under oath and consequently obliged to strictly attend to my duty; which if he would gratify me with I would immediately return, and not assume going further on the business, and he utterly refused to do it.

I this day waited on Mr. Crowe, who informed me that he should be exceeding happy to give his assistance as a pilot in exploring the River Scodiac, but since it was attempted by Captain Nicole he had many threats from the Indians that

if he ever went as a pilot he should not return alive, and in particular since Mr. Allan's appearance here they had declared to him repeatedly that if they found him guilty they would kill him; therefore he thought it his duty to endeavour to save his life, for it was sweeter to him than money. I then engaged him to appear before Justice Curry, which he did, and passed an examination as above described, this being the same case at this time with all other pilots.

I was very particular in making every inquiry I thought was necessary for Chiefs, Captains, etc., or any one belonging to either of the tribes, viz., Mellisheet, Mickmuck, or Penobscot, but finding no intelligence of either of them being near this place.

Sir, you may think it very extraordinary that there should be such a sudden turn of times here, but I do verify it to be the truth, which I am willing to declare on oath."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 225. 4 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 1 November.

### William J. (or S.) Livingston.

1783, September 25. New York.—Affidavit before W. Smith, Chief Justice. As to the detention of Major Drummond at Newark, New Jersey, by the brothers of Luther Baldwin, confined in the city of New York on a charge of piracy, in the hope that by that means their brother Luther might be set at liberty. He (Livingston) told them he was going over immediately to New York and would make it known that Major Drummond was detained in this way.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 231. 2 *pages.*

### Allan Makcauley or McCauley, 38th Regt., to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 25. New York.—Memorial. Praying payment for his provisions while prisoner of war from January, 1781, to May, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

### Capt. William Sutherland to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, September 25. New York.—Wishes 75*l.* paid out of his subsistence as captain in the Queen's Rangers in order to defray expense of his voyage here and to enable him to return to his family at Antigua. Hopes for his magnanimity to an old officer who wishes to resign so as to alleviate his misfortunes by paying his debts. P.S.—His son, Hugh Alexander, is a humble candidate for an ensigncy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 61. 3 *pages.*

### Brook Watson to Major Mackenzie.

1783, September 25. Commissary General's Office, New York.—By the general state of provisions and stores delivered

this morning it appears that altho' there is a sufficiency of meat, flour and bread will be wanted. Is authorized to purchase two thousand five hundred bags of bread of 112lbs. each, which with three thousand barrels of flour would make ample provision for the troops, for victualling transports, and the remainder of which might accompany the meat to Nova Scotia for the Loyalists. As it may be improper to advertise for it at this time, suggests it might be bought in different quantities in the market.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 280. 2 *pages.*

ABRM. V. BUSKIRK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 26. New York.—Memorial. Is leaving the following day with some officers and men for Port Roseway. Prays recommendation to the Governor for a grant in that neighbourhood instead of St. John's.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 26. New York.—Recommends Rev. Mr. Panton, who wishes to settle in Nova Scotia.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

COL. EDMUND FANNING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 26. Halifax.—His Majesty having directed the King's American Regiment of Foot to be placed on the British Establishment, sends the enclosed. Solicits that rank in America which is given to other British officers of his rank in the army, not with a view to emolument or command but an ambition of being honoured with his Excellency's approbation and notice.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 209. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* T. Townshend to [Sir G. Yonge], 21 January, 1783.
Commission to Col. Edmund Fanning, 25 December, 1782.
R. Fitzpatrick to Col. E. Fanning, 9 June, 1783.

MAJOR GEORGE HANGER to LT. COL. DELANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, September 26. An abstract for the British Legion Infantry being delivered to Major Mackenzie, he gives for answer that all provincial accounts are settled and nothing more can be done in that business. Part of the moneys coming to the men now at Brooklyne and ordered for England has been paid to those already sailed for Nova Scotia, that the transport might not be delayed, meaning to refund that sum from the abstract amounting to 370*l.* Unless this abstract is paid it is not in his power to pay the men at Brooklyn, who are about eighty in number.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 270. 2 *pages.*

SAMUEL HEMMANS and others.

1783, September 26. New York.—Report to Capt. H. Chads of the survey of the *Anna* and *Louisa* transports.
*True copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 262. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 223.

ROBERT OSBORN.

[1783, September 26.] Adjutant General's Office.—Receipt for list of commissions sent to the Adjutant General, 26 September.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to [*qy.* GOV. LIVINGSTON].

1783, September 27. New York.—Has delayed answering letter of the 5th inst., but though diligent enquiry has been made none of the offenders mentioned in the proclamations and certificates have been apprehended.
*Draft. Vol.* 51, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, September 27. New York.—Recommends Lieutenant Colonel Buskirk, of the New Jersey Volunteers, who with three other officers and a few men of his battalion desire to settle in the neighbourhood of Port Roseway, rather than on St. John's River.
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 164. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN CALACE or CALLIS.

1783, September 27. Hempstead.—Certificate from Stephen Carman, A. Seabury, James Searing, surgeon, and Solomon Pooly, freeholders of the township of Hempstead. That his circumstances are very low and that assistance from Government is begged for, to remove his family to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 264. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 27. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Hester, a black child.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 21–22. 4 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD.

1783, to September 27.—Extract from the proceedings of a general court martial held at New York on the 26th July and continued by adjournment to September 27th, Lieutenant Colonel James Gordon, 80th Regiment, President; Stephen Payne Adye, Deputy Judge Advocate. Met 8th September. Case of Cornelius Hetfield, late of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, now of Staten Island, New York, accused of having on 6th May last broken into the house of Joseph de Hart, of

Elizabeth Town, and by threats and violence demanding his money, etc. Containing the following copies :—

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Burlington, 12 June, with affidavit of Joseph de Hart, 5 June.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 20 June.

Brig. Gen. Birch to Sir Guy Carleton, New York, 19 June.

Brig. Gen. Bruce to Brig. Gen. Birch, Staten Is., 19 June.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Princetown, 26 June.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 25th August.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Elizabeth Town, 26 August.

Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Livingston, New York, 31 August.

Affidavit of Mrs. Abigail Vergerau, Elizabeth Town, 30 August.

Deposition of John Smith Hetfield, New York, 25 August, with deposition of James Hetfield, New York, 25 August.

Gov. Livingston to Sir Guy Carleton, Elizabeth Town, 1 September.

Cornelius Hetfield to Sir Guy Carleton, Provost, New York, 5 September.

Affidavit of Dennis Vantuyle and Jacob Hetfield, 19 September.

Affidavit of Abraham Jones and Job Hetfield, 26 September.

The Court having considered the charge and the exhibits, is of opinion the said Hetfield is not guilty of all or any part of the said charge and doth honourably acquit him. It is moreover of opinion, from the exhibits and the non-appearance of evidence on the part of the prosecution, that the prosecution is groundless and malicious.

*The whole a true copy. Step. P. Adye, D. Jud. Advocate. Vol.* 52, *Nos.* 1–11. 22 *pages.*

### Royal Garrison Battalion.

1783, September 27. Inspector General's Office, New York. —Note by James Boyd, that by the records in this office between 25th June, 1781, and 24th June, 1782, no subsistence for a chaplain has been drawn in the abstracts of the Garrison Battalion.

*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 272. 1 *page.*

Memorandum by Aug. Prevost, Dep. Insp. Gen., Provincial Forces, relative to intermediate subsistence for a chaplain, a Mr. Richardson. Not dated, but apparently about the same date as Mr. Boyd's note above.

*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

### Alexander Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, September 27. Halifax.—Acknowledges letter directing him to send monthly lists of warrants for extraordinaries.

Those already sent were made up to the 6th of August; encloses list for those issued between 6th and 31st August; none have been exhibited in the present month.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

*Enclosure :—*

1783, *September* 27. *Halifax.—List of warrants for extraordinaries, issued by Brigadier General Edward Fox, commanding in Nova Scotia in August,* 1783. 3,342*l.* 6*s.* 3¾*d. Signed Alexander Thomson.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 122. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Officer commanding H.M. Forces at Penobscot.

1783, September 28. New York.—"The *Sally*, the *Mary* and the *Alexander* transports, which sail from hence with refugees to St. John's River, are ordered, as soon as they have disembarked them, to make the best of their way to Penobscot, to remove the garrison from thence to Spithead, in England; you will therefore make the necessary preparations for the complete evacuation, that no delay may take place after the arrival of the ships, provided the refugees and loyalists who choose to emigrate this year are all removed, which previous step you are to urge with all diligence as the season will not admit of further delay; the Spring transport, which is gone with refugees to Port Roseway, after she is cleared, is also to go to Penobscot to receive the ordnance and ordnance stores, with which she is to proceed to England.

"The officers and men of the Royal Artillery, must be sent to Nova Scotia, and as the Commissary General will send a vessel to remove the public stores in charge of his assistant at Penobscot, they can be sent to Annapolis by that conveyance.

"You will take particular care that the quarters of the regiment are cleared and the men settled with in conformity to His Majesty's instructions, contained in the orders of 17th August last, of which I enclose you a copy.

"You will transmit to Brig. Gen. Fox and to me, if occasion offers, a correct embarkation return of the troops, and of all the stores in the post under your command, together with a state of the fortifications and publick buildings at the time of leaving them. You will acquaint the officer commanding the nearest American post, or the nearest civil magistrate, of the time you think you will be able to quit that place, in order that a person properly authorized may be sent to whom you will deliver it up, taking care in so doing to conform strictly to the articles of the provisional treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America respecting the evacuation of places within the said States, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

"On your arrival in England you will immediately acquaint the Secretary at War, sending him an embarkation return of the regiment under your command, and informing him you wait for his instructions how further to proceed." I am, etc. *Endorsed :*—Enclosing Hugh Gaines Newspaper of 7th April, '83, containing copy of Provisional Treaty; orders of 17th August; Extract of orders, 30 August. Original by the *Greyhound.* Copy enclosed to Gen. Fox in No. 10."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 162. 3 *pages.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, September 28. City and County of New York.—On a person named Patty.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 17–18. 3 *pages.*

LT. COL. JOHN SMALL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 28. Halifax, Nova Scotia.—At the desire of Brigadier General Fox forwards despatches received with letters from Annapolis Royal. This is the first conveyance which has offered.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 29. New York.—No. 10. "The enclosed is a return of men of British Regiments who are entitled to and have obtained their discharges, and who are going to settle in Nova Scotia. As the faithful services of these people merit every attention on our parts, you will be pleased to take the necessary steps for their receiving the advantages held out to them in the orders of the 17th August, both with respect to provisions and lands; for the latter you will make application to the Governor, and as the season is far advanced, request he will expedite the location for them as much as possible. They will have no demands for pay or clothing after their arrival in Nova Scotia, their accounts being settled and paid up to the 24th October, and each man has received two pair of stockings, two pair of mitts, and one pair of shoes, extra clothing, also an axe and a spade.

They will be victualled on board the transports until the day of their landing, from which time the King's allowance of one year's provisions is to commence.

Separate lists of the men's names who go to Annapolis, Port Roseway and St. John's River, specifying the number of women and children and the regiments they belonged to, are sent to the officer commanding at each of those posts, who is directed to send copies thereof to you, and report any alteration on their landing.

Since my letter of the 22nd instant, No. 8, it has been determined that the Royal Garrison Battalion shall be disbanded at Bermuda, and as much the greatest part of the

men of that corps are entitled to Chelsea, they will be sent immediately from Bermuda to England. A few who are desirous of settling in Nova Scotia are to be brought here, from whence they shall be forwarded to Halifax.

I have directed transports to be sent to Penobscot for the evacuation of that post, and enclose a copy of my letter to the officer commanding there, containing instructions for that purpose; I have sent the orders directly from hence to Penobscot, to prevent delay."

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 160. 4 *pages.*

SIR G[UY] C[ARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 29. New York.—No. 11. Sends copy of a letter from the Secretary at War, 18th July last, enclosing the opinion of a Board of General Officers held at Whitehall to determine the mode in which the reduction of the officers of the 60th Regiment should take place. He is to communicate the same to the officers of the 3rd and 4th battalions to conduct themselves accordingly. Sends a list of the officers of the four battalions and a copy of an order given out here on the subject.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 161. 2 *pages.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT, 2nd Batt. Delancey's, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 29. St. John's, Bay of Fundy.—Arrival of the troops under his command at St. John's on the 27th instant, except the ship *Martha* with the Maryland Loyalists and part of the 2nd Battalion Delancey's, and the *Esther* with part of the Jersey Volunteers, of which no certain accounts have been received since their sailing. A small party of the Guides and Pioneers land to-day, and proceed from the Falls up the River St. John's to-morrow. Has given orders for general disembarkation to-morrow and to encamp just above the falls on St. John's River, thence to be forwarded to the place of destination. Want of craft will prevent their despatch.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 203. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE to LT. COL. SMITH.

1783, September 29. New York.—In answer to his letter of 23rd inst., is directed to inform him that the surrender of Benjamin Smith must be preceded by a national requisition in regular form if the law of nations for the surrender of fugitives is not confined to criminals. There is a person of the name he mentions in the Provost committed for passing counterfeit notes, but he has not yet had his trial.

*Copy. Vol.* 51, *No.* 264. 1 *page.*

### Mr. Townsend to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, September 29. New York.—Touching his (the major's) objection to signing the receipts for the Commander-in-Chief's provision. Mr. Coffin, as usual, has settled with the General for all he has drawn to the end of the last muster, which far exceeds the allowance which he states at fifteen rations per day. What was overdrawn he (Townsend) has already received back. The General's receipts are for fifteen rations only, and therefore will not agree with the vouchers which are with Mr. Coffin. Hopes the objection will not be continued, as he is in great want of the receipts.

*Original in third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 259. 1 *page.*

### I. (or J.) Allen.

1783, September 30. Tuesday, 2 o'clock, Nova Scotia.—Receipt to Sergeant Gunn for the Commander-in-Chief's despatches.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 37, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, September 30. New York.—Sends newspaper of the 27th July containing an order of His Majesty in Council relative to lands in Nova Scotia, published in the *London Gazette* the 26th of that month.

*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

### Accounts.—Various.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Captain W. Cunningham, Provost Martial, Anthony Fiva, Deputy at Kingsbridge; William Cunningham, Deputy at New York; John Hood, sergeant, extra deputy at Long Island; Serjeant Thomas Jenkins, extra deputy at Long Island. Total, 90*l.* 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 20. 1 *page.*

[1783, September 30.] New York.—Account of Samuel Donaldson for wines supplied to Sir Guy Carleton:—1 case claret, 5 doz., 93*s.* 4*d.* — 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 8 doz. porter, 24*s.* — 9*l.* 12*s.*; 1 qr. cask Madeira, 32*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Supplied from 17th to 27th September. Received 30th September, 1783, from Mr. Fullport [*sic?* Philpot, see below], 65*l.* 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 30.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —New York.—Account of Hugh Gaine *versus* the Superintendent's Office. 1*l.* 16*s.* "For one quarter's news due." Nine papers.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 271. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Brigadier General Thomas Musgrave, commandant of New York; Captain Blucke, secretary; William Jordan,

town adjutant; Frederick Hirschfield, town serjeant; Lieutenant Brownrigg, barrack master. Total, 134*l.* 18*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 21. 2 *pages.*

1783, September 30.—Receipt for wages paid by Mr. Philpot [perhaps butler or major-domo in Sir Guy Carleton's household.] 2*l.* 5*s.*, for three months and "Od" days. Query that this name is the same as on Donaldson's account above.
*Slip of paper. Vol.* 51, *No.* 273.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to the Rev. Edward Brudenell and others. Sixteen names. 861*l.* 18*s.*
*Vol.* 39, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Account of pay due to Frederick Philips and various persons for their support, they having been obliged to leave their estates and properties on account of their attachment to H.M. Government. Nine names. 492*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 22. 2 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —List of persons recommended by the Board appointed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to consider the circumstances and claims of distressed loyalists, for their support. Arranged alphabetically in provinces. Followed by report signed Samuel Shoemaker and Robert Alexander, *see* August 25, 1783. Amounts to 5471*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* 323 persons.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 31. 6 *pages.*

F[RED.] M[ACKENZIE] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, September 30. New York.—Sends copy of abstract of pay due certain officers and men of the King's Orange Rangers, who on their passage to Newfoundland were shipwrecked and obliged to go to England, which has been paid to Lt. Col. John Bayard on account and so should be deducted. The Commander-in-Chief will be able to remit to Halifax money for supply of the military chest there. Bills there are not to be drawn at a lower rate than 2½ per cent. above par, dollars at 4*s.* 6*d.*
*Draft. Vol.* 49, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM MAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September 30. Provost.—Memorial. Appealing against the sentence to be sent without the lines where he expects immediate death. Begs to be allowed to go to Nova Scotia.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

W. Porter to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, Sept. 30. New York.—Wishes to know if it will be necessary for him to go to Nova Scotia to take musters of troops, as the late Act of Parliament respecting musters renders it necessary they should be regularly taken.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 46. 2 *pages.*

Provincial Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of the expense of the department, at New York, of the Inspector General of the British American Forces, 90*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department, in absence of the Deputy Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 267. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers of H.M. British American Forces, 276*l.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, as above.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

Troops (British Forces).

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Account of pay due to Fred Mackenzie, John Stapleton and Thomas Bibby, extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department, 138*l.* being 46*l.* to each. Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Account of expenses incurred in the Adjutant General's Office, 152*l.* 5*s.* Signed Oliver Delancey.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 90. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for same dated 11 October.

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—"The rations specified in the within receipt are to be charged to the undermentioned persons agreeable to the following distribution." Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, and six clerks, 8*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30}}$—Abstract of pay due to persons in the Judge Advocate's Department, 69*l.* Signed by Samuel Paine, Comptroller of Stoppage Accounts, and Thomas Walker, accountant.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Account of pay due to extra majors of brigade, 184*l.* Signed Oliver Delancey, Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$—Abstract of pay due to the undermentioned persons employed in the Quartermaster General's Department in the district of New York, 57*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* Signed, T. Gilfillan, Deputy Quartermaster General.

*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 266. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{July 1.}}{\text{September 30.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to clerks in the Secretary's office, 156*l.* Signed, Thomas Wallis, accountant.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, Sept. 30. Commissary General's Office, New York. —The Brig *Hibernia* going to Bermuda with Captain Morris of the 43rd Regiment, there to receive provisions and proceed to St. Augustine, is likely to reach that port before one going straight from New York. The Commander-in-Chief may like to write by her.

*Autograph letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

ADAM BARTHMESS TO SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is a loyalist. Was tried for his life in 1778 and obliged to enter into security in 5,000*l.* not to enter the British lines. Is reduced to indigence; asks permission to go to Nova Scotia and to have such privileges as others receive.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 106. 2 *pages.*

JONATHAN CLEWS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Has been referred to Captain Handfield concerning his pay due from the 24th Regiment, while prisoner. Captain Handfield says he can do nothing as he has not received the returns. Begs the affair may be adjusted, as he is to be discharged in order to go to the new settlement.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

FRED. DAVOUE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Petition. (Late inhabitant of New Rochelle.) Was detained by sickness from embarking for Nova Scotia and finds his name off the pension list. Begs continuance of the pension, being on the eve of departure. With certificate by Duncan Drummond.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 257. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT DRUMMOND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is commanding officer 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Desiring to have an order for payment for furniture and utensil money for the year 1782, when in Charlestown.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM FOWLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Memorial. Refers to a report annexed [not here] of the Commissioners for adjusting

matters of debt. Requests him to interpose his authority for a decision which the Board declines to give.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

JAMES GRIFFIN to [? SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D., but placed with others of September, 1783.—Memorial. Is a private of 62nd Regiment drafted into the 84th. Apparently one of the escaped Troops of Convention. Praying his case may be considered, as he has been unable to settle his accounts.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 325. 1 *page.*

ISAAC HAULENBECK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. That, serving as paymaster to Colonel Buskirk's battalion, he did not know the necessity of settling with the former paymaster, and is obliged to pay the whole stoppage of a quarter's rations, which has reduced him to the most indigent state and involved him in debt. Is going to Nova Scotia, and prays some bounty or relief. Certified by Lieutenant Col. Buskirk.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

INTELLIGENCE.

1783, September.—Extract of letter from Connecticut on the tumults and distractions of the Americans and the bitter separation between the people and the army. See also 21st September above.
*Vol.* 39, *No.* 156. 3 *pages.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 109.

JOHN MCGUIRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1783, September].—Memorial. Praying payment for money expended in assisting British prisoners to escape. Certified by James Gordon, Lt. Col. 80th Regiment. Accompanied by account of money expended. 19*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* Pennsylvania currency. A note in endorsement states that warrant was granted September, 1783.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 201 *and* 200. 4 *pages.*

NORTHOUP or NORTHROP MARPLE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, September. New York.—Memorial. A long account of his services since 1777 as guide to the army; his imprisonment and losses. Only received one quarter of the allowance ordered in 1781 by Governor Robertson. His wife and family being banished by Governor Livingston and being promised an allowance of 10*l.* a quarter finds this allowance also cut off through the malice of Samuel Shoemaker. Is in debt and truly distressed for necessaries before going to Nova Scotia. A copy of Governor Franklin's recommendation of 11th June, 1782, is added, also a certificate dated 10th September, 1783,

signed Jno. Hinchman, Esq., John Longstreet, captain K.R. Wm. Stevenson, lieutenant, and Danl. Cozen, captain 2nd., Battalion. [*New Jersey Volunteers.*]
*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 271 *and* 272. 3 *pages.*

JOHN MARTIN, refugee.

1783, September. New York.—Certificates, from B. M. Houseal dated September, 1783, and from James Hamilton dated 5th September, the first testifying to the loss of his property in Frock's Nest, Worcester County, the second to his serving in the corps of Guides and Pioneers. *Endorsed :*—John Martin, prays a passage to Port Shelburne. Apply at the Adj. General's Office. Fredck. Mackenzie, D.A.G., 6th September.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

MARY O'BRIEN, widow, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Address. Begs some extra relief to provide necessaries for herself and two children in going to Port Roseway.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

JAMES PICARD to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? 1783, September].—Memorial. Is a private of 21st Regiment, escaped prisoner. Prays his case may be taken into consideration.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

[1783, September.]—Account of His Majesty's Provincial Forces paid by William D. Poyntz pursuant to his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton's warrants granted in September (Nos. 111 to 150). 21,088*l.* 15*s.* 10¾*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 103. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER SKIRVIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? About 1783, September.]—Memorial. Formerly of 21st now of 84th Regiment. Was taken prisoner at Saratoga. Escaped from Virginia in July 1779, was captured and kept at Winchester till May, 1780, escaped again, joined Major Langton and his party of Canadians and Indians. Was retaken in August with others and sent to Fort Pitt whence he was returned to Winchester. Shortly after his arrival he and two others escaped with forged passes. General Clinton ordered a Board to examine their accounts, which were found just, but before they were paid he was ordered to Charlestown, South Carolina, and has never been able to get his pay.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 92. 3 *pages.*

BRYAN SMITH to [*qy.* SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D., but placed with other papers in September, 1783.—Memorial. A private, formerly of 47th now of 84th Regiment. Escaped prisoner. Praying his affairs may be taken into consideration, as he has had no opportunity of settling his accounts.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 324. 1 *page.*

HENRY VANDERBURGH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September.]—Petition. Finds he is struck off the list of refugees; nothing but sickness and infirmity the whole of the summer prevented his leaving the city. Begs his pension of 25*l.* quarterly may be continued to discharge debts incurred in his long illness before he leaves for Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 96. 2 *pages.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September.]—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin, signed by him in various places as received; shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages, and for what purpose.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 128. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL WILKINS to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

N.D. [? about 1783, September.—Memorial. Is a private of [?] 84th Regiment; escaped prisoner. Prays his case may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

JOHN WILLIAMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, September].—Memorial. Is inhabitant of West Chester County. Is told he is struck off the refugee list. Begs some relief to provide necessaries for the voyage to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*

MRS. CHRISTIAN AMIEL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. New York.—Wishes to obtain a grant of land for herself and children in Nova Scotia, her native country. Encloses a memorial to Governor Parr requesting the honour of his recommendation.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

MAJ. WM. ANSTRUTHER to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 1. Bermuda.—That his regiment was mustered 24th September by Lt. Durnford and all preparations made for embarking as soon as the transports arrive.

Lt. Durnford is pleased at his attempts for the comfort of the troops as to the cistern, barracks, etc. Wishes to be refunded 300*l.* which the alterations will cost when finished properly.

P.S.—"My poor lad Phillip, half-pay would pay for his education at Glasgow."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

LOYALISTS to GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. Island of Abaco, Carleton Town.—Memorial. Praying six months' provisions, osnaburgs, nails, saws, etc., and medicines. Signed by John Harding, agent.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 1. St. Augustine.—Transmits an account of extraordinary expenses incurred in Colonel Brown's or the eastern side of the Indian Department between the 1st July and 26th September. Colonel Douglas having had few visitors has no demand. He has paid the balance of 81*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* against him on 30th June into the military chest.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

JOHN POTTS.

1783, October 1. New York.—"Received from the Commander-in-Chief's Secretary's Office the following commissions." The commissions are for Annapolis, Port Roseway, Halifax and St. John's (no names given).

*Signed. Vol.* 37, *No.* 5. 1 *page.*

WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, October 1. Pay Office, New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Rt. Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the Publick Service of His Majesty's Forces in North America, No. 6, covering dates from 16th to 30th September. 122,111*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton and dated 1 October, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

ROBERT CLAYTON, Capt. 17th, to [*possibly* MAJOR MACKENZIE].

1783, October 2. Kingsbridge.—Has examined John Sharman concerning the destruction of his corn alleged to be by the King's horses; one Dodge says the waggon horses destroyed the corn by reason of the fence being out of repair. Sharman bears a bad character, and was turned out of the lines for horse stealing.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

KEZIA COFFIN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 2. New York.—Memorial. Is wife of John Coffin, of Nantucket. Appealing for redress against a firm in New York with whom an agreement was entered into to provide supplies for H.M. garrison, but who refuse to produce the agreement and leave her to a loss of more than 3,000*l.* Begs that the case may be reheard, or if the Commissioners are unwilling to attend, that other impartial referees may be found. A note on the back by Deputy Adjutant General Mackenzie, 4th October, refers this to the Board of Commissioners, of which Mr. Alexander is President.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 1. 5 *pages.*

CATHERINE HEWETSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 2. New York.—Had determined to memorialise him for an ensigncy for her son, but was prevented by friends who asserted that he (Carleton) had resolved never to give a commission to any one under the age of sixteen. Prays that her temerity may be forgiven, as her son is "only turned of twelve." A half pay provincial ensigncy would give him education and support. Thanks for his bounty to herself and her orphans. *Endorsed :*—Granted.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITIONS.

1783, October 2. City and County of New York.—On one Nancy, a mulatto woman, and on William Thomas.
*Originals. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 1–2, 143–4. 4 *pages each.*

PATRICK KEARRON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 2. New York.—Petition. Refers to a petition of last May. Fell sick. Is now told by Mr. Shoemaker that the report for the present and last quarter is settled and that he cannot take his case into consideration. Has not one penny ; asks relief.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. WILL. MARTIN.

1783, October 2. New York.—Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and men at St. Augustine belonging to the Brigade of Royal Artillery.
*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 28. 2 *pages.*

NOVA SCOTIA.

1783, October 2. New York.—List of officers appointed in the militia destined for Nova Scotia since the last return transmitted to Governor Parr, dated 5th September, 1783. Shows captain, 1st lieutenants and 2nd lieutenants.
*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 70. 2 *pages.*

## Provincial Troops.

1783, October 2. New York.—List of Lieutenant Colonels of the British American Forces. Sixteen names.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

## Island of Saint John.

1783, October 2. Council Chamber, St. John's Island.—Letter from the Governor and Council signed by John Russell Spence, by order of the Board, to Brig. General Fox. Send two memorials for the Commander-in-Chief, and if he considers them necessary beg he will forward one or both of them. Intreat him to send a detachment of troops before those upon the island are disbanded, or to suspend the disbanding till the effects of the memorials are known.
*Vol.* 54, *No.* 117. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosures :—*

1783, *October* 2. *Council Chamber, St. John's Island.—Memorial from the same to Gen. Sir Guy Carleton. That by his Excellency's orders of* 17*th August for disbanding the provincial troops, they observe that His Majesty's bounty of provisions, etc., which is offered to those troops seems to be confined to such only as shall settle in Nova Scotia. That the troops here had agreed to settle on the island, but fear now being excluded from the bounty. Memorialists are unable to quiet fears. Apprehend loss of useful inhabitants. Doubt not that Nova Scotia in that order implies the district under his command, and request that means may be taken to remedy evil. Signed John Russell Spence, clerk of the Council.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 118. 2 *pages.*

1783, *October* 2. *Island of St. John.—Memorial by the same to Sir Guy Carleton. Representing the disastrous effect of the order to disband the troops, and that four companies might be stationed at the different parts of this island during the summer months. Signed John Russell Spence.*

*Original. Vol.* 49, *No.* 222. 5 *pages.*

*All enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir G. Carleton, 12th October.

## Elizabeth Walker to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 2. New York.—Petition. That her husband was guide to the 44th Regiment. Has friends in Baltimore, and begs a passage in the first stage thither.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 2. Commissary General's Office.—Provision arrangements at St. Augustine.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 232. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 93.

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for Settling and Adjusting Debts.

1783, October 3. New York.—Minutes. Case of George Fisher and Samuel Franklin *versus* William May to recover the value for counterfeit money paid them by defendant for goods sold.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 90. 2 *pages.*

[GENERAL SIR GUY CARLETON] to GEN. WASHINGTON.

1783, October 3. New York.—"I take this opportunity of informing your Excellency that I have ordered several transports which sailed with refugees for Nova Scotia to proceed immediately after performing that service to Penobscot to remove from thence the King's troops and stores.
I have directed the officer commanding that post to conform strictly to the articles of the Provisional Treaty, and to notify to the officer commanding the nearest American post or the nearest civil Magistrate the time he thinks he shall be able to remove from thence, in order that some person properly authorized may attend to whom he will deliver up the fortifications with such American artillery as may be found therein.
I write also to his Excellency Governor Hancock to give him the same information."
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 2. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOVERNOR HANCOCK.

1783, October 3. New York.—Similar letter.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. H. CHADS to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 3. That the *Bob and Elizabeth*, empty victualler, arrived from Barbadoes 5th July, and is converted into a troop ship; that the *Diana* and the *Friendship*, empty storeships, arrived on 2nd August and are loaded by the Commissary General. No arrivals since.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 260. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts.

1783, October 3.—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, headed "St. Augustine." Received by him.
*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 3. Annapolis Royal.—"I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to communicate to your Excellency (agreable to your desire) a proposal for the distribution of His Majesty's troops in this province, and my reasons therefor.

Having personally inspected the barracks at Fort Edward, Fort Cumberland, and Fort Hughes, I find that those at Cumberland will contain five companies on the peace establishment, those at Fort Edward three companies, and those at Fort Hughes one company; and I have received good information that there are barracks at the island of Saint John's for one company (shou'd your Excellency suppose it necessary to send a detachment to that place). I mentioned to your Excellency in my letter of the 16th of September several reasons which induced me to propose sending troops to Cumberland. I am now perfectly convinced from the most authentic information collected on the spot that a considerable part of the setlers in the vicinity of Cumberland are disaffected to His Majesty's Government. The intelligence I have received on this subject has not been from sanguine or partial inhabitants, nor is it the effect of party zeal, but certain evidence respecting the individual persons who have carried arms and assisted in the investment of the fortress while defended by the King's troops, and of their uniform opposition to Government in every instance. The new settlers who have arrived there are of a character so diametrically opposite that (situated as both parties are at present) altercations must arise and unless there is some appearance of restraint from His Majesty's troops occasionally to aid the civil magistrates, it appears to me that great confusion must ensue, and the intention of Government in sending setlers there will be defeated. These are some of the considerations which would induce me to station troops in that district, as mentioned in the inclosed proposal.

Lieutenant Colonel Morse having given proper directions for repairing the barracks at this place, the barracks and casemates will easily contain four hundred men, and the inhabitants having offered the church for the use of the Government without rent, and only on condition that a floor shall be lay'd in it, four hundred men may be accomodated in that, provided stoves can be sent from New York.

It appears to me absolutely necessary that troops should be stationed at this place, as from it's local situation it will be particularly convenient to detach parties from it to any part of the Bay of Fundy where troops may be wanted. And it also appears to me of very great importance that a detachment of troops should be stationed at Fort Howe. Separated from the peninsula of Nova Scotia by the Bay of Fundy, and remote from the seat of Government, the operations of the civil authority are very feeble there, and the multitude of people of various orders which have lately arrived on the

River St. John's increases the necessity of keeping up some appearance of check on the licentious and disorderly, without which in my idea the progress of that extensive settlement may be interrupted and greatly impeded. In addition to this, it is very certain that a military garrison there will considerably facilitate a communication with Canada. I communicated to your Excellency the requisition of Governor Parr respecting stationing troops at Port Roseway. The other three companies of the 37th Regiment I propose should remain at Halifax Harbour, that they may be ready to join the detachment at Shelburne in the spring if necessary.

The three regiments at Halifax and Birch Cove appear to me sufficient to answer every purpose at those places.

I have preferred the 54th for Cumberland, and the other places in that neighbourhood, and the 57th for Annapolis and that district, as their detachments of recruits are the most numerous and are commanded by captains; and I have preferred the 37th Regiment for Roseway and Halifax Harbour, as they are already a broken regiment.

I must also observe to your Excellency that all these posts are easily approached by vessels with provisions and stores, and that the preservation of the barracks and public buildings appeared to me a considerable object.

The 54th Regiment (although dispersed) will be so situated as that a constant intercourse may be kept up between the detachments.

I am now on my return from the River St. John's, and am making all possible haste to get to Halifax; I therefore cannot be so particular in my representations to your Excellency by this accidental conveyance as I could have wished.

I proceeded one hundred and twenty miles on the River St. John's to the place allotted to the King's American Dragoons, where they were mustered by Mr. Winslow, and I ordered them to be disbanded on the tenth instant.

I considered myself fortunate in meeting the remainder of the British American Regiments at the mouth of the river, as I was thereby enabled to afford some assistance in carrying your Excellency's orders into execution. I beg leave to refer your Excellency to Major Prevost for particular information relative to disbanding those corps and for other circumstances respecting them. I have great pleasure in acquainting your Excellency that they were making preparations to proceed immediately to the lands assigned them. And from my own observation I am perfectly satisfy'd that the country which they are to possess is capable (with industry) of affording every necessary of life.

I shall do myself the honor of communicating to your Excellency such observations as appear to me of importance so soon as I return to Halifax."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 54, *No.* 23. *Duplicate Vol.* 49, *No.* 210. 4 *pages and* 6 *pages.*

GERRIT LYDEKKER, V.D.M., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 3. New York.—Memorial. Losses and confiscation of his estate in Bergen County. Is going to England, but is destitute of any means; asks some 30*l.* or 40*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 61. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM PARKER, Commanding Engineer.

1783, October 3. New York.—Return of timber and other materials lying near the fort at Brooklyne and the new fort on Covenhoven's Hill.
*Signed. Vol.* 40, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, October 3. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingent expenses incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department and District between 25th June and 24th August. 45*l.* 6*s.* 9½*d.* sterling, 77*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* New York currency. Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 1. 1 *page.*

1783, October 3. New York.—Return of Staff Officers belonging to the Commissary General's Department in America, addressed to Major Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General. Signed Brook Watson, Commissary General.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 8. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, October 3. New York.—No. 144. To pay to [John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General] the sum of 167*l.* 10*s.*, being 200 days' forage, baggage and batt money for 1782, the name not filled in, but *see* annexed account.
*Copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*
*Annexed is* account of John Lewis, Deputy Quarter Master General, *see* at end of 1782.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LT. COL. THOMAS BROWN.

1783, October 4. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*
Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 89; 285 fo. 881.

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 4. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *Nos.* 189 *and* 190. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 81.

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOVERNOR TONYN.

1783, October 4. New York.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 184. 6 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 77.

BRIG. GEN. WILL. MARTIN to MAJ. FRED. MCKENZIE.

1783, October 4. New York.—"In answer to your kind favor this instant received I have the honor to observe that the greatest part of the non-commissioned officers and men of the detachment of Royal Artillery now at St. Augustine will either be discharged at the first British port they arrive at after the evacuation of that post, or sent to England; therefore I take the liberty to recommend that the whole might be sent there or to Nova Scotia as opportunity may offer when that event takes place."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

CORNELIUS MCCLEESE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 4. Provost.—Memorial. Is captain in the New Jersey Volunteers, confined on a malicious charge of highway robbery. Begs a speedy trial.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

F. MICHAELIS to MAJOR BECKWITH.

1783, October 4. New York.—Here are the observations I had an opportunity of making during a late trip out of the lines. I have suppressed only confidential intelligence.

Sir Guy Carleton.—Held in high esteem. Had he come sooner he would have made Tories of all the Whigs. Many wish he might be British Ambassador at Philadelphia. The French respect, fear and hate him.

Lord Cornwallis.—Hated and despised by the allied nations, considered no general.

General Washington.—"Soon the Protector of America. A deep, endless ambition, too thinly veiled to escape penetration of some who see him behind the coulisse as well as on the stage makes the basis of the character of this man who has for ever inscribed his name in the annals of the world; great not by shining talents, but by a happy concurrence of circumstances, a useful understanding, a passive perseverance, the mediocrity of his competitors, and the weakness and perfidy of his antagonists. Genius it seems is not the growth of this western world. He is without a spark of imagination, enthusiasm or that torrent of talent that carries everything before it, cold, deliberate, patient, persevering, he finds himself elevated to a pitch of grandeur he never dreamed of, and would not grasp at the supreme power if to obtain it he must as Cromwell surround the State-house and tell them, 'Be gone, the Lord you seek has left this place.'"

But no such exertion will be required, the nation is sick of Congress. Congress is tired of its situation. "I know they *all* expect and *most* desire a revolution."

Congress.—Its members of little respectability and acknowledge they have no power at all, but the persecution of the loyalists springs from them.

Dr. Witherspoon.—Political firebrand who perhaps had not a less share in the revolution than W—— himself—he poisons the minds of his young students and through them the continent. Account of the orations, etc., of these students and Dr. Witherspoon at the "comencement" when Washington was present.

The French Minister and French Gold.—Of all the men the French could have chosen, the most improper.—"What do you think of the *savoir faire* of a French Ambassador at Philadelphia who remains an entire stranger to many, who invites the Americans to his house and entertains them with the "condescendence" of a French lord of the manor, who gives a feast to his tenants, who leaves the supper table when the company are just seated to pay a visit at half after ten at night to the charming Mrs. Cr (?), and who by every look and action tells the inhabitants, Vous etes de la canaille et moi je suis Baron François ?

"Marbois is the soul of the embassy and possesses every talent but that of pleasing. Their grand aim is to prove that they had done all and the Americans nothing. Their open contempt of the nation is incredible. All this the Americans feel and gratefully return the compliment. The French interest extends not an inch further than French gold. Yet they dread French influence. It would be easy for a British Ambassador to ruin the French interest here. Send a man of a social turn who can stoop to conquer, but let it be a man of rank—for pride is after all the bosom passion of the Americans. French stiffness and formality will be no match for British hospitality nor French gold for good old Madeira wine. I hope for your indulgence in treating on a subject so foreign to my pursuits and in a language not my own. But your good nature, I know, will be my advocate. Besides, I think my ignorance in political matters is rather an advantage to you. When I wish to get an account of any subject of natural history I always chuse as ignorant a man as I can. He has no system and sees neither through Linneer [*sic*] nor Buffons [*sic*] spectacles, but merely with his own unprejudiced eyes."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 4. 14 *pages.*

Compare a paper not signed nor dated in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 127.

William Parker, Commanding Engineer, to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 4. New York.—To inform the Commander-in-Chief that, of the timber and other materials specified

in his return of yesterday, the only part purchased by Government is what appears under the denomination of scantling and frame for building.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, September 27 and October 4.—Memorandum of warrants prepared to be signed. Three names only, Lt. C. Campbell, Lt.-Hertzog and Captain Oakes.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

BOARD of ENQUIRY.

1783, October 5. Brooklyn Ferry.—Proceedings of a Board held by order of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton agreeable to the tenor of the Adjutant General's letter of this date to examine into the several claims of men of the British Legion on their regiment. Signed by Wm. John Darby, Major, Royal Fuziliers; Charles Handfield, Captain, 22nd Regiment; Alexander Gray, Lieutenant, 40th Regiment. That they met and submitted the annexed papers.

*Annexed :—*

*Examination of the British Legion Accounts, Sunday, 5th October,* 1783. *Signed as above. Followed by objections stated to the Board by the Hon. Major George Hanger, commanding the Legion, to the claims made against the corps. Brooklyn Ferry, 6th October. Signed also as above.*

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 5 *and* 6. 2 *pages.*

*Also in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence,* 24 (*now, In Letters,* 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, October 5. New York.—No. 53. Acknowledges letters with enclosures. Captain Archibald Campbell to succeed Major Alexander Campbell, of the 74th, promoted. Sends an embarkation return of British Regiments sent to Nova Scotia to be disbanded. The British Legion, Queen's Rangers and King's American Regiment have been clothed for the year 1783 from the clothing sent out for the provincial forces. The greater part of the Royal Garrison Battalion at Bermuda being desirous of going to Europe and most of them being entitled to Chelsea, has directed the five companies to be disbanded there, and such as wish to go to England may be sent direct from there. Has done this from a consideration that the severity of the climate of Nova Scotia would prove fatal to many of these old men. Two companies of the 84th arrived from Jamaica are sent to Nova Scotia to be disbanded with the rest of the corps. Governor Campbell, of Jamaica, writes that he intends sending part of the 1st Battalion 71st to the Clyde, will therefore send

the men of that corps now here to the same place. Sends return of men of British regiments entitled to their discharges, who have made it their option to settle in Nova Scotia; also embarkation return of invalids sent from that province to England.

*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 12. 4 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Encloses list of persons to whom he has granted commissions as the officers of eight companies of militia gone and going to the Bahama Islands. Also the forms of such commissions which are only to be in force until the Governor shall make further regulations.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 5. New York.—No. 109. Concerning Nova Scotia.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 10. 11 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 33; copy Lansdowne House MSS., 87 p. 335.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 5. New York.—Concerning East Florida.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 11. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 45.

LIEUT. JOSEPH DUNN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 5. New York.—Memorial. As acting paymaster to the Royal Garrison Battalion, prays warrant for 2,000*l.* on account of subsistence for the battalion from 25th June to 24th October, when they are to be disbanded.

*Copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—That 730*l.* has been issued to the paymaster of the 37th Regiment to enable him to pay the three companies ordered to St. Augustine their subsistence from 25th October, 1783, to 24th April, 1784.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

[MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE] to LIEUT. WILSON.

1783, October 5. N[ew] Y[ork].—Is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge the receipt of his letter with plan of Fort Nassau. Also thanks him for plan of the harbour and town of Providence.

*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

### James Peters to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 5. New York.—Memorial. That a negro named Pomp in his Excellency's family is married to a servant, his (Peters) property. Is going to Nova Scotia with his family and asks, if consistent, that the negro in question may accompany his wife and be furnished with a passport.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

### Board of Commissioners for Settling and Adjusting Debts, R. Alexander and others.

1783, October 6. New York.—Minutes *re* Kezia Coffin *versus* A. Mcaulay. Confirming their opinion. [See her memorial, 2nd October.]
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, October 6. New York.—No. 111. Transports and evacuation.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 97.

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to [Lord North].

1783, October [6].—No. 112. Description of ships fitting out at Boston for China.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 15. 2 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 101.

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, October 6. New York.—Acknowledges letters. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General from the 1st October to draw no more bills at a lower rate of exchange than 2½ per cent. above par, dollar at 4*s.* 6*d.* Was induced to give these orders as he hopes they have more money in the chest than will be wanted, and wished the money holders to make their remittances in cash by the King's ships, or if they persevere in preferring bills this advanced rate of exchange might defray the expense of freight and insurance.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 17. 1 *page.*

### Mrs. Sarah Doran to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 6. New York.—Memorial. That she lost her husband at the beginning of the war and was left with a family of six children. Has never had any assistance from Government. Now prays a passage for herself and family to Jamaica.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

MAJOR FRED. MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 6. New York.—Sends copy of a letter from the Commissary General on the subject of provisions for the troops and loyalists in East Florida and Bahamas.
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

FREDERICK METZNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 6. New York.—Memorial. Is alarmed at the late resolves of the House of Commons; sold his commission in the army and accepted a troop in the American Legion; came as a cornet in the 17th Light Dragoons to Boston in 1775; purchased lieutenancy in 16th Dragoons; was aid-de-camp to Knyphausen. Has served sixteen years. Raised the quota of men required in the American Legion and was appointed Captain. Asks such recommendation as will procure him half-pay.
*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 162. 4 *pages.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 6. Secretary's Office, New York.—Certificate that "the within" is a true copy of the account of the Royal Garrison Battalion, annexed to a warrant 4 October. [For the "within account" *see* 24 June, 1783.]
*Not signed. Vol.* 41, *No.* 222. 1 *page.*

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1783, October 6. New York.—Account with Major Gilfiling [*sic*], amounting to the sum of 3*l.* 14*s.*, for quires of large paper and binding into books.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

JAMES STEWART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 6. Provost.—Memorial. Respecting his character and sacrifices and begging justice to acquit him of the malicious charge of robbery on which he is confined.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, October 7. New York.—No. 54. Encloses lists of promotions, leaves of absence, return of invalids and of discharged men.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 7. No. 113.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 18. 3 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 105.

JAMES RIVINGTON.

1783, July 26, August 30, October 7.—Account with Andrew Elliot for the Police Office, amounting to the sum of 1*l.*, for permits, certificates and one small box wafers.
*Original. Vol.* 51, *No.* 270. 1 *page.*

GIDEON SHAIRP to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 7. New York.—Is Lieutenant 17th Regiment. Begs his mediation in obtaining the brevet rank of captain.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 258. 2 *pages.*

ALEXANDER THOMSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 7. Halifax.—Sends list as directed by Brig. Gen. Fox. Explains his method of proceeding in the drawing of bills, submitting accounts, etc., etc. Will be glad to find the same approved and will make any alteration necessary.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 212. *Signed letter, No.* 211. 3 *pages and* 4 *pages.*
*Enclosing* A. Thomson to E. Burke, 15 July.
A. Thomson to H. E. Fox, 15 September.
List of bills drawn on Ed. Burke, 18 July to 12 September.

THOMAS WILLIAM WILLETT BEAVANS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 8. New York.—Memorial. Is going to New Providence ; begs some small allowance as compensation for his services and losses. Certified by Andrew Elliot and Wm. Smith, 10th October.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 136. 2 *pages.*

MRS. PENUEL GRANT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 8. New York.—Has received for answer to a previous memorial that Mr. Commissary Watson would accommodate her family with good berths to Nova Scotia, but could not allow of her taking any cattle with her without particular permission. Cannot dispose of her stock at present and has six small children and three servants to provide for. Would not remove at all if her small pension of 25*l.* a quarter might be continued. Recounts the services of Major Grant in Flanders, in Germany, on the *Rose* man-of-war as well as with the King's American Regiment. Sir Henry Clinton had promised to provide for him, but he died on the passage from Savannah on the evacuation of that post. Hopes she may be allowed the same pension as is granted to widows of officers who die in the field. Accompanying this is a report from John Hamilton, agent, dated 20th October, to the effect that he waited on Mrs. Grant and that she desires to go to Nova

Scotia with her family of five sons grown, three daughters and three servants, together with furniture for two rooms and one kitchen, one horse and chaise if convenient, and that she fixes on Halifax, trusting to Colonel Fanning there for advice. Also a note by Brook Watson, 21st October, transmitting that report and stating that if allowed to take the horse and chaise, which can only be done with expense and inconvenience, it would only prove a burden to her. If the Adjutant General has a return of this family they will doubtless be accommodated with passage when ships can be procured.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 52, *and original No.* 53. 6 *pages in all.*

THOMAS M. PALMER, Secretary, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 8. New York.—The Admiral does not intend to send at present any vessel to the Leeward Islands.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 261. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 8. New York.—Account of cash paid by Captain Handfield to soldiers drafted from the Convention Army into the 2nd Battalion 84th Regiment, 87*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, being the pay due them from the time they were struck off their former corps to the periods they commenced pay in the 84th as decided by the Board of which Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, 80th Regiment, was President. Signed Charles Handfield, captain, paymaster of absent corps.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

AMOS BOTSFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9.—Memorial. His services in soliciting grants of land and settling Loyalists. Begs continuance of his allowance or other relief. A note on the back orders a quarter's allowance to 31st December.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 9. New York.—Recalling to his attention that sufficient provisions were received by the Loyalists who emigrated to East Florida last year. Should they now unnecessarily begin a new emigration to any considerable number they cannot expect provisions from the public stores. Wishes he would discourage this premature business and guard against tricks and speculations. Nevertheless, the Commissary General has been desired to direct his assistant at St. Augustine after victualling the British American corps for Nova Scotia and retaining sufficient for the Royal Artillery to the end of June, to supply, out of the remains, such refugees as may be in most need.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 27. 3 *pages.*

OLIVER DELANCEY, Adj. Gen., to BRIG. GEN. BRUCE.

1783, October 9. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—The Commander-in-Chief is much surprised at his intention to accompany the 54th Regiment to Nova Scotia. It is not usual for a brigadier-general to leave a command without permission or special order. He is expected to continue in the command of Staten Island till further orders.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 120. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Bruce to Sir Guy Carleton, 11 October.

GEORGE HARTCOURT, 40th Reg., to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Petition. Has served the time he agreed upon; asks his discharge and permission to settle in Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

ABIGAIL JOHNSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of William Johnson. Has received 15*l.* a quarter for the last six months. Begs another payment to provide herself with necessaries.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

HENRY LIVINGSTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 9. New York.—Memorial. Is ensign in South Carolina Royalists. Had leave of absence for eight months. Has had no subsistence paid. Is joining his regiment in Nova Scotia. Asks the subsistence due him.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, October 9. New York.—If any provisions can be spared at the evacuation of this place they will be sent to Providence under the care of Mr. Gamble, an old officer in the Commissariat, to whom the Commander-in-Chief long since promised the appointment, should such a one be found necessary.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. ALLAN STEWART to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, October 9. No. 95, Water Street.—Was struck on seeing the answer to his memorial that it could be supposed he would assume a character to which he had no right. Sends letters to be laid before his Excellency. Refers to a recommendation by one of His Majesty's principal secretaries of state in his favour and that of the rest of the officers of the North Carolina Highland Regiment, by which it will appear he was recommended in the rank assumed in his memorial. Sir Henry Clinton at a review introduced him in that

character and favoured him with dispatches in that rank. Will do himself the honour to call to-morrow.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 282. 2 *pages.*

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS for Settling and Adjusting Debts.

1783, October 10. New York.—Proceedings. On the case of Bryan Connor *v.* Seaman and others, underwriters of the sloop *Diamond* and cargo.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 98. 2 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] proposed letter to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Sends embarkation returns of the six regiments that are to remain in Nova Scotia. The 37th is very weak, occasioned by two companies being detached to Newfoundland and three to St. Augustine. Encloses list of the transports allotted to carry home the 70th and 82nd Regiments, etc.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 73. 2 *pages.*
List of transports as mentioned above.
*Copy not signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Recommending Uriah Hayden and Benjamin Griffith, at present inhabitants of Connecticut, who in the spring may apply for his protection and encouragement.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Should George Playter, an inhabitant of Pennsylvania, be under the necessity of seeking an asylum for himself and family during the next spring or summer, takes this opportunity of recommending him as a man much employed in the King's service, by which conduct he has forfeited his property and expects to be driven from his country.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, October 10. New York.—Recommending Lt. Amiel of the 17th Foot who will deliver this letter, together with a memorial from Mrs. Amiel on behalf of herself and family.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 65. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. B. THOMPSON.

1783, October 10. New York.—"I have received your letter of July 6th with the several enclosures therein mentioned, and you may be assured that the resolution of

Parliament to give the British American officers half-pay (with which also I find they will all have permanent rank in America) affords me a very sincere satisfaction.

Your zeal and assiduity on this occasion appear to have been such as your friends might have expected, and I am sensible of your attention to me in writing so fully on the subject.

The American officers have, in my opinion, so fair a claim to half-pay that I hope the grant will finally be made for the full establishment of their several regiments without the least exception.

Your promotion to the rank of colonel is notified to me from the Minister, but as he has given me no instructions respecting Major Murray, you must be sensible that I cannot take it upon myself to give him an appointment which would be considered as a grievance by all the older Majors in the provincial line."

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 30. 2 *pages.*

FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Orders are given for a number of stores to be sent to Port Roseway, Annapolis and St. John's River for use of the refugees.

2 *copies. Vol.* 32, *Nos.* 77 *and* 76. 1 *page each.*

F[REDERICK] M[ACKENZIE] to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 10. New York.—Arrangements for stoppages and accounts of the six British regiments destined for Nova Scotia.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

JOSHUA SHERWOOD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 10.—Petition. Was obliged to leave his property on the manor of Cortland and come to New York with his wife and nine children. Has had no relief since April. Asks something.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

SOLOMON FERRIS.

1783, October 10. New York.—Relation of Nathaniel Hubbill, captain commanding the Armed Boatmen, of facts in which Solomon Ferris is concerned.

1783, October 11.—Deposition of Solomon Ferris before Chief Justice Smith. As to maltreatment by the Americans and claims made against him for loss of property, cattle, etc.

*Copies. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 44 *and* 43. 1 *page and* 4 *pages.*

(Copies or originals were sent by Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Trumbull, 15 October.)

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., Vol. 149 fos. 299 and 303.

BRIG. GEN. A. BRUCE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. Flagstaff, Staten Island.—"The enclosed is the copy of a letter received from the Adjutant General which surprized me as much, as no doubt your Excellency was, when you heard I was quitting the command of Staten Island without your orders or permission.

The embarkation return to which this alludes and on which the idea originates was signed by me on the supposition that, as all the troops destined for Nova Scotia was now going, General Campbell wou'd accompany them, and I, as one, wou'd go also, for which I prepared, and in the meantime had order'd my Major of Brigade to wait on the Adjutant General to know your Excellency's intentions, which from the late bad weather he was prevented from doing till yesterday morning, then too late to prevent the receipt of his letter expressing your Excellency's disapprobation.

I have been too long in the service not to know I cou'd not abandon a command your Excellency has done me the honour to entrust me with, without leave, and I hope your Excellency has that opinion of me that I woud not be capable of indelicacy, especially to the friend I so highly esteem as General Fox. I therefore hope you will do me the justice to believe I had not the most distant idea of moving without your orders for the purpose, and that the step that lead to the mistake was only preparatary in case I shoud."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 121. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Lt. Col. De Lancey to Brig. Gen. Bruce, 9 October.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to EDMUND BURKE, Paymaster General.

1783, October 11. New York.—Transmits a half-yearly certificate of General and Staff Officers on the establishment in North America from 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 32. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZ PATRICK.

1783, October 11. New York.—No. 55. Encloses list of promotions, leaves of absence and half-yearly certificate of general and staff officers on the establishment, 25th December, 1782, to 24th June, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 31. 1 *page.*

WARD CHIPMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. New York.—Memorial as Deputy Muster Master General of the British American Forces. His loyalty compelled him to seek refuge with the King's troops in Boston as early as September, 1774. That he quitted that place with the army in 1776, and in November, 1777, was appointed to the office he now holds by Sir William Howe.

Has quitted his property, profession in the law and connections for the service of his King, and now finds himself to be discharged without the means of further support. Asks half pay in the office or some other appointment.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 55. 2 *pages.*

GEORGE FOX.

1783, October 11. New York.—Receipted account for making suits of clothes for John Johnson, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Mathews amounting to the sum of 6*l.* 10*s.*

*Endorsed :*—November 8th, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS, by Thomas Willett, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 11. New York.—Memorial. Pray for a vessel to take them to Abbaco, also for arms, ammunition, tents, utensils, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. ARCHIBALD MCARTHUR.

1783, October 11. St. Augustine.—Certificate that the warrants specified in the annexed list were granted by him and paid and acquitted. 17,619*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* list of warrants 22 January to 31 October.

MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to BRIG. GEN. FOX.

1783, October 11. New York.—The Commander-in-Chief is afraid the refugees who have gone late in the season to St. John's River, Annapolis and Port Roseway, may suffer from the inclemency of the weather. Desires temporary buildings to be constructed which with the stores he is sending to those places will, he hopes, secure them from the severity of the winter.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 78. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, October 11. New York.—No. 356. For the sum of 152*l.* 5*s.*, being for pay of the clerks employed in the Adjutant General's office from 1st July to 30th September, 1783; provision returns to be deducted.

*Copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* account for this amount, *see* 30 September.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ELIAS BOUDINOT.

1783, October 12. New York.—Has received his letter requesting an enquiry for deeds and papers belonging to the family of his late brother-in-law. No endeavour shall be wanting to comply with his wishes. Will be happy if the enquiry ordered should be attended with success.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 36. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, October 12. New York.—No. 30. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries granted on W. D. Poyntz for the supply of the military chest at Halifax, 1 July to 30 September, amounting to 167,850*l.* 16*s.* 4¼*d.*, exclusive of 40,000*l* remitted there. Annexed thereto is an account of such money as has been paid by his orders into the hands of the Deputy Paymaster General. Encloses also a state of the military chest on 30th September, 1783, likewise a return of money raised by bills drawn on Edmund Burke, Paymaster General, between 2 July and 30 September, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—The Provincial Regiments in Nova Scotia were disbanded on the 10th. His (Carleton's) orders could not be complied with in some instances, particularly with respect to the Royal Fencible Americans, the bankruptcy of whose paymaster and the confusion of whose accounts rendered it impracticable to clear with the men. It appearing that the officers in general have been guilty in not exerting themselves to effect a settlement with the non-commissioned officers and men, has refused subsistence and batt and forage money till certificates are produced that the just claims of the men are satisfied, or until his Excellency's pleasure is known. Has sent the Deputy Inspector General to St. John's Island to disband the corps there. Difficulties in settling accounts of the King's Orange Rangers. Has ordered the paymaster in arrest, also an enquiry into claims for clothing. The accounts of every provincial regiment doing duty here are in such a state of irregularity and confusion as renders it almost impossible to do justice to the men. There appears to have been great remissness, ignorance and iniquity.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 219. 4 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—"A paper intitled "A List of Necessaries which the Commander-in-Chief has accorded to the Provincial Corps going to settle in Nova Scotia," has been presented to me by the Assistant Commissary at this place, and a requisition has been made by his Excellency Governor Parr, and Lieutenant Colonel Glasier, of the 60th Regiment, for the same articles to be issued to such of the two battalions of the 60th as wish to settle in this province, and to other soldiers of British regiments who intend to remain here.

Not having any particular directions from your Excellency on this subject, and the Assistant Commissary General not being instructed by his principal to purchase them, and having

very few of the articles mentioned in the list, in the public stores here, I doubted the propriety of giving orders for purchasing those things at this place.

I have delivered out a proportion of such articles as were here, a particular return of which will be transmitted to the Commissary General, and have ordered axes and spades to be purchased, but I apprehend there cannot be a sufficiency procured, and I have assured the settlers here that they shall receive the remaining articles whenever your Excellency will give me directions to purchase them ; I have been rather embarrassed on this subject, because his Excellency the Governor was fully perswaded that they ought to be immediately procured and issued, and that a refusal on my part would prevent very considerable numbers from becoming settlers.

The 60th and 84th Regiments and company of the Garrison Battalion were disbanded on the 10th instant agreeable to your Excellency's orders ; the men of these regiments who intend to go to England remain here in barracks waiting for conveyance.

The commanding officer of the 82nd Regiment having obtained a grant of land from the Governor, i have allowed him to discharge such men as wish to settle here, who will take possession of their land immediately.

I take the liberty of suggesting to your Excellency that there are not above three hundred soldiers in this province (artillery excepted) who have not a right to their discharges, and that although their behaviour has hitherto been regular and proper, I beg leave to submit whether it may not be expedient for one or more regiments to be sent, and whether it may not be beneficial to the service for the officers who have the care of the recruits for the six regiments intended for this province to have orders from their respective commanding officers to reinlist such men of their own or other regiments as incline to inlist here, as those men when reinlisted will be under better discipline than in their present precarious state.

I am honor'd with your Excellency's letters of the 22nd instant with the inclosures.

Your Excellency will undoubtedly before this reaches you have received intelligence of the loss of one of the transports bound to the River St. John's with part of the 2nd battalion of De Lancey's and part of the Maryland Loyalists on board. I have no other information of this unfortunate event, except what is contained in the Halifax *Gazette*. I have the honor to be, etc."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 220. 4 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 12. Halifax.—Encloses memorials previous to which he had ordered a subaltern and eighteen men of the 54th Regiment to that island.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 221. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Gov. and Council of St. John to Brig. Gen. Fox, 2 October, with two memorials to Sir G. Carleton.

JAMES GORDON, 80th Regt., to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 12. Kingsbridge.—Represents that he felt it his duty to accompany Captain Asgill when he was taken prisoner, and to defray the expenses of that unfortunate affair he drew on Paymaster Ryland for between 500*l.* and 600*l.* Hopes he will indemnify Mr. Ryland. Will explain as soon as his situation will permit him to wait upon him.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

1783, October 12. New York.—Return of vessels employed in His Majesty's Service in the Commissary General's Department, specifying when chartered, rate of hire, time of departure, and how and where employed up to 30 September, 1783. Addressed to Brook Watson, Commissary General.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, October 12. New York.—Return of those gone from New York to Nova Scotia, etc., as per returns in the Commissary General's Office.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 97. 1 *page.*
Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 235.

F. METZNER to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 12.—When he requests this morning His Excellency's leave for him (Metzner) to go to Europe as bearer of papers, begs him to request Carleton's recommendation for his majority with half pay.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 267. 2 *pages.*

WM. PARKER, Commanding Engineer, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, October 12. New York.—Encloses extract to be laid before the Commander-in-Chief.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 265. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Lt. Col. Morse to Capt. Parker, 23 September.

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 12. Pay Office, New York.—Abstract of monies paid on account of subsistence to the prisoners belonging to the 71st Regiment pursuant to Major Gordon's warrants at Lancaster. 1,187*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* Signed Herman Witsius Ryland, Assistant Deputy Paymaster General.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, $\frac{\text{January 10}}{\text{October 12}}$.—List of warrants granted by Brigadier General Archibald McArthur for the extra expense of His Majesty's forces, in East Florida, on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster General, Nos. 1–47. 33,110*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Also list of warrants granted by the same for monies to be received into the military chest 1,235*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and certificate that the annexed warrants were granted by him and paid and acquitted, 12 October, St. Augustine.
*Original. Vol.* 54, *Nos.* 25 *and* 26. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 56. Encloses a return of the six regiments embarked for Nova Scotia. The last of these sailed this morning.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 114. Condition of the American people.
*Drafts. Vol.* 45, *No.* 37. 4 *pages.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 121.

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 13. New York.—No. 115. Sends state of the army, also list of persons lost in the *Martha* transport.
*Drafts. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 2 *pages each.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 143.

CAPTS. THOS. GILFILLAN, WM. ARMSTRONG and NATHANIEL PHILIPS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 13. New York.—Memorial. Having been appointed 15th April last commissioners to inspect the embarkation of negroes, etc., etc., with Lieutenant Colonel Smith and others on part of the United States, represent their unavoidable expenses and beg a warrant for same.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

1783, October 13. Quarter Master General's Office.—Abstract of the extraordinary expenses incurred by Captains Thomas Gilfillan, William Armstrong, and Nathaniel Philips since their having been by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief appointed commissioners on the part of Great Britain to superintend embarkations at the port of New York, from 26 April to 13 October, 1783.—"To a dinner given at Roubalet's Tavern to the American Commissioners in return for one given by them at Black Sam's Tavern,

18*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* To sundry expences incurred while employed in the inspection of the many vessels loaded with Loyalists and negroes, previous to their sailing from this port between 26th April and 13th October, 74*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Total, 93*l.* 1*s.*"
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

1783, April 26. / October 13. New York. — Memorandum for making out warrant to Captain Thomas Gilfillan, Deputy Quarter-Master General, on account of extraordinary expenses incurred by Captains Gilfillan, Armstrong and Phillips, commissioners for superintending embarkations at New York, between these dates. 93*l.*
*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 109. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT, 3rd Batt. Delancey's, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 13. St. John's, in the Bay of Fundy.—Memorial. Begins "Allow me Sir to lay before you the distresses of an unfortunate Old Man, weighed down by a variety of misfortunes." Representing the loss of the greater part of his effects in the wreck of the *Martha.*
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 197. 2 *pages.*
*Enclosure :—*

1783, *October* 13. *Township of Sunberry.—Statement of losses of Lieutenant Richard Hewlett by the wreck of the ship "Martha," sworn before G. Studholme, J.P. In tools, stores and baggage,* 200*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

THE SAME TO THE SAME.

1783, October 13. St. John's, Bay of Fundy.—Asks that the ensigncy vacant in the 2nd Delancey's may be filled by Joseph Hewlett a volunteer in that regiment four years.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, October 13. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the body of Sall Stewart.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 88–89. 4 *pages.*

CHARLES TRAVER OR TRAUR.

1783, October 13.—Information before William Smith. Is inhabitant of Charlotte Precinct. Has been unvexed on his farm for several years past. Has now received notification to leave within four weeks. Has a wife and eight children and cannot get out of the country without assistance. Believes the greater part of the inhabitants of Dutchess County are loyalists. The Committees tyrannize and the Governor and Magistrates appear to be afraid of them.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 241. 2 *pages.*

J. Blucke, Secretary, to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 14. Commandant's Office.—Has examined the poor family sent yesterday. They say they were ordered in by the Americans because they were Tories. They wish to get a passage to Nova Scotia and beg some relief.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

John Curry to Maj. Gilfred Studholme.

1783, October 14. Campo Bello.—"You cannot conceive the confusion that is in this place at present. I do assure you it is more so now than before the peace took place, the American fishermen insolent and piratical, more so than formerly, as think they are set on by Allan. If I attempt to put the law in force against offenders, my life and property is threatened, that we are now in a state of anarchy. When any thing is done contrary to the mind of Allan and those refractory fishermen, he threatens to set on his buldogs the Indians, who is very insolent since he came. It grieves me, as well as every good British subject, to think they are obliged to bear the insults of American pirates and savages with impunity. My dear sir, it is impossible for me to state the case fairly to you in writing, as my confused state will not admit of it at present, but hope to relate it to you by word of mouth as soon as possible for me to leave hence ; at same time must entreat you, as Chief Magistrate of the country, to request Government to find out some speedy method to prevent such irregularities for the future. Would not pretend to dictate, but am fully of opinion untill a garrison is established and a ship of force, as well as several laws carried rigorously into execution here the property of the subjects will not be safe. Pray consider this matter and represent it properly to Government. Have wrote the Governor and Mr. Bulkely upon the subject, but not so fully as would wish, and wish you to strengthen what have wrote least they may forget what is necessary to be done, having so much business upon hand."

*Copy. Vol.* 49, *No.* 226. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosed by* Brig. Gen. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton, 1 November.

Lt. Col. Oliver De Lancey to Cornet Thomas Tucker.

1783, October 14. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Instructions to receive from the Provost Martial, William May, a prisoner, and conduct him without Kingsbridge charging him not to return within the British lines without permission. To inform whoever commands the American troops near Kingsbridge of these directions. *At the foot is* :—"This certifies that Cornet Tucker has dismissed William May within the American lines." E. Hopkins, 15th October. *On the back* is a note from Cornet Tucker, 15th October, to Adjutant Delancey that he had dismissed the prisoner.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 132. 3 *pages.*

### John Driscol.

1783, October 14. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition on the above.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 86, 87. 7 *pages.*

### Capt. Charles Handfield, paymaster, absent corps.

1783, October 14. New York.—Account of balances paid to soldiers drafted from the Convention Army being due to them by their former corps as appears from certificates left by their regiments and approved of by the boards of which Major Graham, 37th Regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, 80th Regiment were presidents. 39*l.* 15*s.* 0½*d.*
*Signed. Vol.* 45, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

### Warrants.

1783, September 22 and October 14.—List of warrants sent to the Pay Office on these dates.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 41. 1 *page.*

### Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 14. New York.—That the rum remaining in store does not exceed one hundred puncheons and that a further quantity will be wanted for the use of the troops and for supplying the transports. Asks permission to purchase one hundred and fifty puncheons.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 268. 1 *page.*

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, October 15. New York.—Recommends John Hinchman, who has lost a very handsome estate by his attachment to Government. At the commencement of the rebellion he was a member of the Assembly and one of the Judges of the County Court of New Jersey.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 79. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Trumbull.

1783, October 15. New York.—Calling attention to the disregard of the treaty of peace [in the case of Solomon Ferres *or* Ferris].
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 42. 3 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 295.

### John Potts.

1783, October 15. Secretaries' Office.—Receipt for commissions for Annapolis Royal Militia, dated 13th October, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 12. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Deputy Adj. Gen.

1783, October 15. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Receipt for commissions from the secretary's office.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 49. 1 *page.*

HUMPHRY WADY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 15.—Memorial. Desiring some clothing on going to Anopy [*sic*] Royal. With certificate by John Morris, Lieutenant Colonel New Jersey Volunteers and Thomas Leonard.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 2. 2 *pages.*

JAMES BROWN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 16. New York.—Memorial as chaplain to British Grenadiers, late missionary for the parish of St. George's and chaplain to the garrison of Savannah. Complains that none of his appointments are permanent or such as will entitle him to half pay, and he, after his services and losses, is left destitute.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 148. 3 *pages.*

LIEUT. MICHAEL LAFFAN.

1783, October 16. Township of Sunberry.—Statement of losses by the wreck of the *Martha.* Sworn before G. Studholm, J.P. In money, tools, stores and baggage. 100*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 47, *No.* 200. 1 *page.*

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 16. New York.—Return of officers in His Majesty's British American Forces who have not received commissions. Signed by James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 215. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM BURTON to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, October 17. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. That Captain Sutherland of the 55th is indebted to him for eleven guineas. Begs an order for the same.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

THOMAS ASTON COFFIN to MAJ. FRED. MACKENZIE.

1783, October 17.—In the pay list of seconded officers Captain Raymond's name is inserted for 15*l.* 5*s.*, stoppages for provisions 1*l.* 3*s.* Will pay this to Mr. Lanmann or anybody else if he will give an order, but this is an old transaction with Mr. Boyd commencing 30th December, 1781. Has throughout the business refused orders from officers or having anything to do with their private transactions as many of them

were involved in debt. Believes Mr. Lanmann's claim a just one, but there are others against Captain Raymond equally just which he has refused.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 272. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, October 17. New York.—Return of monies raised by bills drawn on the Right Hon. E. Burke, Paymaster General, etc., for the public service of H.M. Forces in North America. No. 7—covering dates from 1st to 16th October, 1783. 10,220*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Addressed to Sir Guy Carleton.

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM SHIPMAN.

1783, October 17. Receipt to Major Mackenzie for one ensign's commission in the King's Florida Rangers "in my name, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1783."

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 17. Bedford, Long Island.—Proceedings of a Board held at Bedford on Long Island to examine what money would be necessary to issue to the detachment of the 71st Regiment previous to its embarkation . . . . . it being conceived impracticable to make a final settlement of the men's accounts until the whole should be assembled, for which purpose it was intended to send them to the Clyde, where they would meet the rest of the regiment from Jamaica West Indies.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. WM. MARTIN, R.A.

1783, October 18. Headquarters, New York.—Orders Major W. J. Darby of the 7th and Major George Beckwith, 37th, to enquire into the cause of the fire in September, 1776.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 110. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 18. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Concerning the payment of certain officers, still serving in America, of the additional companies who are reduced at home. To point out the mode in which the abstracts for this purpose should be made out.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 76. 1 *page.*

RICHARD HARISON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Resigning his appointment as one of the Board of Claims on account of his private affairs. Being under sentence of banishment and obliged to remove

before the final evacuation, must devote the remainder of the time to making arrangements for future subsistence in some other part of the world.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 54. 2 *pages.*

CORNELIUS HETFIELD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Memorial. Is expecting to leave the city in a few days. For the preservation of his life against the means taken by Governor Livingston to deprive him of it, is under grateful obligations. In the distant residence to which he is going requests copy of all the papers relative to his business in order to publish them for his vindication.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 57. 1 *page.*

CLERGYMEN of NEW YORK to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. New York.—Signed by Charles Inglis, H. Addison, Jonathan Odell, Benjamin Moore and Charles Mongan. For a college in Nova Scotia.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 104. 3 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149, fo. 251.

PROVINCIAL TROOPS.

1783, October 18. New York.—Account of cash necessary to be issued by Government to pay the discharged men of the British Legion going to England, 267*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.*, the balance allowed to be due to them by the commanding officer of that regiment, the subsistence which has been issued for that purpose having been misapplied. (*Signed*) Oliver De Lancey, Adjutant General, Charles Handfield, paymaster, absent corps.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 7. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence. Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

ISAAC WILKINS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 18. Jamaica, Long Island.—At the beginning of the troubles was a member of the General Assembly of this province and took refuge in England. Returned in 1776. His wife and family were driven from his estate in West Chester County and his fortune is exhausted in maintaining them since then. Thought after the treaty of peace his farm at West Chester would be a refuge for his family, but it has been sequestered. Has a family of seventeen persons to provide for and no other dependence than 200*l.* a year allowed by Government; they have formerly lived in plenty and in fashion, but lately have been nearly in want of bread. Requests while he is absent in England this winter they may be indulged with rations till in the spring he can get them conveyed to Nova Scotia. *Endorsed*:—"A warrant granted to Mrs.

Isabella Wilkins, October, '88, for 100*l.* sterling. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Frederick Mackenzie, D.A.Genl."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 53. 4 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GENERAL HALDIMAND.

1783, October 19. New York.—Temper of the American people, etc.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the British Museum, Addtl. MSS., 21808 f. 194; 21806 fo. 17.

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE to MAJOR UPHAM.

1783, October 19. The Commander-in-Chief has ordered Benjamin Hunt 50*l.* Wishes to know whether he thinks it should be sterling or currency. [*Answer*] Thinks well of Hunt. Wishes the sum may be sterling if agreeable to the General.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

AMOS BOTSFORD, refugee.

1783, October 19. New York.—Certificate by Samuel Shoemaker that in the list furnished by Colonel Morris of the loyalists or refugees that had been supplied by him with money or provisions by order of Sir Henry Clinton, the name of Amos Botsford of Connecticut appeared, to whom an allowance of two and a quarter rations and one dollar per day had been issued.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 208. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, October 19. New York.—The application in behalf of the refugees who went to Nova Scotia last fall under Major Ward was made in consequence of a letter from Mr. Williams, an old and respectable inhabitant of Annapolis Royal, copy of which letter is enclosed as well as his own letter of 13th September.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 233. 1 *page.*
*Enclosing* Thos. Williams to [Brook Watson], 25 August.
Brook Watson to Maj. Mackenzie, 13 September.

JAMES BARCLAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 20. New York.—Memorial. Claims compensation for part of a store house on Albany Pier used in the Barrack Master's Department, also a wharf on the North River.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 127. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to JOHN ROSS, Lieut. 71st Regiment.

1783, October 20. New York.—Instructions. To settle the accounts of his detachment when it arrives in the Clyde

and joins the other part of the regiment arriving there from Jamaica.
*Copy. Vol.* 48, *No.* 55. 3 *pages.*

J. Blucke, Secretary, to Mr. Alderman Waddell.

1783, October 20. Commandant's Office.—Directing him to go to Brooklyn to take an inquisition on the body of a woman lying near the redoubt.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 44, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

1783, October 20. Brooklyn, King's County, New York.—Coroner's inquest on the body of Jenny, an Indian woman.
*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 79–80. 4 *pages.*

1783, October 20. Brooklyne.—Certificate of John Leith, surgeon, as to a wound in the head of Jane, a mulatto woman.
*Autograph. Vol.* 44, *No.* 82. 1 *page.*

Oliver De Lancey to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 20. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Encloses proceedings of a Board ordered to examine what money should be issued to the 71st Regiment previous to its embarkation. Also copy of letter written to Lieutenant Ross respecting bills drawn on the agent and his answer. Likewise account of money issued to the regiment and abstract for pay.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

John Stevenson, Lt., Black Pioneers, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 20. New York.—Petition. Asking to be allowed to stay in New York till May next, his family being ill with fever and terrified at the sea. His property cost him 300*l.* about three years ago.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 44. 1 *page.*

William Muir, Serj. 80th Regt., to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, October 20. Kingsbridge.—"As the death of Lt. Col. Gordon hath prevented your Excellency's orders from being complied with, in making enquiry into the memorial I presented unto your Excellency, relating the usage my wife received from Lt. Cuningham, of the 80th Regiment, I therefore humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to order Lt. Cuningham to be made answerable for what he hath done—annexed is a copy of the memorial presented your Excellency before."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 36 *and* 37. 2 *pages.*

Warrants.

1783, October 20.—List of warrants sent to the pay office on this date.
*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 40. 1 *page.*

HENRY WELFLING to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 20. New York.—Memorial. His losses and distresses. Is driven out of Philadelphia. Wishes to go to Abico in the "Bahemia" Islands and begs some relief.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 40. 2 *pages.*

BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

1783, October 21. New York.—Minutes of Meeting. Present: General Campbell, Major Upham, Commissary General, Lt. Col. Drummond, Commissary of Accounts. Considering various accounts of various British regiments, carriage of clothing, hire of waggons. Approve abstract of forage to the army in New York and fuel and candles and provisions, etc., etc.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 302. 6 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, October 21. New York.—"I enclose you a copy of a letter from the Deputy Inspector General of British American Forces, transmitting a return of the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion of De Lancey's and the Maryland Loyalists, who were saved from the wreck of the *Martha* transport: his representation of their distressed situation induces me to desire you will pay them one muster's pay from the 25th October, and also the further sum of sixty pounds, which he mentions to have been expended by them for their preservation, and procuring conveyance to St. John's River. He also mentions that he has bought a bale of blankets for them, which I request you will pay for, provided he has not drawn for the amount to be paid here.

I enclose also a return of the company of Black Pioneers, embarked for Annapolis Royal; they are paid up to the 24th October, 1783, and as they are already considered as disbanded, they will have no demands for pay or clothing after their arrival in that province. I recommend them to your protection, and beg you will apply to Governor Parr, that in case they settle near any of the towns they may have a town lot as at Shelburne, and about twenty acres in the vicinage, granted them; and if as farmers and at a distance, their grant may be extended to one hundred acres." I am, Sir, etc.

P.S.—"From the narrative of Captain Kennedy, you will perceive it is highly proper he should make a regular protest against the master of the *Martha* for the loss of that ship, which I beg you will direct him to do, and you will transmit it to the Secretary at War, as it may be too late to send it here to the principal agent of transports."

*Duplicate copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to MAJ. GEN. EDWARD MATHEW.

1783, October 21. New York.—"A number of loyal refugees have lately removed from hence to the Bahama Islands,

and I expect more will go there from East Florida in the course of this winter. I have sent as much provisions there as could be spared from this post, but as the quantity may not be sufficient to subsist them until they can raise supplies for themselves, I request, if any provisions can be spared from the Islands under your command, that you will order six months' provisions for two thousand men (rum excepted) to be sent to New Providence by the first convenient opportunity, consigned to Brigadier General McArthur, who at present commands in the Southern District.

I expect we shall be able to complete the evacuation of this place in the course of the next month."

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*

HENRY CHADS, agent for transports.

1783, October 21. New York.—List of troopships at New York on this date. Thirteen ships named.

*Signed. Vol.* 36, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. CHRISTOPHER MYERS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Was assistant engineer at Detroit; on arrival at Montreal was informed he was on half-pay; finds on arrival here he is re-established. Offers to go to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Brigadier General W. Martin.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

J. MERVIN NOOTH, Supt. of Hospitals.

1783, October 21.—"Memoranda for Maj. Mackenzie by order of the Commandr-in-Chief." Warrant required for Mr. Cheney. Mr. Skinner, mate to the General Hospital, has acted as surgeon to the 71st; he is to embark with them, and be paid to 24th December.

*Signed. Vol.* 39, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

ANNANIAS PLATT, JOHN SMITH, NATH. SCUDDER and DAVID RALPH or ROLPH of Huntingdon, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York, Provoost [*sic*].—Petition. They are sentenced by court martial to pay 100*l.* or receive one thousand lashes. Represent their poverty, which absolutely destroys the alternative, and beg a remission of their fine.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

JOSEPH SKINNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Is mate of the General Hospital. Joined with Colonel Peters the army in Canada in 1776; was taken prisoner with Burgoyne's army

at Saratoga. On his return to Canada he was allowed to come to New York and served in the British Legion as assistant surgeon. Doing duty with the Light Infantry he shared in the fall of Cornwallis's army in Virginia, etc. Is on the eve of being dismissed unprovided for. Is excluded from returning to his comfortable landed estate in New England. Asks some reasonable compensation for his services and losses.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM STAFFORD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 21. New York.—Memorial. Is surgeon to the Maryland Loyalists. Has lost all by the wreck of the *Martha.* Is now ill. Begs some consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 41. 2 *pages.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 21. Tuesday morning.—Can only say in answer to the Major's note that if six months' provisions for one thousand men could be sent from the West Indies to Abico and a like quantity to Providence for those who might settle there, it might prove seasonable.

*Original in third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 278. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the Secretary at War [FITZPATRICK].

1783, October 22.—No. 57. Sends embarkation returns. Transports for the Clyde and Spithead.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 47. 1 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, October 21, 22, 23. City and County of New York.—On the bodies of three persons—Elizabeth Willson, Mary Tate and Joseph Clark.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 72 *to* 77. 3, 4 *and* 5 *pages.*

MAJ. FREDERICK MACKENZIE.

1783, October 22. Headquarters, New York.—Endorsement on Samuel Bryan's memorial. The present Commander-in-Chief cannot give an opinion as to the justness of the claim for half pay from 1776 to 1780. The officers best able to decide on it are in Europe.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

"MARTHA" Transport.

1783, October 22.—Declaration of John Willis, late master; Lewis Hancoat, chief mate; and Robert Cass, carpenter,

taken upon oath before William Seton, Notary Public at New York, on this day, as to the wreck of the *Martha*, 23rd Sept. off Seal Island in the Bay of Fundy.

*Signed and sealed. Vol.* 51, *No.* 263. 4 *pages.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 219.

NATHANIEL PHILIPS to COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, October 22. New York.—"I have the honor to enclose to you a return of the money I paid to a clerk, whilst I acted as Major of Brigade to Brigadier General Marsh at Staten Island."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

BRITISH TROOPS.

1783, October 22 [endorsed].—Account of monies issued to the 71st Regiment of Foot, pursuant to warrants granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz in New York. Four dates from 15th December, 1782, to 4th August, 1783. 2,495*l.* 15*s.*

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 48. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, October 22. Commissary General's Office, New York. —"I have the honor to inclose you accounts of provisions delivered to the first and second battalions of the 71st Regiment from the time of their going to Georgia, the end of the year 1778, to 24th April 1781, from which time to the evacuation of Charlestown I cannot furnish you with any accounts, Major Morrison, who had charge of the department at the southward, having taken with him all his papers, accounts, etc. The number of rations delivered at New York I have already sent you an account of. What stoppages have been made from the regiment I know not, and which can be ascertained only from the Deputy Paymaster General. I have every reason to believe that there is a very large demand against the regiment on that account."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 46. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommends the Rev. Dr. Inglis.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 50. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 155.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommends David Ogden, for many years a member of the Council and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in New Jersey—a zealous loyalist who has lost a large property in consequence of his adherence to Government.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, October 23. New York.—Recommending Mr. William Taylor, a refugee from New Jersey.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 52. 1 *page.*
Copy in the P.R.O., State Papers, Domestic, Geo. III.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Parr.

1783, October 23. New York.—Pointing out some irregularities to be rectified in the speedy settlement of the loyalists.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 89. 4 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 231.

David Ogden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 23. New York.—Begs that he will recommend him and his son to the Ministry for continuance of their allowance, as he goes to England and his son to Nova Scotia; also that his son may be recommended to the Governor of Nova Scotia. Asks that warrants may be granted for their next quarter's allowance as some relief in their present situation.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 33. 1 *page.*

William Terrill to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 23. New York.—Memorial. From the violent and persecuting spirit of the people he is obliged to depart immediately for Nova Scotia and has no means to convey or provide for his family. With certificate by Andrew Elliot.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 163. 2 *pages.*

Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster, etc.

1783, October 24. New York.—Account of balances remaining in the hands of Paymaster Coffin and to be repaid into the military chest. 372*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.* Showing sums, amongst others, to Seconded Officers, Distressed Loyalists, Waggon Department, Armed Boatmen, and Engineer Department.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 318. 3 *pages.*

David Colden to Sir Guy Carlton [*sic*].

1783, October 24. New York.—He intends to remain in the country and not abandon his estates while there seems any hope of restoration. Hopes it will not preclude him from the compensation designed by Parliament. Will transmit estimate to be laid before the Commissioners. Asks that before departing some advance of pay might be ordered to make some provision for himself and family.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 153. 1 *page.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 24. Halifax.—"I have the pleasure to inform your Excellency that all the troops included in the embarkation returns have arrived at this place except the 33rd Regiment and one transport with the 57th.

I wrote your Excellency my ideas of the necessity of posting troops at Annapolis Royal, Cumberland and Fort Howe, and that I had sent detachments of recruits to those stations. Altho' it is with extreme reluctance that I detain a transport for a single hour at this time, I am yet so perfectly confirmed in my first opinion of the expediency of sending troops to those places that I have requested Captain Duncan to permit the transport which brings the 37th here, to land them at Roseway and the 57th at Annapolis and St. John's River. This, I am in hopes will not cause any material detention and it requires only two ships.

As there is a possibility of reinforcing the post at Cumberland by inland conveyance, I would not detain a transport for that purpose.

I have this day received your Excellency's orders for issuing 165 days' batt and forage to the troops here, and I wish to know your Excellency's pleasure whether the British American regiments lately disbanded at St. John's River and other places within this district, are to be included in the returns."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 223. 2 *pages.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, $\frac{\text{August 24.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ New York.—Abstract of pay for the Apothecary of the hospital at New York. 31*l.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 256. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the officers. Eleven names 1,311*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the supernumerary mates. 688*l.* 10*s.* Signed J. M. Nooth.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 257A. 1 *page.*

To 1783, October 24.—Abstract of stoppages due from the 71st Regiment to H.M. Hospital. 264*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* [From 1777 onwards]. Signed J. Mallet, purveyor.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. Abstract of stoppages due from the 17th Light Dragoons to H.M. Hospital. 117*l.* From 25 August.

*Signed* J. Mallet. *Vol.* 38, *No.* 276. 1 *page.*

*Accompanies* account of subsistence for 17th Light Dragoons, *see* 24 December.

THOMAS KICHON.

1783, October 24. City and County of New York.—Coroner's inquisition.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 58 *and* 59. 5 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for commissioned and staff officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the American Legion. 652*l.* 7*s.* $2\frac{96}{100}$*d.* With broken periods, abstract of paymaster and surgeon's allowances, and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 86. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the British Legion Cavalry or Tarleton's Dragoons. 1,099*l.* 15*s.* $6\frac{67}{100}$*d.* Signed George Hanger.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 89. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for six lieutenants of the same not on the British establishment. 164*l.* 14*s.* Signed George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Paymaster.

*Originals. Vol.* 51, *No.* 128 *and Vol.* 45, *No.* 90. 2 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the British Legion Infantry commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Banastre Tarleton. 394*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* Signed George Hanger, Major; Moore Hovenden, Lieutenant and Paymaster; James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.

*Original. Vol.* 35, *No.* 35. 1 *page.*

Warrant to pay to Moore Hovenden the above sum of 394*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* No dates filled in, but annexed to the foregoing.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 35, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

Memorandum for making out a warrant to Captain Charles Handfield for payment of balances allowed by the commanding officer of the British Legion due to non-commissioned officers and privates discharged and going to England. 267*l.* 4*s.* $1\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, the subsistence issued for that purpose to 24th October, 1783, having been misapplied.

*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 110. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 1st Battalion De Lancey's Brigade commanded by Major Joseph Greene. 828*l.* 6*s.* $7\frac{1}{2}$*d.* With account of broken periods and officers' names and paymaster and surgeon's allowances. Original signed by Greene.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 75 *and* 76. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Guides and Pioneers. 655*l.* 12*s.* $2\frac{5}{7}$*d.* With broken periods, etc.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 82. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the King's American Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Fanning. 869*l.* 5*s.*

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Loyal American Regiment commanded by Colonel Beverley Robinson. 889*l.* 15*s.* $8\frac{3}{4}$*d.* With list of casualties this muster, names of officers returned for pay, abstract of the allowance for

the surgeon and paymaster, and (on 4th page) names of men to be discharged at New York.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 77. 4 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 24. (sic)}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the Maryland Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel James Chalmers. 629*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* With list of casualties and allowance to surgeon and paymaster, and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 78. 3 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers commanded by Brigadier General Cortland Skinner. 1,130*l.* 10*s.* 9½*d.* With broken periods, allowance to paymaster and surgeon, and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 81. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 2nd Battalion of the same 765*l.* 1*s.* 5½*d.* With broken periods, abstract of paymaster and surgeon's allowance and officers' names.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 87. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the 3rd Battalion of the same commanded by Abraham V[an] Buskirk. 1,082*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* With vacant days and names of officers. Signed Abraham V[an] Buskirk.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 179. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the New York Volunteers. 752*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.* With allowance to surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 45, *No.* 85. 3 *pages.*

Do. Ditto for the North Carolina Independent Company doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed William Gray, captain and paymaster, New York Volunteers.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 88. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the North Carolina Volunteers doing duty with the New York Volunteers. 42*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.* Signed William Gray as above.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 92. 2 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Pennsylvania Loyalists commanded by Lieutenant Colonel William Allen. 433*l.* With officers' names and allowances to surgeon and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 80. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Ditto for the Prince of Wales' American Regiment. 1,098*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *Nos.* 37 *and* 38. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the same. 927*l.* 13*s.* 1½*d.* With broken periods, allowance for surgeon and paymaster and officers' names.

*Duplicate. Vol.* 45, *No.* 83. 3 *pages.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the Queen's Rangers. 1,434*l.* 14*s.* 4 $\frac{9}{100}$*d.* Signed R. Armstrong, major.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 84. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for the seconded officers of the British American Forces. 1,332*l.* 6*s.* 3½*d* Endorsed "Duplicate not signed."

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 79. 3 *pages.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Abstract of subsistence for seconded officers going to Nova Scotia. For 122 days. 391*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 15. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{June 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Ditto for Andreas Emmerick, a seconded officer. 103*l.* 14*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 47. 4 *lines.*

Do.—Ditto for Henry Dougan a seconded surgeon. 12*l.* 4*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 42. 4 *lines.*

Do.—Ditto for Captain Robert Morris, a seconded officer of Brig. Gen. Skinner's brigade. 30*l.* 10*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

To 1783, October 24.—List of provincial troops showing dates to which they are paid, most being to this date.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 92A.

N.D. Memorandum in the hand of Major Mackenzie.—"How are the stoppages from the provincial corps from "25th August to be paid? as they will receive no more pay "after the abstract ending 24th October. Shall those corps "[be] charged the contingent allowance for four months from "25th June to 24th October at the rate of 40*l.* per annum "Letter to Brig. Genl. Campbell about Pen^t. [*sic*] Accts."

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

## British Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{August 25.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Account of 61 days' subsistence for the commissioned and staff officers and privates of the 17th Light Dragoons. 1,307*l.* 16*s.* $2\frac{2}{100}$*d.* Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General; John Jones, Lieutenant and Acting Paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 252. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. New York.—Receipt by H. Nettles, captain, to Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary General, for vouchers for provisions issued to the 17th Light Dragoons. 14,625 rations at $2\frac{1}{2}$*d.* Accompanies account of 61 days' subsistence for the same, 25th October to 24th December, 1783, which see.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

1783, $\frac{\text{August 27.}}{\text{October 24.}}$ Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th Regiment (or Royal Fusiliers). 489*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* William John Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 17th Regiment. 540*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* Signed Robert Clayton, captain; Andrew Hertzog, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for 10 companies of the 22nd Regiment. 1,031*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Signed Henry Elwes, major; Charles Handfield, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 54. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates of the 33rd Regiment. 590*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* W. Dansey, major; Hild. Oakes, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for the 37th Regiment. 1,059*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* Signed K. Mackenzie, captain; Alexander Cameron, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 177 *and Vol.* 45, *No.* 57. 1 *page each.*

Do.—Ditto for the 38th Regiment. 837*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Matthew Millet, captain commanding; John Sargent, captain and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 40th Regiment. 790*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain 40th, major in army; Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

Do. — Ditto for the 1st Battalion 42nd Regiment. 1,749*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* Signed W. Home and James Rose.

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the 43rd Regiment. 575*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* W. Tod, captain commanding; James Drummond, lieutenant and assistant paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 59. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the 54th Regiment. 1,278*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* Signed Thomas Brackenbury Carr, captain; Hugh Colvill, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for seconded and reduced officers of the 57th Regiment and for non-commissioned officers, drummers and privates over complete. 1,331*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Signed G. Nugent, major; T. Thompson, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 3rd Battalion 60th Regiment. 524*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.* Signed Thomas Barrow. [The warrant for payment of this is dated 3rd September.]

*Original. Vol.* 27, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for 10 companies of the 4th Battalion of the same. 446*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Signed B. Glasier, Lt. Col.; J. Wright, paymaster. *Headed,* New York, August, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of pay due the flank companies and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 184*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Signed J. Baylis, lieutenant, 63rd Grenadiers.

*Vol.* 53, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the Grenadier Company, 64th Regiment. 182*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* Signed Emal. Hutchinson, lieutenant.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence wanted for the flank company of the 70th Regiment. 159*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

1781, Oct. 25. / 1783, Oct. 24.—Abstract of pay for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 71st Regiment. 11,793*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* Signed John Ross, lieutenant commanding and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

1783, October 24. New York, Commissary General's Office.—Statement of the various Commissary General's accounts with the Crown for the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 71st Regiment since 1779 to October, 1783. 1,984*l.* 4*s.* 9¾*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller of stoppage accounts.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

1781, Oct. 24. / 1783, Oct. 24.—List of bills drawn by Lieutenant John Ross of the 71st Regiment to enable him to pay off the regiment under his command, in favour of the following gentlemen [enumerated]. 3,055*l.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

1783, August 25. / October 24.—Account of subsistence for officers and soldiers of the 76th Regiment. 1,165*l.* 2*s.* Signed William Cunninghame, captain commanding; David Barclay, captain and paymaster.

*Original. In duplicate. Vol.* 45, *No.* 65 *and* 94. 1 *page each.*

Do.—Ditto for the 80th Regiment. 734*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* James Gordon, lieutenant colonel; Robert Anderson, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of 61 days' pay for the Light Infantry Company, 82nd Regiment. 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant, 74th Grenadiers, commanding 82nd Light Infantry.

*Original. Vol.* 53, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

## Warrants.

1783, October 24. Memorandum to examine at the Pay Office two warrants granted for subsistence to this date. The two are for the King's American Regiment and the Queen's Rangers, both 31st August.

*Original. Vol.* 31, *No.* 230. 7 *lines.*

## T. Bibby, senior officer, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 25. New York.—On behalf of other officers belonging to the 11th and 12th companies of regiments. As they have continued to serve since 24th June when they were

considered to be reduced, beg subsistence for that period to 24th December.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, October 25. New York.—No. 58. Sends proceedings of a Board and other papers touching the accounts of the British Legion.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 102. 2 *page.*

Original in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

The Same to the Same.

1783, October 25. New York.—No. 59. Touching the accounts of the 71st Regiment and the several charges against it.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 100. 3 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Schedule of enclosures in the above letter No. 59. Respecting the 71st Regiment.

*Vol.* 45, *No.* 101. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, October 25. New York.—Nos. 116, 117 and 118.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 99, 98 *and* 95–96. 3, 2 *and* 4 *pages.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 203, 227, 239.

Gov. John Parr to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, October 25. Nova Scotia, Halifax.—The Nova Scotia Volunteers, of which he was colonel, being disbanded and the officers allowed half pay, requests his good offices to have him put on the same footing should any difficulty arise from his holding an employment under the Crown, for which a dispensation may be obtained or from his having sold out of the army. The whole of his emoluments as Governor do not exceed 1,400*l.* and the expenses are greatly increased by the number of loyalists and unfortunate people he must entertain. P.S.—" I am sorry to acquaint your Excellency that the *Gigg* sloop, which I lately hired from Mr. Robertson at Shelburne to carry surveyors to lay out the lands at Port Moutoon is lost with all their instruments, drawings, etc. the people are fortunately saved. It will retard the laying out of the lands there and at Port Hebert, for the artificers of your army, which makes it an unlucky circumstance."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 202. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to General Conway.

1783, October 26. New York.—Recommends Major Green, of the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, the bearer of this letter, to his favourable notice. He has served His Majesty with reputation in this country.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Colonel Fanning.

1783, October 26. New York.—Has received his letters of the 25th and 26th September with enclosures respecting the establishment of his regiment. Congratulates him on his civil appointment as Lieutenant Governor in Nova Scotia, and on his commission as colonel in the British army. Would not decline any proper occasion of giving further marks of his regard and approbation, but the rank of Brigadier General, which is only temporary and for local exigencies, cannot be conferred at present consistently with orders received for reduction of the army and staff and the speedy evacuation of the posts here.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 81. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, October 26. New York.—Sends monthly return of the troops under his command.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 106. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, October 26. New York.—Nos. 119 and 120.

*Drafts. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 105 *and* 103. 4 *pages and* 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149. fos. 243 and 247.

Sir Guy Carleton and Admiral Robert Digby.

1783, October 27. New York.—Proclamation. Warning persons from offering any insult to colours of foreign nations, under penalty of severe punishment. Information that such has been done to an American vessel in the harbour, and that the guilty persons are to be apprehended and punished.

*Original with seal. Vol.* 53, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, October 28. New York.—No. 14. "I have received three letters from you dated 12th October, with their several enclosures.

I approve of your having refused to issue warrants for the pay and bat and forage money of the officers of those British American corps which have not settled with their men, and of the steps you have taken in order to do justice to the soldiers.

I have also received a duplicate of your letter of the 3rd October, the proposed distribution of the troops to be stationed in Nova Scotia, which you mention as enclosed in it, I have not received. My intentions were that you should distribute them for the winter where they might be most conveniently covered, but for the next season, that they should be stationed in one or two corps at most, and where they might render essential service to the province by opening roads and in many other particulars, for I can by no means approve of provinces or parts of provinces requiring armies to protect them in time of peace; besides, by distributing the army into small corps the discipline of it is destroyed and the troops spoiled at the same time that it multiplies expence and generates rapine and knavery of various sorts under various pretences.

The season being far advanced, I send all the troops destined for Nova Scotia to Halifax, as, from thence, they might be sent with most facility to their respective quarters before the severe weather set in.

It is my opinion that when the Minister talked of Nova Scotia the Island of St. John was meant to be included, and you will be pleased to consider it in that light with respect to the allowances granted to the disbanded soldiers and loyalists settling there.

Governor Parr mentions that twenty-three Waldeckers fixed near Annapolis are destitute of clothing; if you find them in distress, and likely to suffer from the severity of the winter, you will order a suit of provincial clothing to be given to each of them.

All discharged soldiers who mean to settle in N.S. should be put on the same footing with soldiers who went from hence, and I have desired the Commissary General to send orders to his assistant at Halifax to purchase, under your directions, such things as may be wanting to supply them with the several articles allowed, and I have directed that such corps as settle in a body should be considered as entitled to the same utensils and necessaries as the British American corps placed on the River St. John's.

The Adjutant General has communicated to me your desire to be informed whether you were to issue pay to the absent officers of the British American corps, the order for not paying them being still in force. As the affair is at an end you will please to order their accounts to be settled to the 24th October, 1783, and paid as soon as the claims of the men of their respective corps are satisfied.

I enclose a letter which I received from Mr. Roupell at St. Augustine enclosing an affidavit respecting a negro woman taken from thence by Lt. Waldron, of the King's Carolina Rangers, I request you will make enquiry into the matter and give such orders thereon as shall appear just and proper. I am," etc.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 82. 4 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Archbishop of York.

1783, October 28. New York.—"My Lord, Permit me to give the bearer of this letter, the Rev. Doctor Inglis, an opportunity of presenting himself to your Grace on his arrival in England, and to recommend him to your favorable notice as a clergyman of merit, and one who has lost a considerable landed estate, and is at length obliged to relinquish a valuable living in the Church, in consequence of his steady and zealous attachment to the British Government."

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

John Chetwood to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 28. New York.—Memorial. Is inhabitant of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. Representing that when the British troops were in New Jersey in June, 1780, they were principally encamped on his plantation. Claims for grass cut down and made use of, for green oats, flax, and corn destroyed by the horses, and for sheep, cattle, and pigs taken. Also 12*l.* for the damage done to a riding chair lent to convey General Stirling when wounded. *Annexed* is a certified account of the estimated losses amounting to 119*l.* 6*s.*, marked "too late, the board has closed all business."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 154 *and* 155. 3 *pages.*

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 28. Halifax.—Forwards to Colonel Delancey a memorial of Lieutenant Williamson, of the 70th Regiment. Is particularly interested for him in this application.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 228. 1 *page.*

Fred. Mackenzie, Dep. Adj. Gen., to Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox.

1783, October 28. New York.—Transmits memorial of Major Monk, of the Nova Scotia Volunteers, also account of money due the 33rd Regiment for carriage of clothing for prisoners of war.

*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 83. 1 *page.*

Brig. Gen. Thomas Musgrave to Maj. Mackenzie.

1783, October 28. New York.—"Sir, I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Commander-in-Chief that the City Fund is reduced so low as not to be able to supply the lighthouse with oil any longer; and that application has been made to the Admiral for that purpose without success. I therefore hope his Excellency will be so good as to give an order to the Commissary General to furnish the oil necessary for the lighting it, as that is the only means now left of obtaining it."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 284. 2 *pages.*

J. Blucke, secretary, to Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

1783, October 29. Commandant's Office.—"Brigadier General Musgrave wishes to know if any answer is yet given by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief respecting the oil for the lighthouse, as there is not a drop at that place."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 283. 1 *page.*

J. Blucke, secretary, to Major Mackenzie.

1783, October 29. Commandant's Office.—"I am directed to inform you that the expenditure of oyl at the lighthouse each night amounts to four gallons and a half."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 281. 1 *page.*

Jean Gibbs.

1783, September. October 29. Receipted account with Sir Guy Carleton for haberdashery, amounting to the sum of 25*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* Amongst the items are:—2½ yds corduroy at 8*s.*, 1*l.*; silk twist buttons facing ferrel and thread, 14*s.* 6*d.*; 2 doz. large and small buttons, 18*s.*; ½ yd. muslin, 14*s.*, 7*s.*; 1½ yd. cambrick, 20*s.*, 1*l.* 10*s.*; mode, etc., for a stock, 11*s.*; 12 yds. ezenbrigs, 1*s.* 9*d.*, 1*l.* 1*s.*; 2½ yds royal ribb for bretches, 8*s.*, 1*l.*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 202. 1 *page.*

Joshua Booth.

1783, October 30. Information before William Smith. Recounting maltreatment received as a "Tory."
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 245. 2 *pages.*

Samuel Burling to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. Protesting against a judgment of the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt in the suit brought against him by Samuel Wallis, of Philadelphia, on a contract for the supply of goods through the lines during the war, by which a final judgment against himself of 350*l.* New York currency was entered. Submits that he has debts in Pennsylvania and other States, but all the courts of the United States are closed to the just demands of the King's faithful subjects. Further, that had a balance really been due to Mr. Wallis he would voluntarily have paid the money had he not been rendered unable to do so. Also that if Mr. Stansbury who was privy to the whole transaction, but who was rejected by the Board as an interested witness, been allowed to depose, a balance of above 500*l.* must have been decreed to him. Asks some consideration and relief to enable him to go to Great Britain. Begs leave to refer to the Rev. Mr. Odell, who is acquainted with both himself and Mr. Wallis.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 133. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, October 30. New York.—Scheme for allotting land.
*Copy. Vol.* 32, *No.* 84. 8 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 273.

Brig. Gen. H. E. Fox to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. Halifax.—Since his last, the 33rd and 57th Regiments have arrived here, and this day arrived in the St. Lawrence from England, Colonel York, of the 33rd, his senior. Has communicated his own letter of service, but the colonel declines the command until his Excellency's pleasure shall be known.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 229. 1 *page.*

New York.

1783, $\frac{\text{May 1.}}{\text{October 30.}}$ Return of vessels entered and cleared at various dates within these six months (one hundred and two papers). *Signed* William Seton, New York, Superintendent's Office.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 99 *to* 201. 105 *pages.*

David, Nicholas, and Peter Ogden.

October 30 [endorsed 1783].—Memorandum for making out warrant for 100*l.* to each, being an allowance for their support.
*Draft. Vol.* 28, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

Col. J. Yorke to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 30. Halifax.—Received His Majesty's orders to join the 33rd Regiment at Halifax. Notifies his arrival, but will not in any degree interfere with the letter of service to Brigadier General Fox.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

Mrs. Christian Amiel to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31. New York.—Her husband has gone to the West Indies in quest of friends and relief. At the evacuation of Philadelphia she came with her only daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, to this place. Has six sons, who have taken a spirited part with the army. Has no source of support but the contributions of her family and wishes to accompany her daughter and family to England. Desires some assistance so as not to encumber them. *Marked :*—"Cannot be given. Fredk. Mackenzie, D.A. Genl., 2nd Nov. 1783."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 63. 3 *pages.*

Board of Commissioners for Settling and Adjusting Debts to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31.—Signed by Robert Alexander, Daniel Coxe, Isaac Low and William Wanton. Quoting libellous

paragraph on their Board in the New York *Morning Post* and suggesting measures against the printers.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 75. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, October 31. New York.—Recommending Mr. Phillipse.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 116. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 415.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. Parr.

1783, October 31. New York.—Recommending for grant of land, John Robinson, who has rendered important services to Government in the course of the late rebellion and intends to settle with part of his family in Nova Scotia early next spring.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 85. 1 *page.*

Ebenezer Dibblee to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, October 31. New York.—Memorial. Was a missionary in Stamford and Greenwich, Connecticut, of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Asks some favour for one of his sons, who through illness was unable to go to Nova Scotia at the proper time. He himself has little else than the salary from the Society to support himself, now seventy years of age, his wife and three daughters.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 158. 4 *pages.*

Samuel Hake to Maj. McKenzie, A.D.C. etc.

1783, October 31. New York. No 51, Chapel Street.—Sir,—" Pursuant to the Commander-in-Chief's direction, I beg leave to inclose you the memorial and the return of the Loyalists (which I have received from the gentlemen of the Committee) who wish to go and settle at Abbico, amounting in number to five hundred and nine; at the same time a list of the vessels, which may be charter'd *for Abbico.* I have the honor to be," etc.
*Endorsed :*—Mr. Samuel Hake, enclosing 4 papers. Send them all to Mr. Watson, 1st November, '83. Done. Sent to Col. Willard, 4th Nov., 1783.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 60. 1 *page.*
*Enclosures :—*

1783, *October* 30. *New York.—Vessels that can be chartered for Abbico* [*Abaco*].
*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 61. 1 *page.*

1783, *October* 30. *New York.—Certificate of George Shaw, William Kennedy and Thomas Victor respecting Samuel Hake.*
*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 62. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GEN. VON LOSSBERG to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. New York.—Ensign Specht, who delivers this, voluntarily resigned the Brunswick service in consequence of a general permission by the Duke to his officers in North America. His conduct is unblameable. Recommends him to protection.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 24, *No.* 126. 1 *page.*

ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. Halifax.—"I am extremely sorry that my report of this province is not in such forwardness as to afford me any hope of being able to carry it to New York before I have reason to believe, from the information I have received, that place will be evacuated—I assure your Excellency it is the cause of much mortification to me as, I beg leave to add, I have exerted myself to the utmost to get it done. I was seven weeks out exploring, and though I did not compleat the tour of the province, I collected more materials than I have yet been able to digest and put together in a form satisfactory to myself, much less I fear to your Excellency.

The brig *Maria*, too, on the tour received considerable damage, first by running on shore, and afterwards in a heavy gale of wind on her return to this place. She is now under repair at the King's Yard, upon my application to the Commissioner, and will not, I fear, be ready to go to sea these eight days; I wish I knew your Excellency's pleasure in respect of her.

The moment my account of this province is in such a state as I may think it acceptable to your Excellency I shall forward it to you, indeed if I can obtain permission I shall be more disposed to wait upon you with it.

Under the painfull idea that I shall not have the honor of seeing your Excellency again on this side of the Atlantic, I remain with the highest respect, etc."

P.S.—By the *St. Lawrence* a ship which arrived this day from London I received a few lines from Mr. Morgann dated the 28th of August; I hope and conclude your Excellency has heard from him ere this time. The Chief Justice, Mr. Finucane, Colonel York, and Major Armstrong, came passengers in the *St. Lawrence.*"

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, October 31. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay due to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department between 25th August and 24th October, 158*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, in the district of New York. Signed James Putman, Deputy Barrack Master General.

*Original. Vol.* 28, *No.* 56. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, January 22. / October 31. St. Augustine.—List of warrants granted by Brigadier General Archibald McArthur, for the payment of H.M. Provincial Forces in East Florida, on David Thomas, Deputy Paymaster General. 17,619*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 27. 2 *pages.*
*Annexed to* Brig. Gen. McArthur's certificate, *see* 11 October.

ABIJAH WILLARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, October 31. New York.—Is under the necessity of sending his nephew Abel Willard to England for the purpose of stating his claim to compensation for losses suffered in property of which he is deprived in consequence of his adherence to the royal cause. Desires that his nephew's daily pay as an assistant in the Commissary General's Department may be continued while he is away, or that such allowance may be ordered as his services may have merited.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. COL. DRUMMOND.

N.D. [1783, about October or November.]—List of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond, consisting of abstracts of warrants.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 303. 1 *page.*
N.D. [1783, about October or November.]—Schedule of accounts received from Halifax and sent to Lieutenant Colonel Drummond, 1–17, consisting of accounts of money to German troops, lists of warrants, etc.
*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 304. 3 *pages.*

SOLOMON FERRIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, October.]—Memorial. That on returning from St. John's to conduct his family thither he was seized and bound over to Court for stealing cattle (he having been of a party sent out in 1779 to bring in cattle for the British army). Begs some measures may be taken to extricate him.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 48. 2 *pages.*

THOMAS HASSARD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [*qy.* 1783, October.]—Memorial. (Late inhabitant of Rhode Island.) Cannot get back any of his property. Begs another quarter's pay and he would go to England to lay his losses before the Commissioners.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

LT. COL. RICHARD HEWLETT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, [? October.]—"Since my last of the 29th September I have the honor to inform your Excellency the arrival of the ship *Ester.*

"The *Martha* transport with the Maryland Loyalists and Detachment 2nd Batt. DeLancy's having wreck'd on a ledge of rocks of the Seal Islands, between Cape Sables and Bay of Fundy, number of souls survived and perish'd as per enclosed return.

"Yesterday arrived the *Bridgewater*, and this day the entire of the troops were disbanded and are getting up the river as speedy as possible, the want of small craft is the only delay they have.

"We have had a great confusion among the troops in having small hatchetts issued them in lue of axes.

"This will be handed your Excellency by Major Prevost, who I am and the officers commanding corps under many obligations to for his great attention and quickness of dispatch. Must beg leave to refer you to him for further information."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

JOHN SLACK [signed Sleght] and JOHN TOWNSEND to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Memorial. Are inhabitants of West Chester County. Are obliged to abandon the country; beg permission to go to Nova Scotia. With certificate by Nehemiah Marks.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 164. 2 *pages.*

BENJAMIN SMITH to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Memorial. Is confined on a suspicion of having forged and passed bad bills. His innocence. Is a loyalist from New Jersey. Asks liberation or a trial.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 45. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM TANNER and wife to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, October.]—Petition. Recounting his losses in trade and by boycott in Philadelphia and Lancaster. With Mr. Franks was admitted to bail, but while Mr. Franks was obliged to vendue his property and go to New York he himself was allowed to clear by 6,000*l.* bail. When Lord Cornwallis was taken he opened a hay loft to British prisoners to enable them to escape. Asks some sum of money to transport him and his family to Quebec or some other place. Testified a friend to prisoners by J. Campbell, 74th Regiment, and Lieutenant Veitch, 80th Regiment. Annexed is copy of an affidavit by John Kunn that one midnight about 16th May, 1782, he saw eighteen or nineteen British prisoners let out of the hay loft by Tanner. Marked:—"If Mr. Ryland, the late Assistant Deputy Paymaster at Lancaster, will recommend him it will be taken into consideration."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 42, *and copy No.* 43. 4 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

WARRANTS.

1783, October.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin. Signed by Coffin in various places as received, shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages and for what purpcse.

*Vol.* 24, *No.* 128.* 2¼ *pp.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [? BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX].

1783, November 1. New York.—Sends form of account desired from Mr. Thomson, Assistant Deputy Paymaster at Halifax, of bills drawn on Harley and Drummond and the Right Hon. Edmund Burke for supply of the military chest from May, 1782, to September, 1783. He is also to be desired to make up states of the military chest from the same date and to be directed to make up a state in like manner on the last day of every following month and transmit them to Headquarters.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 1. Halifax.—"His Excellency Governor Parr has communicated to me two letters, copies of which I do myself the honor to inclose, and I beg leave to observe to your Excellency that the alterations referred to appear to have arisen from a supposed uncertainty in the boundaries, and that Allen on his part has represented to Governor Hancock 'that encroachments are made by British subjects on land which by the Treaty belongs to the State of Massachusetts' and it appears by that governor's speech to his Assembly that he has submitted Allen's information for their consideration, which appears to be a regular method of proceeding, and I should apprehend the same mode adopted here would be more conducive to a settlement of the controversy than a reference to the military, because probably it wou'd be productive of a negotiation between the parties immediately concerned, and an appointment of commissioners who wou'd deliberately investigate, and amicably settle the matter.

"The magistrate who writes the intelligence may not be altogether disinterested. He is extensively connected in the lumber business, of course the introduction of troops, erecting barracks and other public buildings, wou'd considerably enhance the value of his property.

"For reasons which I communicated to your Excellency in my private letter of the 19th instant (a duplicate of which is sent by this conveyance) I did not incline to interfere in the matter. I have the honor to be," etc.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 49, *No.* 224. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing*, Zebedee Jerry to Maj. Studholme, 25 September.
John Curry to Maj. Studholme, 14 October.

LT. COL. ROBERT MORSE, Chief Engineer, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 1. Halifax.—"Sir, Brigadier General Fox having just sent me two letters to read, which have been lately received from Campo Bello, an island at the mouth of Passamaquody Bay, copies of which he proposes to send to your Excellency by this opportunity, and as the subject of these letters may become a matter of consequence, I think it my duty to throw all the light upon it in my power.

"I shall first describe the three rivers which fall into the Passamaquody Bay, each of them called by different surveyors St. Croix, and for the better understanding their positions they are marked with their original names in the enclosed sketch, which as far as it goes is very correct. The Copscork or Western St. Croix was the old boundary between Nova Scotia and New Hampshire, as appears upon record in this province; but as the middle river or Scodiac is by much the most considerable, I am clearly of opinion, for reasons I shall explain in my report, that should be made the boundary between the province of Nova Scotia and the American States, but what I wish now to show is the position taken up by the people from Penobscot, which I conceive to be totally out of dispute. The town laid out for them is on St. Andrew's Point and is stained red in the enclosed sketch; their lands extending up the east side of the River Scodiac. The spots coloured yellow are those I have recommended to the Governor to reserve for public uses.

"Now the river Mr. Allen pretends is the boundary as having been called the St. Croix also, is the Majiggaducey, which I conceive to be quite out of the question, but as it would seem not only from his conduct but from publications in the Boston papers, that he is acting under some kind of authority, I humbly presume that an early explanation should be required, lest the unfortunate people from Penobscot should be again disturbed; or before any military force is sent there. I mention this as a man-of-war is now under orders for that place.

"Your Excellency will, I am persuaded, pardon the liberty I take in making these observations, and attribute them to an honest wish of preventing evil, which I have no other chance of doing but through your Excellency, as my credit with the Governor is not such as I could wish. I have the honor, etc."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 47, *No.* 196. 3 *pp.*

MILITIA of NOVA SCOTIA.

Plan apparently of a regiment commanded by Robert Molleson, colonel; Nathan Hubbell, lieutenant colonel. No heading; dated at foot, 1st November, 1783. [*Qy.* See Molleson's receipt, 13th November.]

*Vol.* 46, *No.* 86. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 1. Commissary General's Office, New York. —That a horse mill for grinding corn remains in the King's stores, which, if sold, would produce but little money. Solicits his Excellency's authority to give it to the body of people of the Civil Departments going to Nova Scotia. Endorsed "Approved. Ansd. 1st Nov., '83."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 285. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to WM. DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, November 2. New York.—Warrant, in the form of a letter, to receive from James Lodge, general storekeeper, 1,798*l.* 11*s.* 4¾*d.* amount of stores sold at public auction.

2 *copies. Vol.* 28, *No.* 36; *Vol.* 45, *No.* 203. 1 *page each.*

JAMES STEWART to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 2.—Petition. Is apparently suffering imprisonment falsely on a charge of robbery, and begs his case may be taken into consideration.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

ROBERT BULFILL CARRE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 3. New York.—Memorial. Cannot stay here and must seek an asylum in Nova Scotia. Begs recommendation to Governor Parr.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 151. 1 *page.*

ADAM CHRYSTIE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 3. New York.—Memorial. Is Captain, West Florida Royal Foresters. Asks to be recommended for a grant of land in Nova Scotia as other provincial officers.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 152. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 3, New York.—"The bearer Ensign Specht, who will deliver this letter to your Excellency, having voluntarily resigned the Brunswick service in consequence of a general permission given by the Duke of Brunswick to the officers of his troops in North America as signified to me by General Lossberg, is desirous of becoming a British subject and of settling in Nova Scotia. I therefore beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency for such a grant of land as is made to others in his situation."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, November 3, City and County of New York.—On a woman unknown.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *Nos.* 83–84–85. 4 *pages.*

JOHN B. DASH and SON.

1783, November 3 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 6*l.* 10*s.* The items being :—leads ; 1 barrel "char cole," 8*s.* ; tinning 5 stew pans—also "kittle." Supplied October 23rd to 27th.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

M. ROBINSON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 3. Kingston.—Fears that the papers sent in July last to be presented to Mr. Walter Chaloner giving an account of his sufferings have not reached him ; presents duplicates by the friendly hand of Mr. William Wanton, and begs his case may be recommended home to Great Britain. Hopes he will not be neglected, because he "rid out the storm here in port and stood every violent wave of resentment. Surely my case is as worthy of consideration . . . as any of those persons who run away and left the country."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 128. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to LT. COL. DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen.

1783, November 3. New York.—To request the Commander-in-Chief to grant an order for the survey of a quantity of provisions damaged and unfit for use, now in His Majesty's Stores under the direction of Gregory Townsend, Assistant Commissary, that they may be disposed of.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 3. Commissary General's Office.—"The speedy embarkation of a considerable body of troops will enable me to spare from the King's stores a quantity of provisions, and as I much fear the loyalists settled on the River St. John in the province of Nova Scotia will be in want of a supply to carry them over the coming winter, and am anxiously desirous of having it sent them as soon as possible, I beg you will represent to the Commander-in-Chief my wish for His Excellency's authority for sending two thousand barrels of flour and two hundred and fifty barrels of pork, having the whole nearly loaded on board the *Prudent* victualler, which may sail on Thursday next."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 146. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. CUNNINGHAM, 80th Reg.

1783, November 4.—Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Fort Knyphausen, President, Captain William Braban, 38th Regiment, on the misconduct of Lt. Cunningham. Dispute with regard to a Mrs. Muir, wife of a serjeant. Officers inform the Court of a letter written to Cunningham refusing to do duty with him, which letter is dated Kings Bridge, 5th August.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *Nos.* 38 *and* 39. 9 *pages.*

JOHN PERROT to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, November 4. New York. No. 22, John Street.—Can scarcely procure a shilling for his accommodation on the passage to Nova Scotia. Begs a half pay provincial commission or other interposition.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

CHARLES ROUBALET, tavern keeper, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 4. New York.—Petition. Representing that he rented his house at 400*l.* a year, and that part of it had been taken by gentlemen ordered on courts martial. That he had kept the rooms so employed supplied with fires, for some seasons paying 7*l.* a cord for wood. That having laid his accounts amounting to 250*l.* New York Currency before the Board of Claims he is informed they cannot be settled without his going to England. As he expects to embark immediately for Nova Scotia prays that "cognsance" of said accounts may be immediately taken that he may be able to pay his rent and satisfy his creditors.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 135. 1 *page.*

WARRANT.

1783, November 4. New York.—No. 172. To pay to John Jones, paymaster to the 17th Light Dragoons, the sum of 1,987*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*, being subsistence for the same from 25th October to 24th December, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount, see 24th December.

CHARLES KIRKHAM.

1783, November 5.—Receipted account [with Sir Guy Carleton] amounting to the sum of 10*l.* Amongst the items are:—6lb. powder, 18*s.*; 2 sticks pomatum, 12*s.*; white wax, 4*s.*; hair ribbon, 8*s.*; to binding of a hat, 8*s.*; one trunk, 3*l.* 4*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 159. 1 *page.*

JOS. TAYLOR to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 5. New York.—Memorial. (Late of Trenton.) Begs another quarter's allowance.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 125. 1 *page.*

JAMES BOYD to T. KNOX.

1783, November 6. Inspector General's Office. New York.—Acquaints him, for the information of Major Mackenzie, that Captain Christie's troop of West Florida Royal Forresters was disbanded 15th August, 1782; and that it was formed by Major General Campbell in West Florida in 1780;

cannot ascertain the exact period as it never officially received the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 29, *No.* 269. 1 *page.*

HUGH FRASER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 6. New York.—Memorial. Is acting chaplain to the 71st Regiment. His experiences during the war. Was taken prisoner. Is going to Nova Scotia; begs some recommendation.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 188. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER STEDMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 6. New York.—Memorial. (Late inhabitant of Philadelphia.) Is embarking for England; asks some relief. His services.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 7. New York.—Recommending R. B. Carre, represented to him as having rendered services to Government, and who is obliged to seek an asylum in Nova Scotia.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE to MR WATSON.

1783, November 7.—Note of two lines requesting receipt for an enclosed commission; below is "Received commission," etc., signed T. A. Coffin for Mr. Watson.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 88. 1 *page.*

THOMAS EDDY to BRIG. GEN. ALURED CLARKE.

1783, November 7. New York.—"A few days since I applied to the Commander-in-Chief by memorial to receive payment of 37*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* stg. advanced by my brother in Philadelphia by your order, on the public account, and was informed by Major Mackenzie that as the account had laid so long it would be best for you to mention the matter to the Commander-in-Chief, in order that he might be fully satisfied about it. Several times when my brother was in town he called at your quarters in order that he might see you about this account, but was allways so unfortunate as not to find you in town. I now take the liberty to request you would please to put it in some way that the account may be speedily settled."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 130. 1 *page.*

DAVID ROBERTS and WILLIAM MCALPIN.

1783, November 7. New York.—Affidavit before the Board of Commissioners for settling and adjusting matters of debt,

etc. That they were prevented by armed men from executing processes against two persons on Long Island—Caesar Phillips, of Smith Town, and Sarah Buntz, of Cow Harbour.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 124. 2 *pages.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 7. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of contingent expenses in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York. 25 August to 24 October. 1783. 57*l.* 13*s.* 6½*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 315. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN P. ADYE, Dep. Judge Advocate, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, November 8. Judge Advocate's Office, New York.—Has not been able to get the proceedings relative to the prisoner May ready by this morning. Hopes "to effect it at a decent hour of the morning."
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*

Same date and place.—As his Excellency *must* have it, sends his office copy of May's trial, which he begs to be returned, as he has not now a copy, the original being transmitted to London.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 277. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. H. E. FOX.

1783, November 8. New York.—No. 16. "On the 6th inst. I received your letters of the 24th October, also one marked private of the 19th of that month.

"The sending the two transports to Roseway and Annapolis with the 37th and 57th Regiments, will be attended with no inconvenience to us.

"You may issue to those officers of the British American Corps lately disbanded within the district under your command, who are at present in the province, the bounty of 165 days' forage money for the present year; I should have ordered it to be paid them previous to their being disbanded had I known that the like bounty had been issued to the troops in Canada.

"I wait for a state of the military chest at Halifax to determine what sum of money it may be necessary to transmit for its supply; and I should be glad if you would furnish me with an estimate of the annual expence of the military establishment of the district under your command.

"You will observe from the enclosed extract of the Secretary at War's letter of the 17th June that the pay and appointments of the general and staff officers of this army is to cease and determine on the 24th December, 1783, but as the present circumstances of the province of N.S. render it absolutely

necessary to employ several persons until further orders, I have directed the Adjutant General to transmit to you lists of those whom I have nominated for the purpose, in the meantime you will please to strike off all persons in the Quarter Master General's Department, and reduce all the other departments as much as the service will admit of."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 90. 3 *pages.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 8. New York.—No. 123. Forwarding letter and plan of 30th October.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 200*. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 269.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 8. New York.—Acknowledges receipt of letter of 25th October. Will include him as colonel of the Nova Scotia Volunteers in the list of officers of the British American Corps, which is to be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 8. New York.—Has directed that such surveying instruments as can be procured here shall be purchased to replace those lost in the *Gigg* sloop.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 92. 1 *page.*

Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 199.

MR. [ANDREW] ELLIOT to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, November 8.—Encloses his quarterly accounts certified by the Board. As most of the people employed leave the city next week, will be obliged to the major to lay the warrants before his Excellency as soon as he can. Wishes him also to lay before his Excellency a warrant for a year's pay for himself and the two Chief Justice Smiths as Councillors to be signed at the same time.

*Original in the third person. Vol.* 34, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

JOSEPH and RICHARD HAYDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 8. Provost.—Memorial. Are confined on suspicion of stealing a horse and chaise, and for the past three days have been in the dungeon. Beg again the privilege of the provost and seeing their friends.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM PARKER, Commanding Engineer, to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 8. New York.—Has made every enquiry for surveying instruments and can only procure one of the

same kind as those lately sent with the refugees, but it is without a measuring chain, which should accompany it.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 34, *No.* 273. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard FitzPatrick.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 61. Returning to England cases and casks of medicines shipped in August last as there is no need of them.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 197. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[Sir Guy Carleton] to the Secretary at War [Richard FitzPatrick].

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 62. Has refused to sign the usual certificate annexed to the contingent bills of the British regiments as the charges in most of them, particularly for stationery and hospital expenses, appear higher than the service required, but as the commanding officers have certified that the sums were actually advanced has transmitted them for consideration.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

1783, November 10 [not clear]. New York.—List of contingent bills of British regiments transmitted by Sir Guy Carleton, to the Secretary at War. 2,050*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 199. 2 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, November 9. New York.—Encloses copies of a memorial and several other papers which have been presented by Major of Brigade Metzner, a seconded captain of the American Legion, who will deliver this letter. Recommends his case to consideration.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

Sir Guy Carleton to Lord North.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 124.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 200. 4 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 285.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, November 9. New York.—No. 32. Encloses a list of warrants for extraordinaries in October amounting to 38,234*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* Also the Deputy Paymaster General's state of the military chest on 31st October and his return of money raised here by bills on Mr. Burke between the 1st and 31st October amounting to 28,550*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 28, 2 *pages.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Edmund Burke.

1783, November 10. New York. Has granted Brook Watson a warrant for the amount of the pay due on his War Office commission from 14th March, 1782, to 24th December, 1783, at 3*l.* sterling per day. 1,953*l.* Col. Delancey, Adjutant General, has also represented that he has not received any pay for that commission since his appointment in October, 1780. Has also granted him a warrant on the Deputy Paymaster General for 650*l.*

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 189. 1 *page.*

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, November 10. New York.—Two letters. No. 63. Similar to the foregoing to Burke. No. 64. Sends returns, etc.

2 *drafts. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 191 *and* 192. 2 *pp. and* 1 *p.*

Signed letters in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 10. New York.—No. 125.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 195. 2 *pages.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 307.

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

1783, November 10. New York.—No. 31. Copy of his letter of 20th June last with an enclosed abstract of pay granted to Lieutenant Colonel John Bayard, of the Orange Rangers, having been transmitted to the officer commanding in Nova Scotia, encloses extract on the subject received from Brigadier General Fox.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 190. 1 *page.*

### John Cuttell, farrier.

1783, November 10 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton from 2nd August to 6th November. 4*l.* 16*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

### Henry Huff to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 10. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from "Cortlandt's manner." Is now refused his quarterly payment. Is seventy-two years of age and unable to support himself. Begs payment. Accompanied by three certificates.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

### John Alt Canaan, Indian Warrior.

1783, October. November 10. —Account of sixty-four dollars advanced to the above by Jos. Chew by order of the Commander-in-Chief. [He is apparently from Canada.]
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 205. 1 *page.*

### Samuel Knowles.

1783, November 10.—Information. Is a native of King's County, now Washington, Rhode Island. Returned thither after the proclamation of peace. Found his estate had been sold. Was after two months taken up on a charge of joining the British and returning to the colony. Was thrown into jail, then brought before the Assembly and banished, agreeable to the resolve annexed delivered to him by the present High Sheriff. He was then carried to Newport, put into a dungeon and then shipped to New York.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 246. 1 *page.*
Order of the Rhode Island Assembly, October Sessions, banishing Samuel Knowles. Annexed to the foregoing.
*Copy. Vol.* 40, *No.* 247. 1 *page.*

### Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, November 10 [endorsed].—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for groceries from 3 to 8 November, 1783. 31*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 172. 1 *page.*

### Loyalists.

1783, November 10. Adjutant General's Office, New York. —"List of loyalists for commissions going to the Island of Abbaco." One name only :—"No. 7. Samuel Isaac's, captain." Signed Jno. Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 211. 1 *page.*

### Thomas Morrison to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 10. New York.—Memorial. Is Lieutenant and Quarter Master 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Refers to a memorial delivered a few days since. Illness prevented his going with other seconded officers to Annapolis. Begs a year's pay in advance to pay debts and go to England.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 143. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1782, September. 1783, November. —Reports and weekly states of the Provost, various dates. 24 papers.
*Original. Vol.* 56, *Nos.* 48–71. 30 *pages.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Richard Fitz Patrick.

1783, November 11.—No. 65. Encloses a list of ordnance store ships to sail for England under convoy of H.M.S. *Dolphin*.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 194. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O. War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

Lieut. Col. Drummond.

1783, November 11.—Schedule of papers sent to Lt. Col. Drummond. Nos. 1–5. Consisting of lists of warrants. Received the above for Drummond, —Pe[ter] Wemyss.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 305. 1 *page.*

Joseph and Richard Hayden to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 11. Provost.—Memorial. Representing their innocence of the charge (of stealing a horse and chaise). Beg they may be liberated to remove with their families to Nova Scotia.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 134. 1 *page.*

H. Van Schaack to Major Mackenzie.

1783, November 11. New York, Queen Street, No. 49.—Stated to the Commander-in-Chief this morning that he and his brother David were desirous to retire from here to Connecticut as British subjects, and wished a pass for that purpose. Mentioned the great losses they have suffered and solicited his Excellency's favourable attention in a pecuniary way to their disagreeable situation. His Excellency authorized the writer to make a memorandum of what was requested and deliver the same to Major Mackenzie. Begs leave to do so and to entreat him to lay the same before the Commander-in-Chief as soon as he conveniently can, as they wish to leave town on Saturday or Sunday next.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 142. 2 *pages.*

Richard Alsop.

1783, November 12 [endorsed.]—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton. For "20 barrills of Newtown Pippins at 16*s.*, 16*l.*; 1 barrill Newtown Spitsenburghs sometime agoe, 12*s.* Total, 16*l.* 12*s.*"

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to [Lord North].

1783, November 12. New York.—No. 126.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 331.

JOHN ADAMS to CONGRESS, etc.

N.D. [sent in the above letter.]—Substance of a letter to Congress and the several Governors.
*Vol.* 45, *No.* 188. 2 *pages.*
Copy in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 333.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to [LORD NORTH].

1783, November 12. New York.—In favour of Mr. Shoemaker.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 182. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 339.

ENSIGN JOHN CURTIS, Royal Garrison Battalion.

1783, November 12. Adjutant General's Office, New York.—Certificate by Francis Joshua Mulock that Ensign Curtis had paid for his provisions.
*Signed. Vol.* 32, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

JAMES FORREST to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 12. New York.—Memorial. Recounts his experiences and losses. Begs some appointment in a provincial corps which would entitle him to a captain's half-pay.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 139. 3 *pages.*

[? MAJOR FREDERICK MACKENZIE to [ ].

1783, November 12. New York.—Probably draft of a circular. Is directed to inform him that the contingent bill of the British Legion from 25th December, 1782, to 24th September, 1783, has been transmitted by the Commander-in-Chief to the Secretary at War for his consideration.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 149. 1 *page.*

[? MAJOR MACKENZIE] to [ ].

1783, November 12. New York.—Draft of a circular the same as the foregoing, but for a British regiment. At foot is :—"Mr. Curtis. Write out such a letter for every regiment that has only one account, changing the dates according to the list."
*Vol.* 40, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to BRIG. GEN. MCARTHUR.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Beavans, represented as having lost considerable professional emoluments in consequence of his attachment to the British Government; he was formerly examiner to the Court of Chancery and held some other appointments as an attorney at law in this province. He proposes to settle in New Providence.
*Draft. Vol.* 47, *No.* 191. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommends Mr. Alexander, a refugee from Maryland.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 343.

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—Recommending Mr. Potts, a refugee from Pennsylvania, where he has lost a considerable estate in consequence of his attachment to the British Government. Served as one of the magistrates of police at Philadelphia while the King's troops were in possession.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Lord North.

1783, November 13. New York.—In favour of Mr. Coxe, of New Jersey, also a magistrate of police at Philadelphia, etc.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*
Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 347.

Sir Guy Carleton to William Deane Poyntz.

1783, November 13. New York.—No. 19. Warrant in the form of a letter to receive from Thomas Aston Coffin, Paymaster of Contingencies, a balance of 372*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*
*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 185. 1 *page.*

R. Molleson.

1783, November 13. Waggon Office, two o'clock.—"Received from the Secretary's office a number of commissions for the militia of Nova Scotia." [Full text.]
*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 203.

William Parker, Commanding Engineer.

1783, November 13. New York.—Return of the number of artificers in the Engineer's Department, shewing in what manner they are at present severally employed and how to be disposed of hereafter [at Halifax, Annapolis and Port Roseway]. Signed William Parker, commanding engineer. On the following leaf is an extract from Lieut. Col. Morse, *see* 23rd September.
*Vol.* 35, *No.* 3. 2 *pages.*

Christian Baehr.

1783, November 14.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton. For "westcoat and breeches, an under westcoat," also "1 yd. whit satin, 1*l.* Total, 10*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*"
*Endorsed :*—15 [or 25] November.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

### Samuel Burling to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 14. New York.—Memorial. Is a merchant of New York. That in 1776 with other gentlemen he was sent prisoner to New England and continued in exile till the British troops possessed themselves of the city. That besides accompanying Mr. Galloway with the army in New Jersey, where he rendered various essential services, he was with the army during their residence in Philadelphia, where he was confidentially employed in the procuring of intelligence. That he was with Major Maitland on the expedition to Trenton when the ships of the enemy were destroyed in the Delaware, and acted as guide to him on his return. Rendered services to Sir Henry Clinton also in his march through New Jersey from his perfect knowledge of the country. He is now compelled by menaces and vindictive intimations to abandon his property here consisting of a number of houses, etc., and seek an asylum in Nova Scotia. Desires some recommendation to the Governor of the province.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

### [Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 14. New York.—"The bearer, Adam Chrystie, Esq., served as captain of a troop of dragoons in West Florida, under the command of Major General Campbell, until the reduction of that province by the Spaniards.

As he is now desirous of settling in Nova Scotia, I beg leave to recommend him to your Excellency for such a grant of land in that province as is given to others in his situation."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

### Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 14, New York.—Recommending Mr. Ogden from New Jersey, who is represented as having, in concert with one of his brothers, rendered confidential services to Government and having lost a considerable property. He desires such grant of land as he may be thought entitled to.

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

### Mary Keating to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 14. New York.—Memorial. Is widow of Captain Keating, 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. Has involved herself for the support of her children. Has only received since their ration, billet and fuel were stopped, 45*l.* 2*s.* New York currency, which did not enable her to provide for them. Asks some extension of bounty to enable her to go to Nova Scotia in the spring, her present bad state of health preventing this winter.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 139. 1 *page.*

JEREMIAH MILLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New London—Hearing he is to leave this continent very soon, expresses the exalted opinion he holds of his person and character. Believes a happy union would have been brought about if the King's affairs in America had been left in his (Carleton's) hands another year. Laments this as much as he laments the loss of the greatest part of his estate by Arnold's expedition against this town. Sends, by one of his sons, a cheese and half-a-dozen turkeys.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 181. 1 *page.*

ISAAC OGDEN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. Friday morning.—Begins: "Sir, after the great attention your Excellency has shewn to my father and brothers and the bounty you have been pleased to extend to them, I am almost ashamed to be troublesome . . . nothing but the most urgent distress and the present necessities of my little flock, consisting of five young children, could have prevailed on me to address you at this time." Mrs. Ogden accompanies him to England, but cruel necessity obliges him to leave the children behind. Is unable to leave them in a situation to receive the education he ought to give them. His debts for support since he has been within these lines are heavy, but his creditors are his friends. Asks some aid to relieve him from his present distress and enable him to prepare for his departure to England on Monday next.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 131. 2 *pages.*

ALEX. ROBERTSON, SAMUEL LOUDON and GEORGE LINDSAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—Petition. Are deputed by the congregation of the Scotch Presbyterian meeting to represent the desire of repairing their place of worship, and that they are unable to do so without assistance of the humane and benevolent.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 174. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN SKINNER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 14. New York.—The warrant for the annuity granted to him having expired 30th September last, he will esteem it a mark of further benevolence if his Excellency will grant him some aid to enable him to leave his family with some further additional comfort than they at present enjoy.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 133. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 14. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Abstract of pay due to persons employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of

New York six weeks in advance from 25th November, 1783, 80*l.* 10*s.*, by order of the Commander-in-Chief. Signed James Putnam.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 321. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to the LANDGRAVE of HESSE CASSEL.

1783, November 15. New York.—Lieutenant General de Lossberg being on the point of sailing on his return to Europe, testifies to his merit and good conduct and the exemplary behaviour of the Hessian troops under his orders during the time he (Carleton) has had the honour of commanding this army.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 180. 1 *page.*

JAMES CRFIGHTON to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15.—Memorial. Has served his King in a military and civil capacity during the war. Is going to Dominica, and as none but private passages offer for that place, begs allowance for removal of himself, his wife and servant. *Endorsed :*—" To be paid to December, '83."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 185. 2 *pages.*

OLIVER DE LANCEY, Adj. Gen., to CAPT. CHAD[S].

1783, November 15. Adjutant General's Office, New York. —The proportion of men not being mentioned in the copy of the transport charter party sent this morning, he is directed to request to be informed what number the transports on this service are bound to have for each hundred tons.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL DONALDSON.

1783, November 5 and 14, *endorsed* 15 November.—Receipted account for eighteen dozen London porter, and a quarter cask old Madeira. 54*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.— " As the delivering up of this place to the Americans is so near at hand, I must beg leave to request that your Excellency will be pleased to favour me with your instructions in regard to the disposal of the books and papers belonging to the port and police offices, both of which were established by and always under the sole controul of the commanders-in-chief of His Majesty's Army in America, and of which offices I have had the honor to be at the head ever since their establishment.

I have just finished arranging the books and papers of the Port Office, and agreeable to the wish you expressed when I

last had the honor of conversing with your Excellency on this subject, in enumerating the books and papers, I shall take the liberty of mentioning my ideas as to the disposal of them.

Two books comprehend all the outward and inward entries from the first establishment of the office, except the inward and outward entries of vessels to and from the ports of the United States of America, since the 19th of April last, when this port by your Excellency's orders, was opened for the American trade; at that time a new set of books were begun, in which no entry is made but of these vessels; the papers connected with the first mentioned set of books are the cockets from Great Britain and Ireland, which are very numerous and bulky; as these only express the brokers' names who shipped the goods for the merchants, their being left here can be of no bad tendency to any individual, and perhaps a reference to them on some future occasion may be found necessary; I would propose lodging them with Mr. Seton, who remains here, and has always transacted the business of this office, and to whom such reference would naturally be made. The clearances from the West Indies, and those that attended the licensed vessels, as also the manifests both outward and inward, together with the certificates relating thereto, might be attended with risque to individuals if they were left here, and if carried home can be of no use as their contents are fully expressed in the books. I would therefore propose destroying all these and carrying the books away.

The books opened the 19th of April as mentioned above, as they contain only the inward and outward entries of the American trade, may with their manifests be left in the office being of no consequence.

The certificates on which registers have been granted if left here would perhaps be fatal to many individuals; I would therefore propose destroying these, as the registers granted are all recorded in books which ought also to be carried away.

In regard to the police, as their transactions were reported daily to the commandants, the only papers of that office are in possession of the Mayor, consisting chiefly of the different securities taken at the police, and the determinations of the Chamber of Commerce of such matters as were by the police referrd to that Board; there is a necessity, either for these papers being carried home or destroyed, as they would be of bad consequences to many that remain, should they fall into the hands of the Americans.

As soon as I am honored with your Excellency's directions, they shall be immediately complied with."

*Endorsed :*—"Headquarters, New York, 17th November, 1783.—Approved of by the Commander-in-Chief; and Mr. Elliot will please to give directions for its being carried into execution.—Fredk. Mackenzie, D. A. Genl."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 20, *No.* 174. 4 *pages.*

### James Hallett.

1783, November 15. New York.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for saddlery. 3*l.* 17*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

### Elizabeth Hurley.

1783, $\frac{\text{August 16.}}{\text{November 16.}}$ *endorsed* 15 November.—Account with General Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 70*l.* 1*s.* Amongst the items are :—" Maid's wages, two landry maids at 10*l.* 16*s.* per quarter ; one housemaid, wages three months, 15*l.* 12*s.* ; sowing women, 10*l.* 16*s.* per quarter. Bought by the Commander-in-Chief's orders clothing for two poor children. 5*l.*"
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

### Cavalier Jouet to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 15. New York.—Memorial. Refers to former applications. Illness for nine weeks past. Is advised to go to England to solicit compensation. His family has been supported of late entirely by what was paid by the Navy Departments for the hospital and brewery on Long Island, which terminates with this quarter. Begs some assistance for his family in his absence or for his own subsistence in England. Recommended 16th November by Robert Digby and note on back signifies order given for 25*l.* sterling. Signed F. Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 114. 3 *pages.*

### Philip Kearney to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Memorial. Was possessed of a very considerable estate in New Jersey. Was obliged to leave his house and property, all of which is confiscated. That Sir Henry Clinton appointed him assistant Inspector of Refugees to Roger Morris, Esq., but his salary for that ceased last September. Finds it impossible to leave this fall and prays another quarter's salary. A certificate at the foot by Andrew Elliot, dated 15th November, 1783, testifies to the truth of the statements, " He, and every branch of his family, have suffered more, as they had more to lose than any loyalists from New Jersey." *Endorsed :*—" To have it. A warrant issued 17th November, 1783. Frederick Mackenzie, Deputy Adjutant General."
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 136. 3 *pages.*

### Christopher Lewis Lente.

1783, November 10 and 15, *endorsed* 15 November.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for groceries, amounting to the sum of 26*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 176. 1 *page.*

LOYALISTS.

1783, November 15. Adjutant General's Office.—Paper headed "List of Loyalists for Commissions." Barth^w Travis in the room of Abraham Savage, captain, and James Bates, lieutenant, to be dated the 15th November—for Port Roseway. Samuel Isaacs, captain; Abraham Wetmore, first lieutenant, and Jacob Boyce, second lieutenant, dated the 10th—for Island of Abbaco. Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

*Original. Vol.* 20, *No.* 212. 1 *page.*

JOHN MAWDSLEY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15. New York.—Was long a reputable merchant of Newport, Rhode Island. Was captain of one of the associated companies under Sir Robert Pigot. Accompanied the troops to this place. The loss of all his fortune necessitated asking His Majesty's bounty, which was extended to him in 1782 in an allowance of a dollar a day. By vote of the General Assembly of Rhode Island is allowed to reside with his family till their session in December, when the question of the restitution of his property is to be decided. His object is to repossess himself of his property, recover his debts and then remove to some place still in allegiance to His Majesty. Declares that he has no means to enable him to effect the removal of himself and his family to Rhode Island, but an appeal to his Excellency's compassion and charity.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 129. 3 *pages.*

NEW YORK.

1783, November 1 to 15. Superintendent's Office, New York.—Returns of vessels entered and cleared. Signed William Seton. 12 papers.

*Original. Vol.* 36, *Nos.* 225–236. 12 *pages.*

JOHN PORTEOUS, SAMUEL DOUGLAS, DONALD MAC [LEAN, ——. ROACH, and ANDREW MITCHELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 15. New York.—Petition. Request a few lines of recommendation to Governor Parr, whom they have memorialized to grant them to be in Shelburne on the same footing as Messrs. Hervey and Watson, as their business prevents their going till the spring. Enclose copy of their memorial.

*Signed. Vol.* 11, *No.* 198. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 15. Barrack Master General's Office, New York.—Account of rent due to various persons for houses and stores occupied for the use of Government in the Barrack Master General's Department from 1783, July 1st, to November 24th. 270*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* Signed James Putnam.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 318. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM CONROY, jun., to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, November 16. New York.—Has served during the war as lieutenant in the Prince of Wales's American Regiment and forfeited a property upwards of 3,000*l.* sterling with almost total loss of health and money. Asks a passage to England, and that his Excellency would order a small part of what Government owes him (for which vouchers attested are already given to the Board of Claims) so as to redeem his "wareing apperale" detained for expenses incurred during his indisposition in this town, having had neither subsistence nor rations allowed since the troops came here from Charlestown. *Endorsed* :—"May apply for a passage at the Adjutant General's Office. Nothing more can be done.—Fredk. Mackenzie D. A. Genl."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 123. 2 *pages.*

MAJ. MACKENZIE to MR. COFFIN.

1783, November 16.—Enquires the quarterly allowance of Mrs. Mary Keating and to what time it has been paid. [*Answer at foot same date.*] Has been paid to 30th September inclusive at the rate of 22*l.* 10*s.* currency per quarter.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 137. 1 *page.*

MOSES BADGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Is chaplain 2nd Battalion Delancey's. By sickness of his wife and children could not remove to Nova Scotia at the right season of the year; asks leave to remain till next spring.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 122. 1 *page.*

JOHN BATES to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Is between sixty and seventy years of age and reduced to poverty. Asks another quarter's allowance. A certificate is annexed signed Stephen Ward, junior, that the memorialist was driven off his property by the Americans and has been in the lines six years. *Endorsed* :—"If found deserving to have another quarter's allowance." Order given 19th November, 1783, for 30*l.* By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

CAPT. H. CHADS and JN. SHAIRP.

1783, November 17. New York.—Depositions. Have received claim of Mr. Francis Green, late of New York, merchant, for hire of armed sloop *Carleton*, etc. That there is now justly due to said Francis Green 761*l.* 12*s.* for said hire.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 45. 2 *pages.*

*Enclosing* Certificate by John Hamilton, 14 January, 1783.

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

1783, November 17. New York.—Understanding that six weeks' pay is to be allowed to the clerks of the different departments to enable them to get to their respective homes, he requests him to obtain an order for Mr. Peter Durrant, who has been in his office at the daily pay of 10*s*. sterling, he proposing to go to the West Indies.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 183. 1 *page.*

MAJOR MACKENZIE to ANDREW ELLIOT, Lt. Gov.

1783, November 17. New York.—To deliver the records to John Morin Scot, Esq.

*Drafts. Vol.* 46, *No.* 79. 2 *pages.*

Copies in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 297 fos. 395 and 383.

LIEUT. GOV. ANDREW ELLIOT to the Hon. JOHN MORIN SCOT.

1783, November 17. New York.—"Being this day informed by the Commander-in-Chief that you are duly authorized to receive the records and other public papers, I beg leave to acquaint you that I have given directions to Mr. Samuel Bayard, Junior Deputy Secretary, to deliver over to you on Thursday, the twentieth of November instant, all the records and other publick papers in his possession, and have also desired him to direct the clerks of the different counters on Long Island and Staten Island to deliver over to you or your orders such records and other public papers as they may have in possession. I have likewise give the same directions to Mr. Augustus Van Cortlandt, Town Clerk."

*Signed copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 162. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* Lt. Gov. Elliot to Maj. Mackenzie, 19 November.

GEORGE MILLER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Petition. Is a refugee from Maryland. Arrived yesterday with his wife and seven children to partake of His Majesty's bounty in being transported to any of His Majesty's dominions. Begs his place and transport.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 121. 1 *page.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH, Supt. Gen. of Hospitals, to LT. COL. DE LANCEY.

1783, November 17. New York.—Has some old and damaged hospital stores and utensils that ought to be inspected and condemned. Requests some one may be ordered to examine them to-morrow.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 179. 1 *page.*

*Enclosed by* John Stapleton to Maj. Mackenzie, 20 November.

PROMOTIONS.

1783, November 5 to November 17.—List of promotions in the British corps by Sir Guy Carleton. Signed John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 170. 1 *page.*

TROOPS.

1783, November 17. Brooklyn.—Abstract of pay due to the extra staff of the flank battalion (70th) from October 1st to December 31st, 1783. 70*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain 70th Grenadiers.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 313. 1 *page.*

1783, November 17.—Account of contingent expenses incurred in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York from October 25th to November 24th. 27*l.* 13*s.* 3½*d.* Signed James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 317. 1 *page.*

BROOK WATSON to MAJ. MACKENZIE.

1783, November 17. Commissary General's Office, New York.—Has examined the enclosed memorial from George Brinley, Deputy Commissary General, for house rent paid and finds that since the first of May, 1782, it has been paid by Mr. Brinley as stated in his memorial.
*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

GEORGE BRINLEY, Dep. Commissary, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

*Memorial. That the house he lives in was given him as a quarter by the Barrack Master General in* 1776. *That the owner soon after availed himself of Sir William Howe's proclamation and demanded a rent of* 90*l. per annum, which was regularly paid by the Commissary General till May,* 1782. *Prays therefore an order for the payment from that time.* 142*l.* 10*s. currency or* 83*l.* 2*s.* 6*d. sterling.*
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

RACHAEL WEATHERHEAD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 17. New York.—Memorial. Asks rent since May last of a lot and stables adjoining the estate of Mr. Mallet.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 173. 1 *page.*

HENRY CHADS.

1783, November 18. New York.—List of transports at New York on this date.
*Original. Vol.* 36, *No.* 224. 1 *page.*

CORONER'S INQUISITION.

1783, November 18. New York City and County.—On a woman unknown. Accompanied by deposition of Margaret Hurley on the same.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *Nos.* 164 *and* 165. 3 *pages.*

MARGARET DRAKE to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18.—Petition. That three years ago her husband was entrusted with letters to Canada and never returned. She proposes now to go and make enquiries after him. Begs a quarter's salary to support herself and her children on the road and any other allowance thought just.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 120. 1 *page.*

STEPHEN MCCREA to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Desiring compensation for removal of outbuildings, etc., on an estate at Corlaer's Hook occupied as a store by the Commissary General's Department. With report by Brook Watson, Commissary General, 22nd November, in answer to the claim.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 182. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT ROSS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Has served in the Commissary General's Department as Comptroller of Transports Accounts ; is threatened with damages by masters of transports for merely obeying Government orders. Asks for some settlement of disputes and other relief.
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 166. 2 *pages.*

CHARLES ROUBALET to SIR GUY CARLETON.

1783, November 18. New York.—Memorial. Praying settlement of his accounts, as his effects are on board and he has not a sufficiency of cash to defray expenses.
*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 19. New York.—Recommending Samuel Burling for grant of lands in Nova Scotia as a loyalist who cannot safely remain in this country, where he has been possessed of considerable property.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 67. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to GOV. JOHN PARR.

1783, November 19. New York.—Recommending Mr. Hugh Fraser, a Presbyterian minister and late acting chaplain to the 71st Regiment. He is well known to the officers of the 42nd, who may give any further information about him.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 68. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 19. New York.—"Several merchants of this city have communicated to me a memorial which they intend to present to your Excellency, a copy of which I enclose, praying to have a grant of lotts in Shelburne on the same footing with Messrs Harvey and Watson, with a view to the same commercial undertaking; and as I find them to be men of good character, I beg leave to recommend them to your Excellency's favorable notice."

*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 69. 1 *page.*

Admiral Digby to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19[?], Wednesday.—Compliments, and begs to know if he is finally determined to evacuate this town and embark himself on Saturday, if so, would beg his Excellency to reserve Governors Island some time longer as it will be a great convenience.

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

Andrew Elliot, Lieut. Gov., to Major Mackenzie.

1783, November 19. New York.—In order that the Commander-in-Chief may know his orders of the 17th have been fully complied with, begs that the enclosed copy of a letter written to John Morin Scott may be laid before him.

*Signed letter. Vol.* 45, *No.* 161. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* Lt. Gov. Elliot to John Morin Scot, 17 November.

Minder Feely [*sic*] should be Veeley, to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19. New York.—Memorial. Asks continuance of allowance of 4*s.* per day as he is advanced in years and unable to help himself otherwise.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

Peggy Gwynn, negro, to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Petition. Wishes to go with her husband who is in the Artillery Department, but she is claimed as the property of a Mr. Crammond. With note on back dated 19th November by Major Mackenzie that she must be delivered to her owner.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 184. 1 *page.*

Clark or Clarke Lawrence to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 19.—Petition. Is an inhabitant of Flushing Boundaries. That Colonel Willard should settle with him as to his services in pasturing sheep and cattle, etc., for Government.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 170. 2 *pages.*

### James McBeth to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D.—Representation. That he and his little son were two of five persons put ashore sick from the *Minerva*. That she sailed next morning and they are without all their money and effects. *Note on back* by Major Mackenzie, dated 19th November 1783. "Cannot be given now."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 115. 1 *page.*

### Provincial Officers to Sir Guy Carleton.

Memorial of Robert Morris, ensign, 2nd Battalion New Jersey Volunteers, James Boyd, ensign, New York Volunteers, and Daniel Elliot, ensign, 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade, on behalf of themselves and others lately appointed to commissions in the British American Forces. As they have all more or less subsistence due them to clear them off to 24th October they pray they may receive pay from the dates of their commissions up to that period in common with the rest of the British American Officers. Not dated. *Endorsed :*—"The petitions of all three persons were for commissions that would give them half-pay; no promise was ever made or was it understood they were to receive anything else. 19 November, 1783. Ol. De Lancey, Adj. G."

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 186. 1 *page.*

### Nicholas Gallagher to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 20. New York.—Petition. That in applying to Captain Chads for a passage to Ireland the door was shut in his face. Prays some relief.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 187. 1 *page.*

### Philip Oswald.

1783, November 20. New York.—Receipted account with General Sir Guy Carleton for 197 loaves supplied from 1 to 20 Nov. 9*l.* 17*s.* And for 130 cwt. flour, 2*l.* 6*s.* Total 12*l.* 3*s.*

*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 160. 1 *page.*

### Stephen Rapalje to [Sir Guy Carleton].

1783, November 20. New York.—Petition. Claims a horse obtained by Ensign Campbell, of the 71st Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 177. 1 *page.*

### Minder Veeley to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 20. New York.—Memorial. That being upwards of eighty years of age the person who copied his memorial has mistaken his name for Feeley. Hopes he will be allowed his pay as being most distressed for want of necessaries to emigrate to Halifax.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 119. 1 *page.*

JOHN STAPLETON, Dep. Adj. Gen., to MAJ. MACKENZIE, Dep. Adj. Gen.

1783, November 20. Adjutant General's Office.—"The Adjutant General directs me to send you the inclosed, that a warrant may be made out for a survey at the General Hospital to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock."

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 178. 1 *page.*

*Enclosing* J. Mervin Nooth to Lieut. Col. De Lancey, 17 November.

JOHN BOSWELL to [SIR GUY CARLETON].

1783, November 21. New York.—Petition. Has attended with an inclosed petition at the different offices without success. Begs a passage to England with some small relief, as he is really starving.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 175. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to BRIG. GEN. MARTIN.

1783, November 21. New York.—"Enclosed is a return of the British troops embarked under your command; the Royal Artillery are destined for Woolwich, the 17th Light Dragoons and 80th Regiment, with the flank companies of the 64th, 70th, 74th and 82nd Regiments for Portsmouth, and the 76th Regiment for the Clyde, to which places you will order them to proceed.

You will give directions to the senior officer of each division to take the command of them when you separate.

The officers commanding those that go to England are to notify their arrival to the Secretary at War and the officer commanding the 76th Regiment his arrival at the Clyde to the Commander-in-Chief in Scotland, from whom they will receive orders how further to proceed.

These instructions must be communicated to the officers commanding in each ship, that in case of separation they may observe the same."

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 50. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON to the OFFICER commanding the 76th Regiment.

1783, November 21. New York.—The transports in which the 76th Regiment is embarked have orders to proceed to the Clyde. He is to notify their arrival to the Commander-in-Chief in Scotland or the general officer commanding for the time being, and await instructions. These instructions to be communicated to the officer commanding in each transport.

*Copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 21. New York.—Recommending Mr. Fiva, Deputy Provost Marshal, for such grant of land as may be given to other loyalists of like condition.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 63. 1 *page.*

[Sir Guy Carleton] to Gov. John Parr.

1783, November 21. New York.—Recommending the Rev. Mr. Brudenell, who is not unknown to His Excellency. He intends to reside in the district now settling near Annapolis, and would doubtless contribute to the public benefit there if invested with authority as a civil magistrate.
*Draft. Vol.* 32, *No.* 64. 1 *page.*

Lt. Gov. Andrew Elliot to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 21. New York.—Encloses one of the four receipts given by John Morin Scot to the Deputy Secretary, when he delivered over the records and other public papers.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 46, *No.* 30. 1 *page.*
*Enclosure :—*

> 1783, *November* 21. *New York.—A list of public records and original wills in the custody of Samuel Bayard, jun., as secretary of the colony. Certified by Samuel Bayard, jun. Receipted on behalf of the Secretary of the State of New York. Sealed and delivered.*
> *Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 29. 21 *pages.*
> *Also in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I.,* 297 *fo.* 407.

Elizabeth Hurley.

1783, November 16 to 21.—Receipted account with Gen. Sir Guy Carleton amounting to the sum of 54*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* For servants' wages—laundry maid, housemaid, sowing [*sic*] woman, chore woman, also to one trunk, 3*l.* 4*s.*
*Original. Vol.* 45, *No.* 158. 1 *page.*

Alexander McKay to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 21. New York.—Memorial. Left considerable property in North Carolina. Has served as assistant surgeon to the General Hospital. His services. Gave in a return of himself and family to go to Barbadoes, but has never received orders to embark. Has, according to his Excellency's desire, waited on the captain of a private vessel, who asks thirty guineas to take them. Recommended by Dr. Nooth, the same date.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 168. 2 *pages.*

DR. J. MERVIN NOOTH to MAJ. GEORGE BECKWITH.

1783, November 21. New York.—Desires him to present the enclosed memorial [query the above] to the Commander-in-Chief, as the situation of the memorialist requires expedition and dispatch, on account of the departure of the vessel for the West Indies.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

PROMOTIONS.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{November 21.}}$ In the British and British American Corps, by General Sir Guy Carleton.

*Signed. Vol.* 46, *No.* 87. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to COL. RICHARD FITZPATRICK.

1783, November 22. New York.—No. 66. Encloses embarkation returns for Great Britain and the West Indies.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 193. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., War Office, Original Correspondence, Vol. 24 (*now* In Letters 13).

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 22. New York.—In favour of Mr. Mathews, formerly Mayor of New York.

*Copy. Vol.* 45, *No.* 156. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 407.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to LORD NORTH.

1783, November 22. New York.—In favour of Mr. Wallace, formerly a merchant at New York.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 157. 1 *page.*

Signed letter in the P.R.O., Am. and W.I., 149 fo. 403.

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

1783, November 22. New York.—No. 33. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send to Halifax on board the *Albacore*, Edmund Crawley, commander, the sum of 30,000*l.* sterling for the supply of the military chest there. About 60,000*l.* sterling will remain in the chest here at the evacuation. Will order it to be put on board the *Ceres*, Captain Hawkins, for Europe.

*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 155. 1 *page.*

[SIR GUY CARLETON] to ALEXANDER THOMSON.

1783, November 22. New York.—Major General Campbell having been approved to command H.M. forces stationed on the east coast of the Atlantic, he (Thomson) is authorized and directed to pay such warrants as he may issue for the subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces under

his command. Has directed the Deputy Paymaster General to send by the *Albacore* 30,000*l.* sterling for the supply of the military chest at Halifax.

2 *copies. Vol.* 46, *Nos.* 48 *and* 49. 1 *page each.*

### Alexander Stedman to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783, November 22. New York.—"From the many favours that I have received from your Excellency's hand, I presume to ask one more. I have been recommended for a passage to England in one of the transports, but on application to the agent he acquaints me that he has not any ship to accomodate me; should I be left here the consequences must be most fatal to me and my poor family, as I am under sentence of death at Philadelphia for serving my King and country, where I resided for many years, as one of the Judges of that province; what I now pray and beseech your Excellency is that you would be pleased to give orders that I may have a passage for myself and family that I may not fall a victim to cruel men. With the most profound respect and regard, &c."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 40, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

### Abijah Willard.

1783, November 23. New York.—Memorandum. That a number of sheep belonging to the Crown were delivered to Clark Lawrence in 1779, as set forth in the memorial, a great part of which were lost entirely through his carelessness. Repeatedly asked him to state his claim. This he has never done owing to his constant drunkenness. Is convinced after charging him with property lost he has no claim.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

### New York.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 1.}}{\text{November 24.}}$ —Abstract of pay due to the persons in the Provost Marshall's Department. 55*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, Comptroller Stoppage Accounts, and W. Cunningham, captain and paymaster.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 58. 1 *page.*

### Provincial Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{November 24.}}$ —Abstract of 31 days' pay for the officers and men of the Armed Boats Company commanded by Captain Nathaniel Hubbill. 270*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 93. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{November 24.}}$ New York.—Abstract of pay to the people employed in the Barrack Master General's Department in the district of New York. 70*l.* 15*s.* 8*d.* Signed

James Putnam, Deputy Barrack Master General, dated Barrack Master General's Office, New York, 3rd November, 1783.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 169. 1 *page.*

NEGROES.

1783, April 23. / November 30. —Book of negroes registered and certified after having been inspected by the commissioners appointed by his Excellency Sir G. Carleton, K.B., General and Commander-in-Chief, on board sundry vessels in which they were embarked previous to the time of sailing from the Port of New York between these dates.

*Vol.* 55, *No.* 1. 66 *pages.*

GEORGE HANGER to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, November.]—Petition. Has received for answer to his petition that he should have applied before the corps was disbanded. Begs to state that the corps was not disbanded at the period the bat and forage money was paid, and that he was in Nova Scotia on leave. Is the only officer that has not received bat and forage money.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 132. 2 *pages.*

DAVID HURD to SIR GUY CARLETON.

[? 1783, November].—Memorial. Reclaiming a negro who had gone to Port Roseway.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 140. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM MAY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783, November.]—Memorial. Is informed he is made prisoner for coming within the lines without permission after having been sent out with a guard as sentence for a crime. Represents his ignorance and that after being turned out he went immediately to the secretary's office and signed a parole and received a certificate. Wishes to go to Nova Scotia as a British subject.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

THE SAME to THE SAME.

N.D. [? 1783, November.]—Memorial. Begging not to be sent again without the lines as it would mean instant death. Promises in future obedience to law.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 165. 2 *pages.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

1783, November. New York.—Order or warrant to him to ship, out of monies for subsistence and extraordinary expenses, on board the *Albacore*, Captain Crawley, the sum of

30,000*l.* consigned to Alexander Thomson, Deputy Paymaster General at Halifax, to enable him to answer such warrants as may be drawn on him for subsistence and extraordinary expenses of the forces there.

*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

CAPT. PRESTON, Guides and Pioneers, to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? about 1783, November.]—Memorial. Against being reduced to half pay after twenty-eight years' service, chiefly in the 44th Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

WARRANTS.

1783, November.—List of warrants granted to Thomas Aston Coffin within this month. Signed by him in various places as received. Shows date, amount of warrants, amount of stoppages and for what purpose.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 127. 3 *pages.*

1783, November.—List of warrants for extraordinaries granted by Sir Guy Carleton on W. D. Poyntz, Deputy Paymaster General. Showing number, in whose favour, amount, and for what purpose.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 166. 12 *pages.*

COMMISSIONERS FOR RESTORING PEACE.

1783, November.—Title page as follows :—Extract from the minutes of the Council to the Commissioners, of the proceedings of His Majesty's Commissioners from the arrival of His Excellency Sir Guy Carleton as a commissioner in the room of Sir Henry Clinton, to November 1783. Danl. Coxe. Secy. N.B.—The original book of minutes and papers remain in the secretary's possession, and by their Excellencies' direction to be taken with him to England. The extracts now annexed to this titlepage are :—Report of a committee, President Robertson and others, 6th March, followed by form of passport and general blank manifest of cargo and minutes of the Council, 26th and 27th March, all of which dates see.

*Vol.* 42, *Nos.* 153–158. *In all,* 20 *pp.*

HOSPITALS.

1783, $\frac{\text{October 25.}}{\text{December 24.}}$ —New York.—Abstract of pay for the following officers of H.M. General Hospital at New York. 650*l.* 15*s.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, Superintendent General. For the superintendent general, physician, and apothecaries—eleven names.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 165. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the established mates, 160*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, superintendent general.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 166. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —New York.—Abstract of pay for the supernumerary mates, quartermaster and cutler. 251*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Signed J. Mervin Nooth, superintendent general.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 167. 1 *page.*

## Provincial Troops.

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of subsistence for the staff officers, H.M. British American Forces, in the district of New York. 255*l.* Signed James Boyd, clerk, Inspector General's Department.

*Original. Vol.* 24, *No.* 168. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' subsistence for Surgeon Stafford, of the Maryland Loyalists. 12*l.* 4*s.* Signed James Boyd, clerk in absence of Deputy Inspector General.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 70. 1 *page.*

1782, December 25. / 1783, December 24. —Abstract of 365 days' subsistence for Caleb Wheaton, seconded officer. 85*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Signed Alexander Innes, Inspector General.

*Copy. Vol.* 24, *No.* 145. 1 *page.*

*Annexed to* warrant for the same dated 27 January, 1783.

## British Troops.

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days subsistence for commissioned and staff officers and private men of the 17th Light Dragoons. 1,149*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* Signed H. Nettles, captain; John Jones, lieutenant and acting paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 75. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the same. 1,987*l.* 6*s.* $9\frac{58}{100}$*d.* Signed as above.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 274. 1 *page.*

*Accompanied by* Receipt by H. Nettles for vouchers for provisions 24 Oct., 1783, and abstract of hospital stoppages to 24 Oct.

*Annexed to* Warrant for same dated 4 Nov.

Do.—Account of 61 days' subsistence for the non-commissioned officers and privates of the 7th Regiment. 414*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* W. J. Darby, major; T. L'Estrange, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Duplicate original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 71. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the 38th Regiment. 533*l.* 15*s.* Signed Matthew Millet, captain commanding, and John Sargent, paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 74. 1 *p.*

Do.—Ditto for the 40th Regiment. 460*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* Signed E. Eyre, captain, also Alexander Gray, lieutenant and paymaster.

*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 100. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Account of pay due the flank companies and a detachment of the 63rd Regiment. 170*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* J. Baylis, lieutenant, 63rd.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 72. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the grenadier company of the 64th Regiment. 153*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* Signed Emanuel Hutchinson, lieutenant.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 99. 1 *page.*

Do.—Abstract of subsistence for the flank companies of the 70th Regiment. 99*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.
*Original. Vol.* 16, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of pay due the extra staff of the flank battalion of the same. 65*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* Signed Thomas Dunbar, captain.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 319. 1 *page.*

1783, October 25. / December 24. —Abstract of 61 days' pay for non-commissioned officers and privates of the flank companies of the 74th Regiment. 137*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.* Signed C. Campbell, lieutenant.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 314. 1 *page.*

Do.—Ditto for the light infantry company of the 82nd Regiment. 50*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* Signed C. Campbell.
*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 316. 1 *page.*

1783, August 25, / December 24. —Account of subsistence paid by Captain Charles Handfield, paymaster of absent corps, to soldiers of absent regiments.
*Signed. Vol.* 29, *No.* 320. 2 *pages.*

1783, October 1. / December 24. —Abstract of pay due to clerks employed in the secretary's office. 159*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* Signed Samuel Paine, comptroller stoppage accounts. Thomas Wallis, accountant.
*Copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 74. 1 *page.*

## Maj. John Aldington to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [? 1783.]—Memorial. In behalf of himself and the Regiment of Guides and Pioneers. That this regiment or detachments from it have been constantly on service from the year 1776, viz., at Danbury, in the Jerseys, from the head of Elk to Philadelphia, at the reduction of Forts Clinton and Montgomery, at Rhode Island, Bedford and Martha's Vineyard, at the reduction of Charles Town and through the southern provinces, at Cape Fear with General Leslie and in Virginia with General Arnold. The officers are mostly refugees whose properties have been confiscated. Not having been included in the memorial presented in favour of the other provincial regiments, beg lands in Nova Scotia as may be given to others.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 138. 2 *pages.*

MARY BEEKMAN to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783.] New York.—Petition. Praying for the restoration of a coach belonging to her late husband, now in the possession of Major John Morrison, also for the delivery of bonds and notes held by Mr. Le Grange.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 83. 2 *pages.*

ROBERT BIGNELL to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783 .]—Petition. That he was obliged to flee from Maryland, which he did with his family in a schooner of his own. The schooner was used by Commodore Gayton and afterwards destroyed. Begs some payment to enable him to support his family.
*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 169. 2 *pages.*

BOARD of ENQUIRY.

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—Report upon a memorial complaining of the action of refugees under a Major Ward cutting and carrying away fuel from Bergen Neck. Begins. "The memorial states among other matters that a number of refugees under the direction of one Major Ward had established two posts on Bergen Neck."
*Vol.* 54, *No.* 39. 1 *page.*

ALEXANDER CAMERON, printer, to LIEUT. GEN. ROBERTSON.

1783 [*endorsed*].—Memorial. Representing his own and his partner's services and losses as printers accompanying head-quarters, and begging some consideration. [Compare minute of the Board of Accounts under 6th March, 1783.]
*Vol.* 48, *No.* 236. 2 *pages.*

SIR GUY CARLETON, Circular.

N.D. [? 1783.]—Form of letter to the Deputy Paymaster General of H.M. Forces for province of —— to issue money on warrants; also one to the "Heads of Depts." for forms by which the business of departments is transacted.
*Draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 142. 1 *page.*

Merchants of CHARLESTOWN.

1783, Charlestown.—Form of a memorial to the Commissioners [Carleton and Digby] with invoice of cargo and deposition. The merchants of Charlestown, South Carolina, now in New York, in behalf of those British merchants remaining in Charlestown for the purpose of recovering the debts contracted during the period that place was held by the British forces . . . humbly suggest that the Commissioners would be pleased to order a person or persons resident in St. Augustine to grant passports for the removing such property as they may collect to some neutral port. Annex copy of certificate

calculated to prevent fraud or collusion. [Found to be the same as one transmitted by Carleton to Townshend, 15th March, in No. 57.]

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 114. 2 *pages.*

DANIEL CURTIS to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [1783.]—Memorial. Praying justice against a certain Jesse Turner, loyal refugee, for whom he appears to have become security.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 1. 2 *pages.*

DUNCAN DRUMMOND, Commissary of Accounts, to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [1783].—The accounts of the Barrack Master General after passing the examination of the Board were returned. Has sent for them and will wait on his Excellency to-morrow at any convenient hour. No accounts shall be examined by the Board until referred from Headquarters.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 296. 1 *page.*

THE SAME to THE SAME.

N.D. [1783], Thursday, 9 o'clock.—The business before the Board of Accounts this day being Mr. Watson's Accounts, desires a promised letter to the Board [from the Commander-in-Chief] acquainting them that the different establishments were kept up by his Excellency's authority.

*Autograph signed letter. Vol.* 38, *No.* 298. 1 *page.*

SAMUEL GALE to MAJOR MACKENZIE.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Begs him to explain to his Excellency that punctual obedience to orders received obliged him to leave his family in Florida, and that he is under the necessity of returning thither to bring them away. Must be ruined unless he is favoured with assistance, the Paymaster General's Department having no provision for its servants after the pay itself ceases. *Endorsed :*—"Mr. Saml. Gale. To have a warrant for 50*l.* sterling for services rendered Government."

*Original. Vol.* 34, *No.* 275. 1 *page.*

GERMAN TROOPS, Prisoners of War.

1782 and 1783.—Paper containing various items with reference to German troops in these years, as below :—

No. 1. Extracts of a memorandum book of a Brunswick serjeant who made his escape from Reading to New York. Taken from the German.

Article 1. Extract from the instructions to James Reed. Philadelphia, 11 July, 1782. Notice issued by James Reed, Reading, 30 July, 1782, with form of certificate of discharge and oath to the American Government.

Article 2. Address of Captain Boven [*sic*], 30 July, 1782.
Article 3. Notes of the movements of the prisoners, beginning "on the 8th of September."

No. 2. Translation of a letter from the Hessian prisoners of war of the Regiment of Knyphausen in the gaol at Philadelphia to the Commander, Colonel de Borck, at New York, 28 July, 1782.

No. 3. Substance of the depositions of fifty men, non-commissioned officers and privates of Brunswick and Hanau under the Convention of Saratoga taken as marines on the *S. Carolina*, brought into New York in December, 1782.

No. 4. Substance of a letter from thirty-five Hessian prisoners to Lieutenant General de Lossberg, Mount Hope, 20 March, 1783.

No. 5. Printed notice by John Jacob Faesch of ten dollars reward for any Hessians straying from his works, he having contracted with the Board of War for thirty-five to serve him for three years, 28 April, 1783. Chatham, printed by Shepard Kollock.

No. 6. Substance of a letter from the Hessian prisoners with John J. Faesch at Mount Hope, dated 25 May, 1783.

No. 7. Note of examination of Corporal Philip Roeder, one of the above thirty-five, no date, and of Corporal Kistner, of the storehouse guard at New York.

No. 8. Statement or certificate of treatment of Henry Sharer, of the Regiment of Hesse Hanau, signed Michael Graybel, gaoler, 10 May, 1783.

[Most of these will be found also as separate papers on their respective dates.]

*Vol.* 38, *No.* 165. 16 *pages.*

The same. *Same volume, No.* 166. 10 *pages.*

GORDON, BIDDULPH and GORDON to [ ].

N.D. [1783].—Are apprehensive from great demands lately made for money they shall not be able to procure cash for the current expenses of the army unless there is a conveyance to England, as the merchants always keep up their money till an opportunity offers of remitting. As agents to Messrs. Harley and Drummond, they are directed to raise money by bills of exchange, but are instructed never to lower the exchange without previously acquainting his Excellency. They beg leave to mention it is their opinion a sufficiency of specie might be raised by their bills at the present rate of exchange, provided there are frequent conveyances from hence to England.

*Vol.* 51, *No.* 227. 2 *pages.*

### Archibald Hamilton to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial as lieutenant colonel commandant of Queen's County Militia. After twenty-seven years' service in Flanders, America and the West Indies he purchased a farm at Flushing on Long Island. From his open and steady opposition to the measures of the leaders of the late civil war he was made prisoner, put into the common gaol and sent to Philadelphia. During his absence the 71st Regiment, under the command of Sir William Erskine, encamped on his grounds, to the ruin of his walls and fencing, loss of cattle, etc., the farm being damaged to the amount of 400*l.* currency. That on his return, he accepted at Major General Tryon's request the command as colonel of Queen's County Militia, in which he has remained ever since. Has not received pay, bat nor forage money. In December, 1779, his house took fire and was totally lost owing to the quantity of powder and ammunition belonging to Government lodged in it. Asks some recompense.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 11. 3 *pages.*

### Maj. Boulter Johnston to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. That he had served in Portugal and in the West Indies; in 1775 purchased a company in the 70th, and in 1782 the majority, which stands him upwards of 4,000*l.* sterling; that he is entitled to a considerable property in right of his wife in the city and province of New York, all which he has lost by the rebellion. Prays an ensigncy for his son, William Blayney Johnston.

*Original. Vol.* 54, *No.* 113. 1 *page.*

### James Kyle to [Sir Guy Carleton].

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. Is a refugee from Philadelphia, a printer by trade. Would wish to go to London in His Majesty's sloop *Hornet* if a passage could be obtained. Would wish some other relief. P.S.—Can show a good character from Mr. Rivington, for whom he has worked for some years, and from other people in this city.

*Signed. Vol.* 50, *No.* 3. 1 *page.*

### John Lorimer, Inspector of Regimental Hospitals.

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—Suggestions for method in providing for sick in the regimental hospitals. Paragraphs numbered 1 to 8. Begins "As it would be extremely proper that all the different corps should follow some regular and uniform method in providing for the sick in their regimental hospitals."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 34. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [perhaps 1783].—No name, found to be a rough draft of the foregoing.

*Draft. Vol.* 37, *No.* 216. 2 *pages.*

## Loyalists.

N.D. [1783].—Return of the various companies of loyalists gone to different places as per returns left in the Commissary General's Office. Of those gone to St. John's River, Nova Scotia, the total men, women, children and servants amounts to 10,014; to Port Roseway, 7,400; to Annapolis Royal, 2,046; to Halifax, 109; to Cumberland, Nova Scotia, 493; to the Island of Abbaco, 941; to Canada, 1,328. Not signed nor dated.

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 207. 6 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of loyalists embarked on board the transport for St. John's River in the Bay of Fundy :—

"Lt. Col. Gorham.—Has served in Nova Scotia a great part of the war; his corps has been on duty in the several parts of that province.

Stephen Delancey.—Has served during the whole war at New York, and in the southern colonies. Embarked with his corps on the first expedition to Savannah in the year 1778.

Richd. Hewlett.—Has served during the war. With his own regiment in its infancy and very small defended the post at Setauket on Long Island when attack'd by General Parsons with 500 men from Connecticut in the year 1777, for which he received thanks in public orders. He has been with the regiment on Long Island the whole war.

John Harris Cruger.—Has served during the whole war and in all the campaigns in the southern colonies, where his singular good conduct and gallantry in the most critical situation have distinguished him too much to require a particular detail of his services.

Abraham Buskirk.—Has served during the war in New York and the Jerseys—Has been on several excursions from New York and Staten Island into the Jerseys, with his regiment.

John Bayard.—Served in New York till 1778, when he went with his regiment to Halifax.

George Turnbull.—Served since his appointment in April 1777 both at New York and in the southern colonies. Was with General Clinton at the attack on Fort Montgomery in Octo., 1777.

Beverley Robinson.—Served from the commencement of the regiment early in 1777; was with Brig. Gen. Arnold in Virginia.

James Chalmers, William Allen.—Served from the time of their appointment under General Howe in Pennsylvania, afterwards at New York; embarked with their corps for Pensacola in 1778, where they served some time; their corps continued there till it was taken by the Spaniards.

Thomas Brown, John Hamilton.—Served since their appointments in the southern colonies.

Benjamin Thompson.—Served in the spring of the year 1782 in South Carolina, when he commanded a corps of cavalry upon an expedition into the country from Charlestown and received the pointed approbation of General Leslie for his conduct.

Lt. Col. D'Veber.—Served under General Howe in Pennsylvania, since that time at New York and the posts depending.

Lt. Col. Hierlihy.—Served during the whole war at New York till October, 1778. Since that time at the Island of St. John's and in Nova Scotia.

Isaac Allen.—Has served during the whole war and in all the campaigns in the southern colonies with singular good conduct, gallantry and reputation."

*Vol.* 20, *No.* 210. 3 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of loyalists embarked on board the transport for St. John's River in the Bay of Fundy. Showing the subscribers' names, numbers of men, women, children, servants to each, their occupation, former place of residence, and by whom recomended. Total, five hundred and fifty-four persons.

*Original. Vol.* 52, *No.* 104. 4 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—List of nineteen loyalists with the provinces to which they belong and note to each as "gone to Europe," "to Nova Scotia," or "to West Indies."

*A small piece of paper in the hand of Roger Morris.*

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 229.

### Maj. Frederick Mackenzie.

N.D. [1783].—Memorandum in the hand of Major Mackenzie. That the Rev. Mr. Walter wishes to remove sash windows, lines, lead, etc., from a house in Maiden Lane, put in by himself; such permission would militate against the order of 18th February, 1783, and set a dangerous example of destruction and waste.

*Draft. Vol.* 46, *No.* 53. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Memorandums for Major Mackenzie. As to the subsistence money for Cornet Stapleton, appointed ensign in the 54th Regiment, on the 22nd of April, and who has done duty with it since.

*Original. Vol.* 29, *No.* 280. 1¼ *pages.*

### New York.

N.D. [1783].—Return of derelict property within the British lines (city of New York excepted) assigned or leased by Lieutenant General Robertson for His Majesty's use and for the relief of his loyal subjects driven from their habitations

by the rebels. Not dated, but evidently drawn up in 1783. Showing the "names of the refugees and from whence," the number of women and children, the rooms, acres and names of proprietors. Divided first into the derelict property assigned to refugees on Long Island, King's, Queen's and Suffolk Counties, York Island without the city, commencing from the house of James De Lancey in the Bowry, Bern Island and Staten Island. Total 270 men, 850 women and children. A second division is that of the derelict property on Long and York Islands assigned for His Majesty's use as stores or quarters, with the names of the proprietors. A third, the derelict property in the same places, leased from the 1st of April, 1780, for the relief of loyal subjects, showing the names of the proprietors, character of the property, to whom, and the yearly rent amounting in all to 1,768*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* The last division is a short one of "Property on Long Island assigned to His Majesty's loyal subjects not being refugees." The whole signed by Philip J. Livingston, superintendent of derelict property.

*Vol.* 50, *No.* 134. 14 *pages.*

N.D. [1783].—Observations on the instructions relative to derelict lands and houses.

*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 26. 3 *pages.*

J. Mervin Nooth to Maj. Frederick McKenzie.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—"Mr. Poyntz, the Paymaster General having informed me that on account of the high premium paid for money by his deputy at Lancaster, he cannot pay the supernumerary mates of the General Hospital at present prisoners at that place without a particular order from the Commander-in-Chief, I must beg leave to desire you to represent this affair to his Excellency, that the necessary order may be given to the Paymaster General.

"The distress which the gentlemen experienced for want of money will, I hope, apologize for my troubling you with this request."

*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 25. 1 *page.*

Nova Scotia.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Paper headed "Proposals for the distributions of His Majesty's troops in the province of Nova Scotia." 54th Regiment at Fort Edward, 75th Regiment at Annapolis, etc. In all six regiments.

*Original. Vol.* 44, *No.* 163. 1 *page.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Sketch map showing acreage, division of land, etc., probably plan for loyalist settlements in Nova Scotia. Showing position of Cape Negros, Roseway Island, Port Roseway, Jordan River, Ragged Island, Shelburne (Falls), Lake ——, road to Annapolis Royal.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 86. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Paper headed "Nova Scotia," showing number of troops, provincials, and of refugees already in or going to Nova Scotia and total of rations, and some notes on the reverse.
*Original. Vol.* 45. *No.* 9. 2 *qto pages.*

N.D. [1783].—List of militia commissions in Nova Scotia at Port Roseway and St. John's River. Dates from April to September, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 18, *No.* 14. 3 *pages.*

DENNIS O'REILY to SIR GUY CARLETON.

N.D. [? 1783].—Petition. That he raised twenty-one recruits for the corps of Montfort Brown, but notwithstanding all his applications and after spending both his time and substance to forward His Majesty's service never was able to find redress. Asks that justice may be done to him.
*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 98. 1 *page.*

HARRY PETERS.

N.D. [1783].—Account with the vestry. Details of repairs of the house 167, Queen's Street, at various dates, 10th December, 1777, to 13th January, 1783, rented of the vestry. Preceded by statement of Dr. and Cr. account, deducting from the repairs the rent of the house. Balance 39*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*
*Original. Vol.* 50, *Nos.* 303 *and* 304. 3 *pages.*

MR. POTTS.

N.D. [1783].—Memorandum with reference to his memorial to Governor Parr. Recommended to him (Parr) as far as may be consistent with the general regulations made for granting lands in the district of Shelburne.
*Vol.* 20, *No.* 204. 1 *page.*

WILLIAM DEANE POYNTZ.

N.D. [1783].—"The enclosed form which I return will certainly do, but it is quite unusual, all remittances from this place have constantly been made by letter and not by warrant . . . . besides Capt. Hawkins may object to the money being absolutely paid him and not consigned as a public charge . . . . however, if he has no objection, I certainly can have none."
*Signed letter. Vol.* 39, *No.* 80. 1 *page.*

PRISONERS.

N.D. [? 1783].—Return of British, Provincial and German prisoners sent to New York by Brigadier General Alured Clarke.
*Signed. Vol.* 52, *No.* 103. 1 *page.*

### Provincial Troops.

1783.—List of provincial troops paid in the year 1783. Twenty-one in number. Shows name of the corps and to what time paid, mostly to 24th April or 24th June.
*Vol.* 29, *No.* 279. 1 *page.*
1783.—Similar to the foregoing.
*Original. Vol.* 37, *No.* 23. 2 *pages.*
N.D. [? about 1783].—List of Paymasters.
*Original. Vol.* 54. *No.* 77. 1 *page.*

### David Provoost to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Petition. That he hired a store to the Commissary General in 1776 for 69*l.* 10*s.* per annum. Has only received eighteen months' rent. Might have had the rent as it became due, but being confined by long sickness and having other resources has neglected it. The Commissary General refuses payment as he has let it stand so long. Asks redress.
*Original. Vol* 40, *No.* 171. 1 *page.*

### S. Shoemaker and R. Alexander.

N.D. [? 1783].—Recommendation of John Watson, of Rhode Island, for 40*l.* New York Currency per quarter, as will appear by their last report dated 20th May, 1783.
*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 19. 1 *page.*

### Chief Justice William Smith.

N.D. [? 1783].—Remarks on papers respecting the cutter sloop [*Venus*], prize to the *Virginia*, a privateer. [Papers on this subject will be found, amongst others, under Shedden and Goodrich, 22 May and 13 June of this year.]
*Autograph. Vol.* 44, *No.* 113. 3 *pages.*

### John Snow to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. Has been a prisoner, taken at Tengar [?], upwards of nineteen months; his family has been greatly distressed by his absence. They are now living at Niagara, to which place he seeks assistance to go, and which he trusts will be given on enquiry into his long services, both in the last war and this with Colonels Grant and Butler.
*Signed letter. Vol.* 50, *No.* 66. 1 *page.*

### John Stapleton, Deputy Adjutant General.

N.D. [1783].—List of commissions sent to the Adjutant General's office and receipted by J. Stapleton. Begins "57th Mattw. Kerr, Esqr., Captain." Mostly British regiments, two of the King's American, one of the British Legion.
*Original. Vol.* 46, *No.* 118. 1 *page.*

### Samuel Tate to Sir Guy Carleton.

1783 [endorsed].—Petition. Was obliged to take refuge from the enemy's persecution, and for four years past has resided under the protection of the British army. Served in the late war eight years, and was wounded. Is going with his wife to Nova Scotia, and asks some relief. Recommended by John and Hendrick Deurt and others. Accompanied by certificate.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 203. 1 *page.*

### Benjamin Thomson to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [supposed 1783].—Memorial. Is cornet in the Queen's Rangers; asks to remain "here" to look after his property and to be indulged with rations for himself and his servant.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 73. 1 *page.*

### Daniel Totten to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Memorial. For continuance of allowance of 20*l.* a quarter, otherwise he will both "frees and starve," for he is almost blind and a cripple with one hand. Has four sons that have been in the service during the war, and are gone to "Novescosey," and he is left here with a wife and two children.

*Original. Vol.* 40, *No.* 141. 2 *pages.*

### Daniel Trener and Robert Wilson to Sir Guy Carleton.

N.D. [1783].—Petition.—For wages due as late armed boatmen in His Majesty's service.

*Original. Vol.* 50, *No.* 91. 1 *page.*

### Troops.

N.D. [1783].—Notes on the contingent accounts. "In order to report on those referred to me I got a copy of the King's orders for regulating contingent bills."

*Original. Vol.* 39, *No.* 214. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Paper endorsed. "Proposed instructions" for command of "C. T. or Southern District" inserted in pencil.

*Rough draft. Vol.* 45, *No.* 141. 7 *pages.*

N.D. [1783].—Memorial of persons employed in the Civil Departments of the army to General Sir Guy Carleton. Have forborne to lay their representations before him till the evacuation drew to a conclusion. To the number of two thousand are desirous of forming a settlement near a good harbour on the coast of Nova Scotia. Beg provisions and implements and that such of their number as can be spared from the service might proceed at once.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 16. 2 *pages.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Memorial of artificers and labourers of the civil branch of the ordnance, to General Sir Guy Carleton.

That they will continue to do their duty while their services are required, but beg that some lands in Nova Scotia might be set apart for them. Shows stations of each, the number of families and bears original signature of each intending settler.

*Original. Vol.* 25, *No.* 23. 5 *pages.*

[Troops of Convention.]

N.D. [1783].—"Men of the northern army who enlisted in the provincial corps." Three names only. John Moore and Matw. Ashart, to the American Legion, and Robert Stewart, to the Loyal American Regiment.

*Original. Vol.* 38, *No.* 322. 1 *page.*

Warrants.

N.D. [? 1783].—Notes for making out a warrant to Thomas W. W. Beavans for the sum of 100*l.* for services rendered to Government.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 111. *A few lines.*

N.D. [? 1783].—Notes for making out a warrant to David Brown, assistant surgeon of General Hospital, for 52*l.* 18*s.*, for disbursements on account of sick of British Light Infantry at Lancaster in Pennsylvania.

*Vol.* 28, *No.* 112. 1 *page.*

1783, [day not filled in], New York.—No. 112. To pay to William Cunningham, Anthony Fiva, and Thomas and William Cunningham the sum of 88*l.* 10*s.*, being pay of the Provost Martial and his two deputies at New York and for the Deputy Provost Martial at Kingsbridge between 1 January and 31 March, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 39, *No.* 196. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount, 1 January to 31 March.

1783, . . . New York.—No. 111. To pay to the Rev. Bernard Michael Houseal, Anthony Mosengeil, Benjamin Garrison and Anthony Fiva the sum of 98*l.* 5*s.*, being pay as interpreters to different corps of foreign troops from 1st January to 31st March, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 28, *No.* 201. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount to 31 March.

1783 . . . New York.—To pay to P. C. Waterbury, paymaster, the sum of 724*l.* 7*s.* 6½*d.*, being pay for the American Legion from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 147. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount, *see* 23 Feb.

1783 . . . New York.—Ditto for 692*l.* 0*s.* 9¼*d.* from 24 February to 24 April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 28. 1 *page.*

1783, (day not filled in]. New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Nehemiah Rogers, paymaster, the sum of 1,031*l.* 8s. 8*d.*,

being pay for the 1st Battalion Delancey's Brigade from 24 February to 24 April, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 16. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for same to 24 April, 1783.

1783, . . . New York.—Notes for filling out warrant to George Thomas, paymaster, for the sum of 1,122*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, being pay for the King's American Regiment commanded by Colonel Fanning from 25 December, 1782, to 23 February, 1783.

*Draft. Vol.* 50, *No.* 257. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas Henderson, paymaster, the sum of 1,100*l.* being pay for the Loyal American Regiment from 24 February to 24 April.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 320. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Stephen Millidge, paymaster, etc., the sum of 1,353*l.* 15*s.* 11½*d.*, being pay for the 1st Battalion New Jersey Volunteers from 25 October to 24 December, 1782.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 42, *No.* 107. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account to 24 December, 1782.

1783, . . . New York.—No. [23]. Similar warrant for the period from 25 December, 1782 to 23 February, 1783. 1,245*l.* 2*s.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 37, *No.* 51. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—No. [31]. Similar warrant for the next period from 24 February to 24 April, 1783. 1,245*l.* 19*s.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 26. 1 *page.*

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Captain William Johnston, paymaster, the sum of 835*l.* 16*s.*, being pay for the New York Volunteers commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull, from 24 February to 24 April, 1783, as per annexed account.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 31, *No.* 22. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount to 24 April.

N.D. [1783].—No. 118. To pay to Captain William Gray the sum of 65*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, being pay for a detachment of the North Carolina Independent Company, doing duty with the New York Volunteers, from 25 June to 24 August, 1783.

*Printed copy. Vol.* 50, *No.* 254. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—Rough draft. To pay to Lieutenant Nehemiah Rogers the sum of 130*l.* 16*s.* 10½*d.* to reimburse to that battalion [Delancey's Brigade is struck through], sum stopt out of subsistence at New York, 26 March, 1783, for provisions issued between 25 October and 24 December, 1782, but which had been previously paid for at Charlestown as appears by annexed papers [not now annexed].

*Vol.* 31, *No.* 42. 1 *page.*

N.D. [1783].—To pay to the extra staff officers of the Adjutant General's Department mentioned in annexed account the sums against each name set down being pay from 1 April to 30 June, 1783. 136*l.* 10*s.*

*Printed copy. Vol.* 46, *No.* 102. 1 *page.*

*Annexed is* Account for this amount to 30 June.

1783, . . . New York.—To pay to Lieutenant Thomas L'Estrange, paymaster, the sum of 2,478*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, being subsistence for the 7th Regiment from 25 April to 24 June, 1783.
*Printed copy. Vol.* 27, *No.* 144. 1 *page.*

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